

CHAPEL MESSAGES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th NOVEMBER 2016

MONDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

Good Morning All

Welcome to Week 7 and with only two more weeks to go we remain STEADFAST!

Our theme for this week is STEADFASTNESS.

The Bible reading was from Luke 2:33-40 on pages 1081 and 1260 in the Wesley College Bibles.

A humungus THANK YOU to everyone for the events of last weekend.

From Senior Prize-giving, to Jonah's Memorial Service and then Leaver's Chapel and Dinner, every event was an occasion to give thanks, to rejoice and to celebrate.

Thank you all for your STEADFASTNESS in remaining true to what we know and believe when gathering as family and community.

The story of Jesus' birth is a story of God's STEADFASTNESS for us and the world.

The question was asked of the Junior School this morning 'What do you see when you look at the person next to you?'

A Year 9 student replied 'miracles and blessings.'

We see God's STEADFASTNESS expressed in the world in a myriad of ways if we only take the time to look and to see.

Miracles and blessings abound and serve to enrich our lives aplenty when we remain STEADFAST to the call of the Christ-child born anew in all our lives again at this time called Christmas. Immanuel God with us!

Have a blessed day

TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER

There was no Chapel Message today.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER

Good Morning All

It's a beautiful day here at Wesley. We give thanks for every new day.

Our prayerful thoughts for the people of Japan and our people here in Wellington and the Kaikoura as they deal with the aftermath of the earthquakes.

We pray for our Senior students as they continue their external examinations.

We remember a group of our Year 10s who are away at Camp.
We continue with our theme of STEADFASTNESS.

The Bible reading was from Ephesians 4: 11-16 on pages 1285 and 1460 in the Wesley Bibles.

To be STEADFAST is to be spiritually grounded. As STEADFAST people we know what we believe and so cannot be.

v14 'tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching.
STEADFAST people can hear false teaching, engage with those who doubt and defend the truth without it shaking their own faith.

To remain STEADFAST knowing the Word of God is integral.

Knowing God's Word it becomes part of who we are and it's truth penetrates our hearts and minds so that it shapes our very thinking and our actions.

It is God's desire that we know God and God's Word, and grow in our understanding of God and the Word.
When we do we will remain faithful and STEADFAST to the end.

Have a blessed day

THURSDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

There was no Chapel Message today.

FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER

There was no Chapel Message today.

