

Sunday, 15th April, 2018

WELCOME

Pastor Brian Hughes welcomes all visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ron Matsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithe Receipts—The tithe receipts are now available. Please collect the envelope with your tithe number on it from the front entrance table in the Fellowship Hall.

THE WORD OF LIFE

"He humbled Himself." — Philippians 2:8

Jesus is the great teacher of lowliness of heart. We need daily to learn of Him. See the Master taking a towel and washing His disciples' feet! Follower of Christ, wilt thou not humble thyself? See Him as the Servant of servants, and surely thou canst not be proud! Is not this sentence the compendium of His biography, "He humbled Himself"? Was He not on earth always stripping off first one robe of honour and then another, till, naked, He was fastened to the cross, and there did He not empty out His inmost self, pouring out His life-blood, giving up for all of us, till they laid Him penniless in a borrowed grave? How low was our dear Redeemer brought! How then can we be proud? Stand at the foot of the cross, and count the purple drops by which you have been cleansed; see the thorn-crown; mark His scourged shoulders, still gushing with encrimsoned rills; see hands and feet given up to the rough iron, and His whole self to mockery and scorn; see the bitterness, and the pangs, and the throes of inward grief, showing themselves in His outward frame; hear the thrilling shriek, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" And if you do not lie prostrate on the ground before that cross, you have never seen it: if you are not humbled in the presence of Jesus, you do not know Him. You were so lost that nothing could save you but the sacrifice of God's only begotten. Think of that, and as Jesus stooped for you, bow yourself in lowliness at His feet. A sense of Christ's amazing love to us has a greater tendency to humble us than even a consciousness of our own guilt. May the Lord bring us in contemplation to Calvary, then our position will no longer be that of the pompous man of pride, but we shall take the humble place of one who loves much because much has been forgiven him. Pride cannot live beneath the cross. Let us sit there and learn our lesson, and then rise and carry it into practice.—Spurgeon

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00-9:45am—Prayer Ministry

Please join us in prayer for the service. Meeting in the Upper Room—All welcome.

10:00am—Morning Service

Ps. Brian Hughes, The Sanctuary - Worship in Song & God's Word.

11:30am—Building Resilience Group—22/04

12-16s group meets fortnightly in The Attic immediately following the service.

TUESDAY

10:00am—Midweek Bible Study

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY

6:30am—Men's Prayer— This Friday

Meeting upstairs at church. Opportunity to get breakfast together at a local café afterward.

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MEMORY VERSE

(Philippians 2:1-4 NKJV) Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

SONDAY SCHOOL

There is Sunday morning crèche for babies and age-appropriate teaching for children 2-16 years. Please leave your children in their worship area at 9:55am to avoid interruption and please collect them promptly after the service is finished.

PRAYER

For prayer requests please email prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz For practical help call the church office on: 918 8000 or for after-hour emergencies: 918 8056

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

The giving of one's money at church is an act of worship and recognition that God is the rightful owner of all that we possess. It is to be done joyfully, freely, sacrificially and discreetly. If you would like to worship God in this manner, we have provided a box on the wall in the fellowship hall.

MEDIA MINISTRY

Audio CDs of the messages can be requested for a donation or downloaded free at www.calvarychapel.org.nz.

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