



*Kia ora and greetings from*

## Titipounamu Study & Joy

Thank you for your interest in *Titipounamu Study & Joy*.

It is a pleasure to provide you with online resources and onsite events from time to time.

After having had to postpone our event on **Rock-Hewn Churches in Ethiopia** several times, it finally took place on 29 May. Thank you to all of you who supported me in making it happen.

It was wonderful to have been able to participate in a Vigil Prayer in the beautiful Coptic Orthodox Church in Auckland. Nic Birt's presentation on his special pilgrimage to Ethiopia was breath-taking. If you missed it, you can still get some idea of it when you look at the resource links of my website: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/links/>

Please remember to keep the people in the Tigray province in your prayers as they are currently enduring war, violence (esp. against women) and displacement.

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**New programmes are currently in planning.**

**Muffin Talk** and video clips on diverse topics are available online. The latest video is a conversation with Professor Thomas O'Loughlin on **Hospitality in the Church**: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

In July, we are offering a new Monday Course with Br Kieran Fenn. On request of participants of previous courses, this new 4-part course will be on the topic of **Psalms**. We will incorporate music from **Fr Chris Skinner's CD "Making Music to Your Name"**. This music is composed to accompany Psalms.

**Psalms—From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments! with Kieran Fenn fms (ZOOM)**

Monday, 05/12/19/26 July 2021, 7-8.30pm.

Fee: \$25/session (NZD) and \$90/all sessions.

*In this series, Br Kieran Fenn will lead us through different types of Psalms, e.g. the Songs of Creation, of Praise and Lament. The sessions are connected but also stand alone.*

*The series will be accompanied by a series of **Muffin Talk** radio programmes.*

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events-evening-presentations/>