

Hamilton Church of Christ (L & A)

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We hope you are blessed by our service today and can stay afterwards to meet and chat with us over a cup of tea.

If you're new to Hamilton Church of Christ, welcome to our place!

Here's what happens on Sundays:

- Prayer meeting 10:15am
- Sunday morning service 10:30am
- Sunday school—we have a children's programme that runs during our service most Sundays
- Youth study alternate Sundays

NEWS

Elaine Miles has returned home from visiting family in America. Welcome back Elaine, you were greatly missed!

Aileen Smith had a fall recently and has spent some time in Waikato Hospital. She is now recovering at home and would appreciate your prayers.



You may have noticed a 'sprucing up' of the church lately. **Luke Peters** from Boston, New England, a self-confessed nomad and all-round handyman, has been lending his painting and decorating skills to the church. We have all been amazed at how quickly Luke has been

getting through this mammoth task! We had the pleasure of getting to know Luke at church family camp

MIDWEEK

We have a number of Bible study groups that meet during the week:

- Roving fellowship alternate Fridays
- All Ages Home Group alternate Thursdays

We also have a number of Fellowship groups that meet fortnightly or monthly:

- Scrabble morning group
- Coffee group
- Youth group
- Ladies badminton

this year, and are blessed to have him with us for a few weeks as he continues his travels around NZ. We are especially blessed by his willingness to complete the huge list of work around church.

Through our contacts with ACCONZ it has been recommended that we get in touch with **Gene and Sandy Peters** (who happen to be Luke Peters parents!) They have been involved in ministries to do with coaching, youth camps, revivals, homecomings, evangelism and an interim pastorate. They are prayerfully considering spending some months with us at the end of the year to help with our ministry here at Mardon Rd. Please pray for God's guidance as we pursue this exciting opportunity.

Work on the church "café" is progressing: it has been painted, the floors have been sanded and polished, the kitchen units installed and the bench is in place. In time it will also have a functional sink and dishwasher. Many thanks to Peter Moss for organising and working on this space and a very special thank you to Mark Cooney who has made the very beautiful wood bench tops. We look forward to this space enhancing our fellowship in coming weeks.



CONTACTS

Secretary:

Paul & Wendy Goble07 843 6807

Treasurer:

Carl Brandt07 854 8909

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Sunday School & Youth

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Elders

Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

Care Coordinators

Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

KEY DATES

- April 1st youth group
- April 16th Easter Sunday
- March 16th-18th 2018 CAMP

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Georgia Bennett and Brian Moss on the 2nd

Tino Kunaka on the 10th

Bernice Raynel on the 12th

Betty Moss on the 13th

Carl Brandt and Jonathan Miers on the 23rd

YOUTH

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!

After fierce competition against Hillcrest Baptist, Hillcrest Brethren and City Bible Church in a range of sports, and a lot of fluoro pink and yellow face paint, Mardon Road youth group fiercely defended their reputation and we were overall winners in our sports challenge. Volleyball proved to be our best sport (helped greatly by our American import) and we weren't too shabby in ultimate Frisbee either (although some of us had a wee bit of difficulty even picking up the frisbee...).

It was a great evening, and I think we all enjoyed building up connections with other youth groups. We are looking forward to the next sports challenge, and are ready to defend our title. (I think our favourite basketball fanatic Josh is already planning a basketball challenge for the other youth groups.) >>MB



NEXT YOUTH EVENT



DATE: Saturday 1st April

TIME: 6:30p

PLACE: JUMP, 131 Ellis St, Frankton

COST: \$10 plus \$2 for McDonalds afterwards

PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to attend the prayer meeting before the service each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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APRIL @ HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | | | | 1 Youth Group Sports night | 2 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Jeff Vann WL: Carl Brandt |
| 3 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Janet's home | 4 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home | 5 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss' home | 6 | 7 Roving fellowship 9:30a @ Bill's home | 8 | 9 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Tom McIvor WL: Paul Goble |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church | 13 Bible Study 7:30p @ Paul & Wendy's home | 14 | 15 | 16 EASTER SUNDAY Church service 10:30a Speaker: Paul Goble |
| 17 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Joy's home SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 18 | 19 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church | 20 | 21 Roving fellowship 9:30a @ Elaine's home ACCONZ prayer meet- ing 7:30p | 22 | 23 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Ben Jones WL: Carl Brandt 1 Peter 2:11-25 |
| 24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | 25 | 26 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church | 27 Bible Study 7:30p @ Tom & Glenyss' home | 28 | 29 | 30 FAMILY SERVICE Church service 10:30a Speaker: Tom Bennett |