

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

Doris Dominguez flew to Spain on 18 April to be with her mother who is due to undergo surgery for a tumour. She will be spending four weeks there – flying back to NZ on 15 May. Her mum got a nice surprise to see Doris, as she didn't know she was coming over. Doris wanted to express her thankfulness to her church family for keeping her in our prayers, as well as the financial help she has been given.

More exciting news for Doris: the day after she flew out, her daughter had a baby girl – Sara. Doris was sad to miss the birth but said she was trusting God throughout.

Some of the ladies went to the movies recently to watch **The Case for Christ—Lee Strobel's Story**. Lee was an investigative journalist in the 70's and 80's and a confirmed atheist. This movie retraces his journey to disprove the Lord's resurrection and the historical reliability of the New Testament. Lee instead finds overwhelming evidence for Jesus Christ's life and resurrection; becomes a Christian and goes on to be a well-known pastor and author.

Thank you to all those who give offerings to the work of the church. We recognise the envelope system is used less now as most give via on-line

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



banking however the Leadership Team feels the offering is still an important part of the Sunday service. Therefore we invite you to not only put your envelopes or money into the offering but to also place your **prayer requests** in as well. These will be collected by the Care Coordinators and either placed in the newsletter, if appropriate, or passed on to the Leadership Team for prayer if the request is more sensitive. Please use the paper provided in the pews or on the table in the foyer.



CONTACTS

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Elders

Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

Care Coordinators

Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

KEY DATES

- May 4th Ladies film night
- May 7th Church family outing
- May 13th Youth group
- May 14th Mothers day
- May 21st Family service
- March 16th-18th 2018 CAMP

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tracy Walton on the 1st
Winnie Wang on the 22nd
Gareth Madhuku on the 28th
David Phelps on the 29th



NEXT YOUTH GROUP:

BREAK THROUGH 2017

SOUL SURVIVOR— THE BATTLE IS NOW

Based on Ephesians 6, teams will journey into a different realm. To survive they must attain the armour of God, enabling them to take their stand against the enemy.

When: 13th May

Time: Meeting at the church at 6:00p

Where: Capernwray Cambridge

Cost: \$8 per person

Bring a change of clothes and something warm.

FAMILY SERVICE

On Sunday the 21st May we are planning a special family service. Following a shorter sermon we will view episode 1 of the **Long Story Short**. This DVD series has been produced in New Zealand and gives an interesting overview of the Bible. Some of the big questions examined are: Is it possible God exists? What about the Bible? Who is God? Who am I? What's gone wrong? Why so many religions? What's with Israel? The hope is this series will continue to grow our whole church family in their faith and daily walk with God. These will also be excellent services to bring friends to or to invite those who have questions.

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

CHURCH FAMILY OUTING

Sunday 7th May following the service
Cornerstone Alpaca Stud, 49 Peach Rd,
Gordonton

We'll provide some snacks and there will be sausages and coffee/soda's available to buy, \$2 each

A great chance to fellowship together



MAY

MAY @ HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Lynette's home	2 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	3 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss' home	4 Ladies film night 6:00p @ Event cinema's	5 Roving fellowship 9:30a @ Lynette's home	6	7 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Gary Gilpin WL: Paul Goble CHURCH OUTING
8	9	10 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church	11 Bible Study 7:30p @ Paul & Wendy's home	12	13 Youth Group 6:45p BREAK THROUGH	14 MOTHERS DAY Church service 10:30a Speaker: Tom McIvor WL: Peter Moss
15 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Lynette's home	16	17 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church	18	19 Roving fellowship 9:30a @ Heather's home ACCONZ prayer meet- ing 7:30p	20	21 FAMILY SERVICE Church service 10:30a Speaker: Carl Brandt
22	23	24 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church	25 Bible Study 7:30p @ Tom & Glenyss' home	26	27	28 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Kim Beale WL: Tom Bennett
29 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Elaine's home	30	31 Ladies badminton 9:30a @ church				