

## Upcoming events /dates

- July 1 The Gathering, Holder Room 7pm
- July 1 International Day of Prayer & Fasting
- July 1 Prayer Meeting, Holder Room, 3 - 5pm
- July 1 'Break the Fast' meal, Dining Room 5pm
- July 7, 8, 9 Women's Retreat, Lower Hutt
- July 8 Church Fellowship Lunch
- July 15 International Lunch
- July 27 Worship Team night, Holder Room, 7pm
- July 29 'Board Games' Social Evening
- Aug 12 Church Fellowship Lunch
- Aug 12 'Go Karts' Social Evening
- Sept 9 'Quiz Night' Social Evening
- Sept 23, 24 Youth Rally & Volleyball Tournament
- Oct 6-8 Spirit-Led 2017, Tui Ridge Park

## Sabbath School Pamphlets for Quarter Three

have arrived Theme for this quarter is 'The Gospel in Galatians'. Principal contributor is Carl Cosaert, professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University Washington. Adult \$5 (9), Teachers \$8(10), Pacific \$3(1), Large Print \$7(3). Please contact the church office to purchase your pamphlet.



**July is NZ Bible Month**  
To help encourage your church in reading the

Bible, the NZ Bible Society has created the 'Good for Life' campaign. Go to [www.goodforlife.nz](http://www.goodforlife.nz) Read the New Testament in six months on the Bible Reading Challenge!

Here are some interesting statistics on New Zealanders and the Bible, from Bible Society research for 2017\* nearly 3 in 5 own a Bible; 30% of New Zealanders over 13 identify themselves as Christian; 7% of New Zealanders over 13 read the Bible daily; 37% of Christians in NZ over 13 read the Bible at least weekly. Bible Month is all about encouraging people to get into reading the Bible. Phone 0800 424 253 or go to [www.biblemonth.nz](http://www.biblemonth.nz)  
\* Research undertaken for Bible Society by Nielsen

**Hope Channel NZ** Tune in nationwide, via Freeview Satellite 27 or Sky TV Channel 204.

**Opportunity for a Home Handyman Business** - please contact Alistair on 329 7700 or 027 262 9012.

**Vegetarian Savouries made to order** Pies, Sausage Rolls, Lentil Shepherds Pies, Gluten Steaks, Tofu Dishes. Please contact Natasha, phone 354 9675 or 021 498 994.

**Lost Property** There are a number of items of lost property in the church office: a watch, a key, Bibles.

**WCTU (NZ Women's Christian Temperance Union Inc) Pocket Calendar 2017** is available in the church foyer for free. Their message is 'Health, happiness & success follow an alcohol, tobacco and drug free life. Have a try in 2017.' Go to [www.wctu.org.nz](http://www.wctu.org.nz) for more information about this longstanding advocacy group for temperate living. The WCTU was organized in 1874 by women who were concerned about the destructive power of alcohol and the problems it was causing their families and society.

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**Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Deadline for notices for the church bulletin:**

Thursday 9am

**Facebook page: Palmerston North Central SDA Church**

**Church Bank Account Name:** SDA Church PN

**Account Number:** 03 0726 0031658 00

**Reference:** Your name, donor ID number, details

**3ABN Radio broadcasts in Central PN on 107.7FM**

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Acts 11:18

**"When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, 'Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life'"**

*"And they gave glory to God, saying, 'God has clearly granted to the gentiles too the repentance that leads to life.'"*

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July 1 2017  
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# Welcome to Worship



**9.30a.m.** Church at Bible Study & Children's Sabbath classes.

**10.50a.m.** Worship Service

## SPEAKERS

**This Week** Pr Anton van Wyk

**Next Week** Pr Limoni Manu

**July 15** Josh Stothers

**July 22** Raul Lozano Vice- Chancellor PAU

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**This Week** Bible Society

**Next Week** World Mission Budget

**OFFERING PRAYER** Dear Lord, guide us as we consider our budgets for 2017 and help us to make returning our tithe and giving our offerings a priority.

*Local Church Budget It only takes 2% of your income to support the operating expenses. A secure offering box is in the church foyer also.*

## SUNSET TIMES

**Tonight 5:01 pm**

**Next Friday 5:06 pm**

**Prayer Ministry Group** Every Sabbath afternoon at 5:00 pm & every Wednesday morning 6:30 - 7:30am, Holder Room.

**Tuesday Shop, ADRA Room, 11am - 12:30 midday** Grape Juice, TVP mince & SHF Vegetarian Tins for sale. *You are welcome to phone your order in to be picked up later.* Ruth Hillsdon is on duty this week.

**Thursday morning Bible Study with Pr Manu**, in the Holder Room, 10 - 11am. Everyone welcome.

A very warm welcome to all those worshipping here today. May you be abundantly blessed as Pr Anton shares the Word of God.

## Sermon Outline For Today

### 'Questions about Salvation'

**People often ask** What does it mean to be saved? How do I know that I am ready to meet God? I am a good person - why do I need to be saved? How does good works fit into the plan of Salvation? Once saved always saved - is that correct? If Adam and Eve messed up why am I tainted by their mess?

These questions are timely and relevant. Today we will explore the theme of Salvation. We will focus on Ephesians 2, John 3:3-8 and Psalms 51:10



**International Day of Prayer and Fasting, today** From sunset this Friday June 30 to sunset this Sabbath night, the worldwide SDA church has set aside a special day of prayer & fasting. Please come to the

Holder Room this afternoon from 3 - 5pm, for prayer and then afterwards to 'break the fast' at 5pm with a meal together in the Dining Room. Invite a friend to come along.

<https://www.revivalandreformation.org/resources/all/prayer-and-fasting-days>



**The Gathering, 18 - 30 age group, this Sabbath evening 7pm, in the Holder Room**

Invite a friend to come too.



**Church Fellowship Lunch, next Sabbath July 8** Please bring buns and finger foods. Soup and Dessert will be provided.



**Odd Jobs Wanted** Massey University student needs extra work to help towards fees and is willing to do any odd jobs. Please contact Kylie 027 654 4002 or the church office. Thank you.

**Tuesday night Bible Study 7 - 8pm, Holder Room** with Warren Strawbridge & Dennis Price. Practical ways on 'How to Study the Bible' and 'How to Pray'. Everyone welcome.

**Please pray** for Rocky Smith, Joy Rankin, Carol Rampton, Anne Goodin, Walter Fabello, Mata - Ngariki's sister in Sydney, Jessie Coker & Matt & Laure-Lee Trewin for the healing hand of God over them all. Thank you for praying for Sam Etuale, Maryanne King, Eva Larsen, Ema Douglas. Ema is in Willard Rest Home in Russell Street. Please also remember the Pathfinders & Adventurers in prayer, as they participate in their unit camps this weekend in the Pohangina Valley.



**Spirit Led 2017 Tui Ridge Park, October 6 - 8, 2017,**

**'Leading Well In A Complex World'**

**Guest Speaker, Pr Chris Oberg** 'In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' John 16:33 Start planning now to attend Spirit - Led 2017.

**FAREWELL** To Samwel Mngumi a faithful worshipper at Central while studying at Massey University. Samwel will leave this Wednesday July 5 for his home country of Tanzania. We wish you well & pray the Lord will abundantly bless you as you continue to faithfully serve Him in Tanzania.

**WANTED** A ride to the Women's Retreat in Lower Hutt July 7. Please contact the church office.

**Congratulations** to Fiona Solofa who was recently appointed as deputy principal of Iakina Adventist Academy in American Samoa. May the Lord richly bless you & the young people at Iakina Academy.

**Quarterly Church Business Meeting** is to be held on Monday night July 17 in the Holder Room at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

**The International Lunch is postponed this Sabbath and will be held on Sabbath July 15.**