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Tauranga
Central
Baptist Church

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NEXT SUNDAY

9.30am Brian Cochran—Advent Week 3—Joy

NEXT COMBINED SERVICE—Sunday 23rd December 10am

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 9.30am in the Auditorium
All welcome!

WELCOME TO VISITORS

Thank you for being with us today. Please join us for morning tea afterwards in the hall behind (or in the room off the foyer).

CAROLS ON THE WATERFRONT TONIGHT

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ADVENT READINGS—Help yourself to a brochure in the foyer with readings to follow over the weeks of Advent.

CHRISTMAS INVITES—pick up an invite or booklet (with invite inserted) from the foyer and invite someone to our Advent services.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL APPEAL—Support the work of our Baptist missionaries this Christmas. You can donate anytime through our church offering by placing your offering in your usual envelope and marking it "Christmas Appeal" or using the envelope provided and adding your offering number, or donating online and adding "Christmas Appeal" in the reference.

FOODBANK Keep the Christmas treats and goodies coming in as we help Foodbank during the Christmas season. Your generous donations help to make Christmas more special for those in need in our city.

COUNTRY CONNECT GROUP—meets again TODAY 12-2pm
BYO Lunch. 64 Belk Rd South, Pyes Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS—Our Church Trust recently made a donation to International Needs which they are extremely grateful for. They have put this towards their water projects. If you would like to know more about these projects pick up one of their brochures in the foyer.

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JOHN AND JACKIE PAINE—SIM/GOOD NEIGHBOUR



- Please pray for John and Jackie as a very full year is drawing to a close. That they would finish the year well and have good break over Christmas.
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