Information / Care Card

Welcome to Devonport Baptist Church

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Rev. Roger Quilliam 0408 500 551

We’re glad you’ve been part of our worship time today. We’d like to get to know you better, or offer any assistance you may require.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

DATE

[ ] I am/we are visiting
[ ] I/we recently moved into the area
[ ] I am/we are looking for a church family
[ ] I am/we are re-connecting with a church family
[ ] I am/we are a part of this church family

I would like to know more about:
[ ] Discovering God
[ ] Discovering Devonport Baptist
[ ] Baptism and/or church membership.
[ ] Following through on what God has said to me today.
[ ] Other

Senior Pastor: Roger Quilliam
Associate Pastor: Pastoral Care
Roger Quilliam
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Student Pastor: Sam Jordan
(Youth & Young Adults)
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Pastoral Leadership Team (P.L.T.)
Senior Pastor: Roger Quilliam
Associate Pastor—Pastoral Care:
Council Chairman: Randell Stott
Ted Nibbs
Pastor: Randell Stott
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Church Council

Senior Pastor
Assoc. Pastor—Pastoral Care
Roger Quilliam
Chairman Randell Stott
Administrator Rodney Steven
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Treasurer Rodney Steven
Geoff Polden Heather Reid
Peter Mountney Sam Jordan

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Devonport Baptist Church
Discover Jesus Become Like Jesus Communicate Jesus’ Love

LifeWay Kids Celebrate!

11th December, 2016

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**STEWARDS:** Rodney Steven (L), Peter Mountney, Michael Churcher, Diane Churcher

**Morning Tea:** Judy Magor

**From Geoff & Angela**

Geoff and Angela would like to thank you for your ongoing prayers, care and sensitivity during this difficult and sad time. Please do not ask Angela about any aspect of Geoff's health or treatment.

**THOSE WHO NEED OUR ONGOING PRAYERS**

Geoff Polden
Dorothy Billing
Dianne Saunders
Trevor Levett

June Bones
Kath Davies
Chris & Janet Wheeler
George & Win Saunders

Bill & Marjorie Lehman
Elaine Woods & Family
Russell & Dorothy Viney
Colin McNab

**The Salvation Army Christmas Lunches**

The Salvation Army will be holding Christmas Dinners on the **23rd December** and again on the **25th December**. They need help with set up, food preparation, cooking, serving and pack up.

Please contact Donna Jordan if you can be of any assistance.

**Carols Cards for Africa**

Now available for sale in the Office

Carol’s beautiful photo cards sell for only $3.00 each and raise funds for Ona Network and Rehoch. They can be purchased from the office.

**House Sit or Short Term Rental**

Do you need a house sitter over summer? Perhaps you know of a house / unit available for short-term rental? We have a family who will need accommodation for a period of time at the beginning of next year for 2-3 months. If you can help out, please contact the office.

**On Christmas Day we take a special offering to support Baptist World Aid Projects. This year we will once again be supporting the Peace Bridges project in Cambodia.**

**Our pastors’ hours**

Roger is available Wed & Thur

Give your tithe or pay Rehoch Support via direct deposit.

the Church’s account details are:

BSB—Branch 704922
Account no. 100007388.

**Our prayers and sympathy are with Bronwyn & Nigel Anderson, following the death of Bronwyn’s mother, Neta Smith last Monday. Neta’s presence in our congregation will be very much missed.**

Donald Spurr’s surgery has been successful and they are hoping to be home very soon. Pray that Donald heals well, and quickly! Colin McNab’s surgery also went well. Pray for his ongoing complete recovery.

Vern Cox is in MCH with shingles and George Saunders is in Burnie hospital. Pray for them, that will know God is with them, and experience God’s healing. Continue to pray for Trevor Levett, who is recovering slowly & is now home.

Continue to pray for Scott, Dale, & the family as they make arrangements to move house, and begin the next phase of their ministry.

Pray for Nicholas Alexander and his family as they begin planning for the move to Devonport as our new Senior Pastor.

We also pray for Gaylene & Ken Raff, who will be leaving for Thailand in the next few weeks.

**Celebrate an extravagant Christmas with the people of Cambodia – your Christmas gift will bring God’s generous love and peace to Cambodia.**
**Home Groups / Bible Studies**

Child friendly Bible Study
Various homes
Meg Magupa (0416 305 604)
Monday 10.30 am

Young Adults Bible Study
Adrian & Kelly Beswick 0438 253 111
Tuesdays @ 7.00pm

Converge—Young Adults
Sam 0459 508 051
3 Fordham Drive, Devonport
Every 2nd Wednesday 7pm - 9pm
Supper Provided

Sharing, Prayer and Bible Study
Bill Magor (6423 2773) at the Karingal
Activities Room, Tuesday 10:00am

Home Group—Jenny Mountney
(6427 2057) Monday 7:30pm

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**What's On This Week**

**Sunday**
9.30am Prayer before Worship—in the Prayer Room
10.00am Family Service—auditorium

**Wednesday**
10.00am Music Group—Green Room
7.00pm PLT—in the Office
7.00pm A.A.—in the Lounge
7.30pm Sing Australia—Green Room

**Friday**
5.00pm J-Walkers Christmas Party
At the Bluff

**Saturday**
9am-3pm Choir recording—auditorium

**Sunday**
10.00am Worship Service—auditorium
7.00pm Missions Carol Service—auditorium

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**Church Family News**

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**What's On at DBC this Christmas**

**Friday 16th Dec**
J-Walkers Christmas Party
5pm-7pm at the Bluff

**Sunday 18th Dec**
Missions Carol Service
7pm in the auditorium
With dessert supper to follow

**Thursday 22nd Dec**
Quiet Christmas
8pm-9pm in the Auditorium
Take time to reflect

**Sunday 25th Dec**
Christmas Day Service
9.30am in the auditorium
*there will be no morning tea following the Christmas Day service.*

**Sunday 1st January 2017**
10.00am Worship Service
In the auditorium
* there will be no morning tea following the service*

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**LifeWay Kids Celebration**

This morning our LifeWay Kids are celebrating another year of learning, fun & growing their relationship with God. We thank God for Jeanette James who has coordinated the team this year. May she & her helpers be encouraged as LWK celebrate!

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**J-Walkers Christmas Party**

J-Walkers are hosting a Christmas Party at the Bluff on Friday 16th - December 5 — 7.30pm
Meat & bread for the BBQ are provided but could you please bring nibbles or drinks to share.
Please see Sam if you would like to help J-walkers celebrate Christmas.

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**Missions Carol Service**

Next Sunday - 18th December
7.00pm in the auditorium
An offering will be taken for missions.
Please bring a dessert to share for supper afterwards.

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**Gideon’s Christmas Card Packs**

Kevin Collins is taking orders for Gideon’s Christmas card packs: $9.90 per pack of 6 cards. It is a great way to support the work of Gideons. Speak to Kevin: 0487 405 050
**News from our DBC mission families**

**The Hallams: WEC, Sydney**  Jess is working with the Candidates Orientation Team in administration. Pray for her as she assists candidates with paperwork. Ben is about to demolish another kitchen! Pray he has all he needs to complete the job—the short-term helper who was going to assist has broken their ankle. Pray for a replacement (worker, not ankle!). Ava has been attending kindergarten orientation in preparation for big school next year.

**The Magupas: ONA Network, Tanzania**  Continue to pray for Erica’s healing. She has been the nurse in charge but has been struggling with severe pain due to spine injury following a fall. Pray for all those who will benefit from cataract surgeries—may their eyes also be opened to the truth of the gospel.

To support ONA Network financially, please use the special envelopes in the Walkway.

**Chris & Amy**  Praise God for answered prayers: Exciting and slightly unexpected things are happening and C & A are hoping to be able to share their next step in the near future. Amy’s baby is due mid March & the family will return to Australia in January to prepare. Chris is resuming his PhD in Bible Studies, which have been on hold during language study. Amy is continuing her language studies.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

9.30am Sunday in the Prayer Room.

*Remember to pray daily for our Pastors & their families.*

**Mon 12th**  Pray for Mick & Tara, working with the IB people, as they invite local friends into their home to share Christmas celebrations. May this be a time for sharing more deeply about Jesus.

**Tue 13th**  Clarence Baptist Fellowship will hold their final service on Sun 18th at 10am. Pray for the members of this fellowship as they reflect on God’s blessing in the past, and consider where to go in the future.

**Wed 14th**

Bangladesh: The children of believers from Islamic background often face discrimination. Pray for God to give them insight into why they suffer.

**Thurs 15th**

WEC Mobilisation / Member Care team members Richard & Denise Jenner are taking a short holiday before Christmas. Pray they are refreshed, and that they will be filled with God’s creativity & wisdom as they plan for 2017.

**Fri 16th**

J-Walkers have their Christmas Party tonight. Ask God to bless them as they celebrate a fantastic year of learning, growing & serving.

**Sat 17th**

Pray for our friends D & C & the education foundation they work with in SE Asia. Pray for the staff retreat being held over this weekend, & for D & a local lady who will be sharing their heart for the Father.

**Sun 18th**

pray for Churches in the Devonport area as they take the opportunity during this special season to reach out to our community, to tell the story of Jesus.

**Chris & Amy: Pray** for the ongoing process for Chris to begin teaching at a university. This has been agreed to in principal however there are still some conversations that need to take place.

**Pray** for Amy’s health during her pregnancy and for the family’s general health & well being.

**The Hallams: Pray** for Ben & Jess as they negotiate to ongoing balancing act of combining family time with work.

**Pray** for increased support for the family as their financial needs are growing along with their lovely girls!

**Ona Network: Praise God** for the quick customs clearance for the latest cataract packs. Pray that they will be used effectively.

**ReHoch: Pray** for Annie as she seeks to sow the things of God into the lives of those around her. Thank God for her commitment to developing the potential of vulnerable children. Pray for the young lives that are being transformed through Annie and ReHoch.

**Stamps for Mission**

Your used stamps can raise funds for Mission! All you need to do is cut the stamp from the envelope, leaving a 5mm border (trimming stamps too closely makes them unusable) & place in the marked box in the Walkway.

**Rehoch Reminder**

Are you sponsoring a child through the Rehoch Child Education Project? Don’t forget that your sponsorship ($180 per child) is due by the end of the year.

2017 Education Sponsors was launched last Sunday. Please pray about continuing your sponsorship for 2017. The need is great—and your sponsorship money goes a long, long way in enabling children to receive an education, which will equip them to move out of poverty & become the leaders of the future.

**Continuing Road Works**

Take extra care accessing DBC over the next few weeks as road work continues in our area. The driveways have been restored, but not sealed. Be aware of potential ongoing changes to church / office access.

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