

BETHANY TRUST

Providing inspiring Spaces to
bring people closer to God



We at Bethany Trust have had a busy start to the year and would like to share this with you. We continue to maintain and develop our Raleigh Street Christian Centre facility and adjacent properties, to meet the needs of our church community and other Christian charities, ever mindful of our objective to Provide inspiring spaces to bring people closer to God. You have the opportunity to be part of this objective by regularly praying for guidance and wisdom in planning & decision making for us, volunteering for working bees and/or investing in us by assisting with financial support.

Youth Lounge

The asbestos has been safely removed from the ceiling and painting and carpeting has been completed with a scheme developed by our church Interior Design Team in consultation with our youth. It's just having the final touch-ups completed in a refresh for our youth to feel welcomed and at home.



Creche

Some parents of our younger participants BT have repainted the creche and some creative mums have painted an awesome mural. Pop in and appreciate what they have done.

Carpark Traffic Flow Changes.

We have been working to implement changes to make our carpark a safer place for people to be. This has been staged to fit in with the neighbouring Medical Centre build, so the final stages of this will be completed when the weather warms up to enable us to complete the painting road marking.

Bethany House investment

In 2021 God led BT to purchase Bethany House at 18 Raleigh St. This purchase was enabled largely by generous investors, investing sums of between \$30k and \$150k with us to the value of \$580,000. Some of these investors are requiring repayment and we are looking for new investors to partner with us. If you have money available that you would like to be used in service for God or simply wish to know more, please approach one of our current trustees: Clark Taylor, Sheryn Brownlee, Mark Gardiner, Paul Gardiner, Mike Manion and Kacha Vuletich (Rob Heebink is on Sabbatical) or email bethanytrustsecretary@rsccl.co.nz. We also have members of our church who donate to BT on a regular basis. If this is of interest to you please contact Sheryn, the BT secretary.

119 Shakespeare St.

A team of RSCC tradies and MMM volunteers have breathed new life into the house on our Shakespeare St frontage. It has been completely repainted inside and out, re-wired, has a new bathroom and new flooring is about to be laid. We at BT are excited to announce that Christian Community Churches of New Zealand (CCCNZ) will be our new tenant, a collaboration that will benefit all parties.



What is ahead of us:

Café Bar & Bathroom Re-fresh. Aside from general maintenance there are changes planned to the café bar to help make it easier for our barista's to work in. At the request of RSCC we have started to look at a refresh of the 70's bathrooms adjacent the chapel. Watch this space...



Upcoming Working Bee.

We do value those of you who give of their time to assist with the upkeep of our facility, grounds and carpark. By volunteering your time, it saves costs for BT meaning we can put funding into other development projects. We have another working bee / Garden Tidy Up planned for 21-26 of August with a focus on the garden areas including to replace the trees on Raleigh St that were removed for safety purposes. If you as an individual, home group or church group wish to roll up your sleeves and enjoy fellowship over some mahi, please watch out for the signup list.

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