



## WELCOME TO CALVARY CHAPEL

Calvary Chapel has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and to be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their over-emphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the Body of Christ. We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His agape love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

### Please pray for the Christians in Iraq

Mohammed could not remain silent about his faith and felt compelled to share the gospel with his extended family. "I have happiness. I cannot stop myself." He had told Liyla (his wife). "I must share this truth with my family." As a consequence Mohammed was murdered by a family member. Liyla is widowed with a young child and yet has chosen to stay in Iraq and begin a ministry to Muslims. "I'll never forget why Mohammed died – he died for Jesus, and I believe Jesus will help me. Three Muslim women have already come to Christ through Liyla's ministry.

Please pray for Liyla and her child and the other Christians who have courageously chosen to stay in Iraq.

Note: Mohammed and Liyla (not their real names)

Source: VOM magazine Nov 2011

For more information check out <http://www.persecution.com>

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

There is a tithes and offerings box located on the back table for your convenience as we do not receive a collection during the service. Anyone wanting a receipt for taxation purposes or if you have any questions, please speak to our church treasurer Ian Haisley

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING:** 10:00AM

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10:30AM

Steve will be continuing through the Gospel of Matthew.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** SUNDAY 4 DEC. 1:30PM.

Fellowship and food followed by a bible study on "Faith". Contact Henry Reed or Linda van den Dolder

**TK FELLOWSHIP:** SUNDAY, 4 & 18 DEC. 5:00PM.

Meets at the Te Kauwhata St. Johns Hall. Studying the Gospel of John. Contact Steve Jones or Craig Tate

**MONDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING:** 7:30PM

Join us for a time of fellowship and prayer at Vardon School. We would love to pray for you and with you. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints" Ephesians 6:18

**TE AWAMUTU BIBLE STUDY:** TUESDAYS, 7:30PM

Currently studying the book of Revelation. Contact Ian & Judi Haisley

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** WEDNESDAY 7 & 21 DEC. 7:30PM

Viewing Charlie Campbell's series on Contending for the Faith. Contact Henk & Gepke Bouwman



### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas service this year will be

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6:00 pm

- please note there will be no Sunday service on Christmas day. We will resume the regular time on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Luke 2v10 - :Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." It is true that these good tidings of great joy were to be "To all people." The message falls on our own ears and is first for our own souls, but ponder this, take God's truths and ask in earnest prayer that the Holy Spirit may write them with a pen of heaven on our hearts. Then you will be a vessel fitted for the Master's use to carry His message with spiritual power to others. F Whitfield

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### VARDON SCHOOL OUTREACH:

Please join us in prayer for the outreach at Vardon School as we wrap up for the year. Please remember the school staff and children in your prayers over the summer.

*A big thank you all who have prayed for us and the outreach this year! Special thanks to Keely, Ashley, Jae, Levi, Solomon, Steven, Ben, Jon, Tim, Josh, Marie, Melinda, Sindi and Sonja for all your work this year at the school. It has been an honour to work with you and to see everyone being a blessing to the kids and growing in the grace of God! Thanks for being willing and available!*

Felicity

