



Open Hand



Come, with an open heart, expecting to meet with God. No 189 Jan 2018

Titoki Twilight Christmas Service

On the 1st of December, Titoki hosted a lovely evening which was for many, the first event of the advent season. We had many people from the community and local churches come to join us for song, scripture, readings and a symbolic decoration of the manger.

We are thankful to Marion who came to play the organ for the event and for all who came to join us to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship at the candlelit supper which followed and had a feast of Christmas baking and hot drinks.



Titoki Wedding

"Hello Friends of Titoki. My name is Margaret Kenny. My dad and mum, Rev. Donald & Wilma Ferguson, started Titoki Healing Centre in 1976.

It has been a privilege to have our daughter Jessica marry Jonathan Langridge at Titoki on the 11th of November 2017. We had a beautiful big marquee for both the ceremony and then after some photos and a morning tea we went back to the marquee for the reception.



Russell, father of the bride and Jessica, the bride, went to Titoki in a pink Cadillac and the bride and groom left Titoki in an Alvin.

I would like to thank Titoki for the beautiful surrounds. You have made the grounds look stunning. I would also like to thank all the wonderful people who made this special occasion run smoothly. God has been so good to us."

Titoki's Mission

Titoki exists to offer people opportunities to experience wholeness, enrichment and transformation of life through Jesus Christ.

We wish to acknowledge Whakatane Printers for their support in producing our Open Hand

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Farewelling the Upsons



Roger and Margie Upson joined the Titoki team in 2013 and have faithfully served the vision of the Titoki Healing Centre since their arrival.

The time has come where the Lord is moving them onto new adventures and projects and though we are sad to see them go, we are happy for the new doors that are opening for them.

Margie will be starting her own counselling/mission debrief service where we know she will continue to be a blessing to so many. For more information on what she will be up to, feel free to visit her new website at:

www.shalomcounselling.net

Roger has spent the past couple of months in Hamilton, where he has been renovating and preparing their home for the market.

Once sold their plan is to relocate closer to their children and will be in the Wellington/Kapiti Coast vicinity.

We've held a lovely farewell BBQ for Margie and Roger in the Titoki Orchard on Dec 12th where they were joined by many of their friends, colleagues and people whose lives they have impacted during their time here. They will be surely missed but we send them off with all our love.



Whilst We Farewell, We Also Welcome...

In addition to the departure of the Upsons, we will also be saying farewell to Jocelyn Stephens who has been our administrator for the past two years. Jocelyn, her husband Eruera and children Pania and Paki are thrilled to have purchased their first home which has been a huge answer to prayer. They will be moving on at the end of January.

God is always faithful to provide the staff needed to keep the ministry of Titoki alive and has done so for over 40 years. In that vein, as the Upsons have just departed, the Titoki team has just welcomed Keith and Lynda Jellyman to come onboard. They are coming to us having spent years working in missions in Thailand and most recently over 20 years at WEC in Gordonton. They bring with them a great combination of experience in the area of counselling, nursing, and landscaping which will be a huge blessing to us. They have two adult children, Simon and Kate.

Also joining us will be Sue Anaru of Rotorua, who will be coming to live here at the end of January and will help host guests and take on general duties at Titoki. We are hoping to see Sue step into a Chaplaincy role over time.

Jula Hallberg will be our new administrator and has often run wellness retreats at Titoki in the past with Ange Jackson. She will be moving to Titoki with her children Jamie and Charlotte at the beginning of February but has already started in the office.

We are so thankful to see God's provision and care for Titoki and excited for our new team in 2018.

Titoki Progressive Dinner

In November, Titoki Staff and Board Members enjoyed a year end *Progressive Dinner* at our various staff homes around Titoki. It was such a fun time to enjoy each others company, reflect on the year and soak in the beginnings of summer. There were so many creative and beautiful dishes and lots of wonderful conversation. We got to try gazpacho and many other delicacies made with love by each of the Titoki Team and their families.



From English Oak to New Zealand Oak

A word from Keith & Lynda Jellyman our new Titoki Managers

Greetings from Keith and Lynda. To explain the title, we've just arrived at Titoki (NZ Oak) from Gordonton in the Waikato. Our home church was called 'Oaks' after a line of mature English Oaks opposite the church property. After 21 years on staff at Eastwest College, we sensed our time there was coming to an end. God's timing and ways are amazing. A few months ago we knew little about Titoki and yet here we are stepping into Roger and Margie's big shoes in the manager roles.



2018 is shaping up to be one of significant staff changes, with not only the Upsons leaving but with Jocelyn moving on as well. However, four new staff will be getting established over January, bringing staff in residence up to seven folk. With new staff, inevitably Titoki will move into a different season. The ministry here will go on. Please pray with us for God's wisdom and enabling. Not only in the challenges 2018 will bring but especially in seeking God's ways for seeing people coming into fullness of life; (John 10:10) in a way, people being transformed into Oak trees.

Keith and Lynda Jellyman



Some of our guest feedback...

"I was a bit reluctant to come to a retreat on Spirituality & Aging, however, I am so glad I came as I met with God in new ways. I came away spiritually refreshed and with tools to continue my journey towards a greater intimacy with the Lord."

"Don't change anything. Titoki is amazing physically and spiritually. A truly unique place."

"Titoki Christian Healing Centre is the amazing, caring & unique place I came to after the tragic sudden death of my son. I was trapped in grief, tired and broken. I arrived at night after a long drive. I was greeted at the door with a welcome and hugs. It was warm and homely with a lovely smell of dinner. The table was set and I felt like I had come home. My room was very warm and comfortable with fresh flowers and a welcome card. In the morning, when I opened my curtains, my room looked out over the extensive lawns and gardens, mature trees and cows in the paddock. I started crying and felt a strong sense of being led here by God to be nurtured and comforted.....it felt like a version of heaven. The counselling I received helped me to manage my grief better and progress on a healing pathway. I have returned 3 times with the same wonderful experience. I could stay forever."



2018 RETREATS & EVENTS

TITOKI CHRISTIAN HEALING CENTRE

Retreats and Events for 2018 are currently in the planning stages.

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Coming Soon!

Titoki Garage Sale/Open Day

If anyone has items in good condition they would like to donate to our garage sale, please contact Titoki staff member Christine Larsen

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Pastors....would you like to plan a retreat for your leadership team? *Titoki is a great location to bring your staff to seek God, team build and be refreshed. Please contact Titoki for booking information.*

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