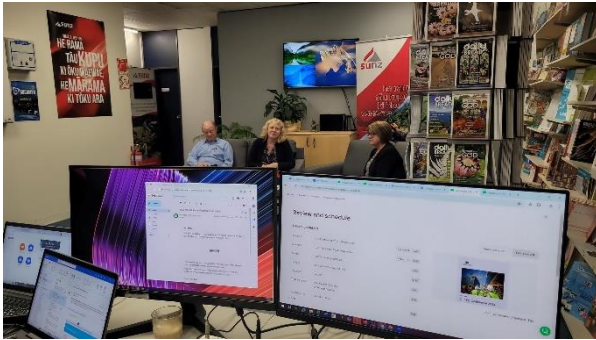


Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa!
Sincere thanks to all who attended our online AGM on 10 Sept. We appreciated the positive comments and engaging questions asked of our Finance team. Below shows our studio.



We will love to see you at one of our Supporter Events in November & December. More information is online here:
<https://sunz.org.nz/sunz-supporters-event/>

Supporter Events

Sun 3 Nov	Wellington 3pm
Tue 5 Nov	Hamilton 6pm
Wed 6 Nov	Dunedin 7pm
Thu 7 Nov	Invercargill 7pm
Mon 11 Nov	Palmerston North 7pm
Tue 19 Nov	Auckland 7.15pm
Sun 8 Dec	Christchurch 1pm

Let the redeemed of the Lord say
so...from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Psalm 107.2-3





Spring Holiday CAMPS

28 Sep-2 Oct	Going Deeper, Pōnui
29 Sep-3 Oct	GAIN, Momorangi
30 Sep-3 Oct	SUPAkidz Polar Explorers
2-6 Oct	Creative Edge
3-7 Oct	Pōnui Spring Adventure
6-10 Oct	Season & Alight, Kaikōura
6-10 Oct	Snow Blast, Whakapapa
6-10 Oct	Sustain, Raglan

Camp Leaders & Helpers Information correct @ 23.9.24

Going Deeper - Caitlin Janes
Tom Dravitzki, Ailis Asghar, Danielle Huggins,
Asher Stonehouse, cooks: Penelope Trought,
Nicola Young.
Gain - Jayden Meads
Annabelle McLennan, Kaitlin Sampson, Mia
Herring, Riley Sutton, Nathaniel Burbery
SUPAkidz - Nigel Winder (email for team)
Creative Edge - Andrea Lukin (email for team)
Ponui Spring Adventure - Annette Osborne
Cooks: Stephanie Chamberlin, Alex Findlay
Season & Alight - Jayden Meads
Kieran Wilmhurst, Jono Brown, Mitchell
Rowe, Samara Winslade, Grace Langford
Snow Blast - Caitlin Janes
Christian Haurua, Christina McLachlan, Cole
McConnell, Luke Dyer, Leanne Burton,
Adeline Taylor, cook: Elisabeth Taylor
Sustain - Patrick San Jose
Amy Coates, Brittany Saywell, Mataio Lefo,
Tessa Brown, Andrew Ramsbottom, Mattias
Barber, cook: Natalie Duchesne

Pray for our spring holiday camps on now and our wonderful camp leaders and helpers. Bible engagement (on youth camps) is exploring eco-theology with campers encouraged to discover the arc of Scripture in relation to our natural world. Campers will start digging in Genesis, jump to John, toss in The Good Samaritan and consider:

-  After creating, God chooses to REST
-  From the great flood, comes the promise of PEACE
-  Jesus is the LIGHT of the world
-  We are called to CARE

Pray for SUPAkidz Polar Explorers camp at Camp Columba. Pray that the daily Bible reading habits formed at camp will continue at home with the gifted XTB Bible reading guides and Bibles. Pray that the Bible stories explored together from the book of Acts will continue to be lived out in the lives of the campers. And pray that the leaders will go home inspired to serve in their own churches and keep sharing the Good News of Jesus with children they engage with. Pray that the children who aren't already connected to churches will find a programme to attend post camp to continue their faith journey.

Tuesday 1 October
Creative Edge camp leaders meet today for final preparation. This camp is for intermediates. Pray for Andrea Lukin leading while still recovering from spinal surgery.



Pray for Eli Savill at Totara Springs, 29 Sep-2 Oct on a pastoral care team for their LiT camp. SUNZ Board meet online for AGM debrief.

Wednesday 2 October
Pōnui Spring Adventure leaders transport loads of gear and food to the island for preparation and final training.



Pōnui Spring Adventure 2023

Thursday 3 October
Pray for new camp cooks, Stephanie Chamberlin and Alex Findlay on Pōnui Spring Adventure. Cooking in the Pōnui kitchen takes a lot of creative endurance.

Friday 4 October
Exodus Prime nominations for Year 10-13 students. EP is a week-long camp run by SUNZ youth consultants followed by monthly mentoring sessions.

Sat 5 - Sun 6 October
Pray for Andy Banks running Anamata on 5 Oct with One Big Adventure leaders in Auckland and preaching on 6 Oct at Titirangi Baptist Church.

Monday 7 October
Nigel Winder shared this from Joy Marks: "My mother was a SU member in Sydney 100 years ago & I was a member growing up in Waikato. We used to go to inter-church concerts in Te Aroha & start by singing 'Members of the Scripture Union reading in the Book each day, though our languages are many to one God alone we pray.' Those good old days!"

Tuesday 8 October
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Christchurch 8-9 Oct at Beckenhem Methodist Church. Facilitated by Neville Bartley & Larissa Pearce. This will be Larissa's first lead facilitation of a MHFA course. She is so grateful for generous donors supporting her ministry in Otago and Southland.

Wednesday 9 Oct
Liz Eichler is on annual leave from 9-30 Oct. She & Wayne are visiting daughter Rachel in USA.

Image is Hilary with Children & Families team at hui, August 2024 (Andrew Ramsbottom not pictured)



Thursday 10 Oct
Pray for campers and leaders saying goodbye to new friends and travelling safely home. Pray they will continue to engage with the Bible, church and community.

Friday 11 October
Pray for Peilin Cheng, Fundraising Manager travelling home from extended leave in China.

Sat 12 - Sun 13 October
Give thanks for generous donations from our September appeal for financial support to help youth ministry. Pray for Larissa Pearce speaking at Fuel breakfast church in Fairfield on Sunday.

Monday 14 October
Pray for our Bible reading guide subscribers who faithfully commit to purchasing *Encounter with God* and *Daily Bread*. First person to call me today will receive a free issue to keep or gift - AnnaMarie 😊

Tuesday 15 October

Andy Banks moved house and celebrated 20 years with SUNZ. From his recent newsletter,



“Life has been hectic with house moves and a very full work diary, but God has and continues to be faithful. There is plenty to give praise for and lots of things to pray for and so I thank you as always for your incredible support, love and partnership with SUNZ as we serve the church in Aotearoa New Zealand.”

Wednesday 16 October

Hooray! Wānsui! Peilin Cheng, Fundraising Manager is back in the National Office today. Pray as she manages our Christmas appeal.

Thursday 17 October

Gwen Hague, Māori Strategic Advisor had her second son, Bodie born 4 Sept. That makes 6 grandchildren for Hilary. Our whānau are a blessing! Pray for Hilary on leave 18-30 Oct.

Friday 18 October

Pray for our ADVENTURE October issue out now. This issue focuses on our youth ministry, especially Anamata training for youth leaders.

<https://sunz.org.nz/adventure-magazine/>

Sat 19 - Sun 20 October

Andrea Lukin preaching at St Paul’s Cathedral. Andy Banks & Neville Bartley doing Apōpō training with Auckland Diocese young adults.

Monday 21 October

Pray for Piper Clare juggling youth team admin and consultancy. We value her connections with youth and commitment to growing the kingdom of God.



Tuesday 22 October

SUNZ Youth team meet in Auckland for a hui, 22-24 Oct. See page 7 of ADVENTURE to find out what animals our youth team love and why.

Wednesday 23 October

Youth team planning to run revised Apōpō (mental health suicide prevention programme). This is a shorter 50-minute version for schools and youth groups.

Thursday 24 October

Look at the Thanksgiving section on page 26 of our Annual Review <https://sunz.org.nz/about-sunz/our-annual-review/> A huge thanks to everyone who supports SUNZ through prayer, through helps, through donations.

Numbers 6.24-26 The Lord Bless You...

Friday 25 October

Give thanks for our SU Adventure Lodge which has been an amazing blessing. Give thanks for funds to replace mouldy mattresses and broken chairs. Give thanks for a builder who is taking on the bathroom renovation project.

Sat 26 - Sun 27 October

Andrew Ramsbottom is speaking at an InterGen church camp. Andrew is also part of a weekly Launchpad (Bible in Schools) programme at a local primary school.

Monday 28 October

Pray for Paul Humphreys and Beth Coates in our Leadership Development programmes including Beyond Experience (BE). Pray for our BE Tuatahi (first year) and Tuarua (second year) young people.

Tuesday 29 October

Pray for Jayden Meads, South Island youth camps facilitator. He works in the Christchurch office with Paul and Beth.

Wednesday 30 October

Wellington City Mission formally open their new building, Whakamaru on Oxford Terrace next door to our National Office. Pray for our staff adjusting to a much busier little street, and pray a blessing on the work of Wellington City Mission.

Thursday 31 October

Pray for good attendance at our supporter events starting in Wellington on 3 Nov.

Friday 1 November

Pray for Nigel Winder travelling to Matamata for a NZ Rally Trust Board meeting. Give thanks for the Rally movement in NZ and the wonderful tool it has been in helping churches connect with their communities and children who have not yet met Jesus.

Sat 2 - Sun 3 November

Eli Savill preaching at Mardon Road Bible Chapel. Andy Banks preaching at Powley Village chapel. Annette Osborne preaching on Malachi 1, at Eden Community Church.

Pray for our *Big Afternoon Out* supporters event at SUNZ National Office, 9A Oxford Terrace. Pray everyone arrives to our office safely and enjoys a fun afternoon of connection and conversation, prayer and praise, coffee and cake.



Monday 4 November

SU Global Week of Prayer 4-8 Nov. The theme is The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6.9-13

The prayer guides are available from

<https://scriptureunion.global/what-we-do/pray/>

Tuesday 5 November

Supporters evening in Hamilton. Last year over 60 supporters enjoyed a wonderful dinner and evening together.

Wednesday 6 November

Supporters evening in Mosgiel and tomorrow in Invercargill.

Thursday 7 November

Meshach Singh, Marketing Manager. Give thanks for his joy in being recently engaged to Rea Campang, and pray as they plan a wedding early next year.

Friday 8 November

Annette Osborne at Abide Conference, hosted by Laidlaw College. Pray for this opportunity to learn and network with church leaders from across Aotearoa.



Sat 9 - Sun 10 November

GATHER South - training for up to 25 young leaders preparing for summer camps.



Gather South, Karitane in August

Nigel reports: "It was a great opportunity for the South Island SUNZ staff to collaborate on a project together and enjoy the company of some great young adults over the weekend in August. Pray that theme and content of that weekend will continue to shape the culture of future SU Camps."

Monday 11 November

Pray for Glenis Silby, Auckland office admin. She now works 1 day pw on Monday.

Tuesday 12 November

The SU Global team will meet in Dubai to meet to work on the priorities elected from the Global Gathering in March. Pray for Annette as she travels, for clarity and wisdom as the team discern the way ahead.

Wednesday 13 November

Our Christmas appeal goes out this week. Pray this will be well received and responded to. Give thanks for givers who support SUNZ.

Thursday 14 November

Pray for our staff and volunteers on the Finance team: Andrew, Anitha, McKenzie, Ruth, Alastair, Meredith, Mark, Hilary. The finance committee meet online tonight.

Friday 15 November

Pray over the final preparation for E3. The four expeditions 10-21 December in Bay of Islands, Central North Island, Canterbury, Otago. Pray for 48 young people as they *Equip, Explore, Empower* their faith as they traverse wilderness areas.



E3 Young Adults, Marlborough Sounds

**In their hearts humans plan their course
but the Lord establishes their steps.
Proverbs 16.9**

Sat 16 - Sun 17 November

Our Evangelism Project has 3 working groups developing resources and training for children, young people and leaders that reflect good Biblical engagement. We aim to have these available by June 2025.

Monday 18 November

Annette Osborne is part of a Resource Development workshop in France, with 20 young leaders from across Europe gathering to create Bible engagement resources.

Tuesday 19 November

Yeeehaaa! A huge cheer for our new South Island camps ute. This such a blessing and we so thankful to generous donors who have funded this purchase. We need this to transport and tow heavy gear to camps.

Wednesday 20 November

Pray for Penelope Trought and four young adults going to Emerging Leaders Conference in Suva, 14-21 Dec.

Centred around the theme, *Just Like Jesus*, this week is for 300+ young leaders across the Pacific to gather. Meshach Singh, Marketing Manager is part of this group.



Thursday 21 November

Give thanks for our prayer warriors who faithfully support our ministry.

Friday 22 November

Natalie Duchesne, SUNZ Youth Camps team leader.

Sat 23 - Sun 24 November

GATHER North on Pōnui - training for our summer camp leaders.

Wednesday 27 November

BE 2024 closes. Pray for all BE'ers who have been with this year's mentoring programme.

Thursday 28 November

Pray for National Leadership Team (NLT) in Wellington today for meeting together and with the Board tomorrow. NLT: Hilary, Neville, Liz, Nigel, Paul, Natalie.

Friday 29 November

Pray for NLT and SUNZ Board meeting today as they discuss and plan SUNZ ministry needs. Andrea Lukin on leave to UK with Lance, attending Seafarers global event.

Saturday 30 November

Pray for SUNZ Board meeting in Wellington.



Prayer Adventure

October-November 2024

SUNZ Prayer Group Information

Warkworth

10-11:00am, usually 2nd Monday each month, but venue changes.
Contact Ann Cates: 09 425 0966; 021 0677 404, ann.f.cates@gmail.com

North Shore

1:00-2:15pm, 2nd Thursday of month.
Next 8 Nov, 12 Dec
Contact Sylvia Coulter: 021 047 4206 sylvia.coulter@outlook.co.nz

Auckland - West (Henderson)

10:00-11:00am, 3rd Monday of month.
Next 18 Nov, 16 Dec
Contact Diane Smith: 027 279 0612; diane.smith@xtra.co.nz

Auckland - Central (Epsom)

1:00-2:15pm, 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next 20 Nov
Contact Jill Walker: 09 630-0094; alinejillwalker@gmail.com

Hamilton

1:30pm, usually 1st Friday of even months at Central Baptist Church.
Next 4 Oct, 6 Dec
Contact Jenny Halse: 07 855 5764; jenny.halse@icloud.com

Tauranga

2:00-3:00pm Sun, bimonthly.
Contact Esther Grubb: 07 570 3312; 027 416 5165; esrayg@gmail.com

Kapiti

Contact Maureen Gunston: 027 404 7868; maureen.gunston@gmail.com

Wellington

7:30-9:00pm, Friday, date tba. 32 Paremata Crescent, Porirua.
Contact Ken Edgecombe: 021 065 3450 kennard.edgecombe@gmail.com

Christchurch

1:00-2:30pm Sunday, date tba. Contact Paul Humphreys 027 520 3513
paul.humphreys@sunz.org.nz

Ashburton

2pm, 3rd Thursday of the month.
Next 17 Oct, 21 Nov
Contact Jim Young: 021 063 9204; Jim.Young@sim.org

Dunedin

7:30-8:30pm, 1st Tues every odd month
(Mar- Nov). Next 5 Nov
Contact Margaret Smith: 03 484 7488;
027 201 6888 mlstap@xtra.co.nz

Invercargill

7:15am, (first Mon of month), Next 7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec
Contact Karen Poy: 021 089 92604; karenjpoy@gmail.com

SUNZ Prayer Groups are guided by Hilary Hague, National Director. Hilary also sends e-prayer updates. Contact her on hilary.hague@sunz.org.nz or info@sunz.org.nz for more information.

SUNZ Ministry Staff often visit Prayer Groups to share updates on their ministry and needs and pray together. Thank you for inviting them.

If you would like to receive Ministry Staff newsletters, let us know on marketing@sunz.org.nz or call 04 385 0485

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