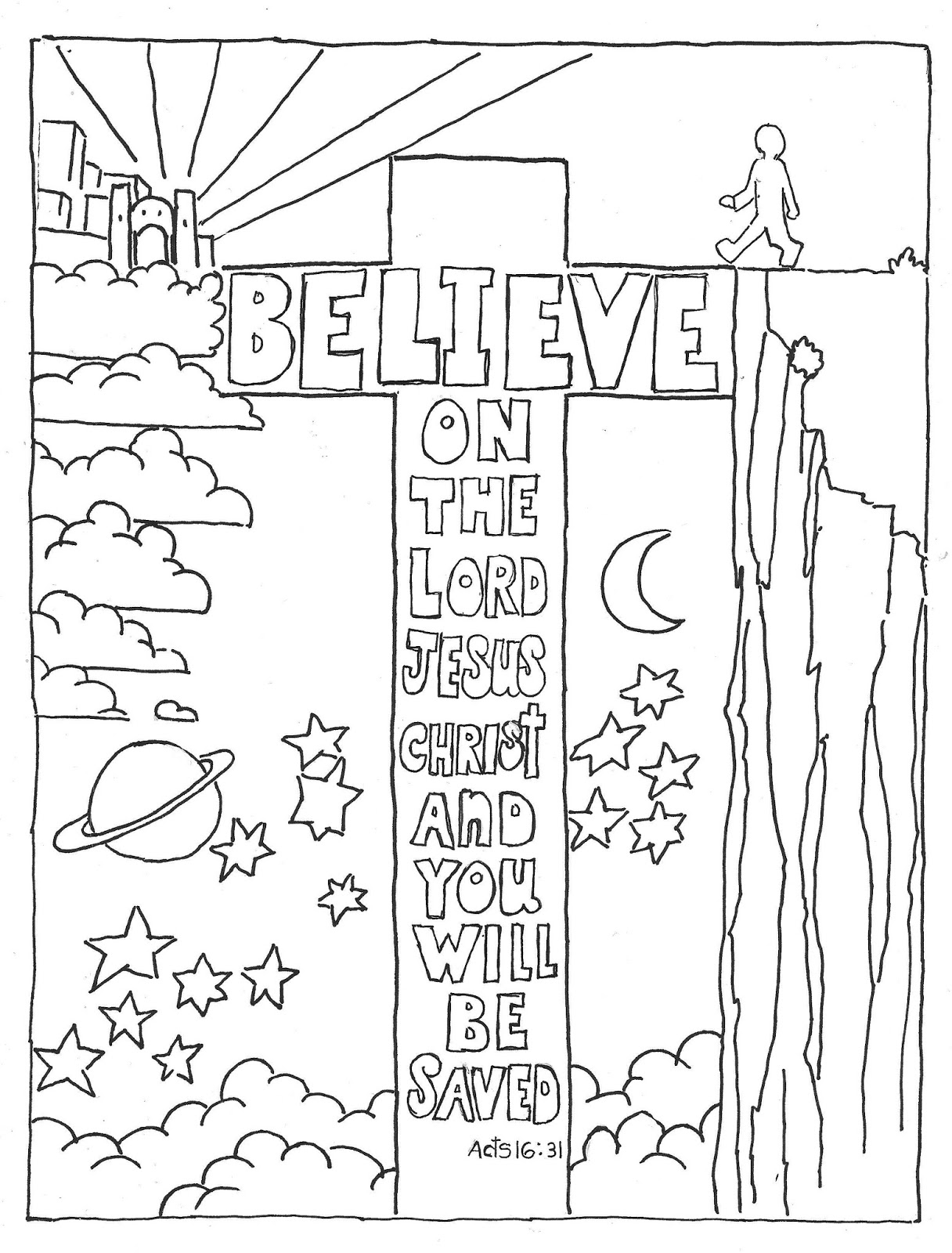
 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 15th November 2020**



**If you have anything you want to share with the fellowship week by week please email it to Kath by Tuesday evening or ring and we will try to include it on the next weekly sheet.**

**Items to Marjorie for December/January newsletter**

**by Today please.**

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**Westfield elders invite you to use the readings, prayers and reflections at 10.30am Sunday morning to help us worship together in Spirit. This week Robin shares with us, on the separate sheet .**

**Foodbank shortages:**

Small packets of soap powder

Washing up liquid

Toilet Rolls

Deodorant – male & female

Anti bacterial handwash

Sponge puddings

**Please let Kath and Andrew know if you want any contributions picking up whilst church is closed.**

**Please ring** any elder if you need anything, want to pray or just have a chat whilst we are closed through November.

**We did plan to reopen** **for the 1st Sunday in Advent but as the national lockdown has taken over and does not finish until 2nd December we now plan to reopen for Sunday 6th December:**

Sunday 6th December 9.30am Prayers

10.30am 2nd in Advent

including communion Andrew

6.30pm Evening service Neil

Sunday 13th December 9.30am Prayers

10.30am Nativity Kath & Andrew

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**Basil’s memories (17)**

We are still upside down in New Zealand (in a manner of thinking) and we next travel up to the west side along the mountain road to Fox’s Glacier and Franz Joseph Glacier. You can go to the top of one of the glaciers and walk through tunnels cut into the ice which is up to 28ft thick. We had two nights in the Franz Joseph Hotel then off again up the rugged mountain roads past the original Bungy Jump bridge (no go for me !) Past the notorious Haast edge road and river to see the Pancake rocks. A natural feature created by the sea washing through eroded limestone leaving piles of apparent flat plates of rocks – thousands of them lining coast of Panakaiki.

As we approach the top of South island we have increasing activities. A number of towns with “Oxford” names – Blenheim Nelson, Marlborough etc and finally to the port of Picton. The ferry crossing the Cook Strait to Wellington takes about 2 hours, carrying vehicles, passengers and trains! We were met by our North Island coach and crew. Though it was dark when we landed, we had our first tour of hilly Wellington, at the top of Mount Victoria I was given the key for my room on the second floor. In the lift I pressed the number 2 button and I was surprised when the lift went down. Having been built on top of the mountain, the foyer was on floor 5. Being upside down I should have expected that. In the morning we continued our tour of Wellington. Government House is known as “ The sports arena is known as “The Cake Tin” again justified by appearance and design. It is a busy city with two cathedrals. A very old wooden example used only special occasions or weddings, and a relatively modern building “uptown”. We were travelling through a very different landscape from landscape from South Island. Rich farmland and an introduction to Maori influences. Names such as Mount Ruhapehu, Ngauruhue. What could that be? Wait till next time; tell you then. Aha. *B.P.H*

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**Noticeboard witness:**

**Thankyou for the quotes and texts – some of these will be on posters in the weeks to come…**

**For those not walking past church**

**this week’s poster is for Remembrance**

**We Remember and Pray for Peace**

**Jesus said “Blessed are the peacemakers”**

**Also the poppies made last year by, Shine, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers are on the railings.**

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**please look at the calendar for future information or ring any elder Marjorie, Pauline, Neil, Glynis or Kath.**