

# Hamilton Church of Christ (L & A)

## WELCOME TO CHURCH MIDWEEK

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

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

## NEWS

### Update from the Leadership group:

We have been blessed again this year by the willingness and the high quality of our guest speakers and we have more to look forward to as the year draws to a close.

We are pleased to welcome back Geoff Follas from Fairfield Baptist today and we look forward to Geoff Smith speaking on the last two Sundays in November.

In December Mark Budenberg from Eastwest College is returning and we also look forward to Glenn Peoples (of Rethinking Hell and Right Reason) speaking on the 10th of that month. Our Christmas service is planned for the 17th December and we are pleased to welcome Brian Carr to speak at that service.

Gene and Sandy Peters are arriving on the 6th December and plan to fellowship and minister with us for a few months. We pray that God will use their visit as we work together for His glory.

We are also excited to confirm that Rueben Munn from Shore Community Church is our camp speaker on the 16th to 18th March 2018. Rueben is speaking on the Israelites at Mt Sinai and his list of topics looks very practical and encouraging.

Our website [www.hamiltonchurch.org.nz](http://www.hamiltonchurch.org.nz) has been updated and we are in the process of uploading sermons for you to listen to. Remember you can use your Rightnow Media login to access hundreds of Bible studies and devotions. You can find the link to this on our website.

### PRAYER MEETING

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

*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*

#### Items for prayer:

Lynette Scott's son-in-law, Tim, continues to struggle with health issues.  
Emily Walton continues with ongoing issues related to her shunt.  
Gene and Sandy Peters visit in December and into the new year.



### CONTACTS

#### Secretary:

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#### Treasurer:

Carl Brandt .....07 854 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

- November 12th Long Story Short
- November youth group
- December 17th Christmas service
- March 16th-18th 2018 CAMP

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd—Lynette Scott, Josh Goble  
16th—Brian Cooney

## YOUTH

Mardon road youth had another epic sports night win on Saturday the 28th October, playing Hukanui Church's youth in friendly matches of indoor netball and soccer. The games were competitive, and fast- with some of the team learning how to play netball on the spot. Blood and sweat were literally poured out on the court- bringing us the win in the end.

Although we came out on top on the score board, the night was more than just about competition. It was awesome to spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and enjoy a sports night, knowing we are united by more than just a game of netball or soccer. >>MB



*The senior Sunday School class had a school holiday outing to make Christmas cards—  
Holly, Wendy, Ropa and Danielle.*

NEXT YOUTH GROUP:



*Details to come.*



### Thanks for your prayer support:

We received a lovely letter from Beryl Ching letting us know she reads the Hamilton Church newsletter and uses it as a prayer list. She prays each day for what is going on at church for that day and on Sundays for the preacher or leader. For those who don't know Beryl, she spent over 40 years on the mission field in India, returning to Auckland to "retire". Beryl was the secretary of the Conditional Immortality Association for a long time.

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## NOVEMBER @ HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		<b>1</b> Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Roving fellowship Trip to Matua, Tauranga	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Church service 10:30a Speaker: Geoff Follas WL: Carl Brandt
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	<b>8</b> Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	<b>9</b> Bible Study 7:30p TBA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Church service 10:30a Speaker: Paul Goble Long Story Short
<b>13</b> Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Elizabeth's home	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyssa's home	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Roving fellowship Final luncheon @ Bernice's	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Church service 10:30a Speaker: Geoff Smith WL: Tom Bennett
<b>20</b> Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Janet's home	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	<b>23</b> Bible Study 7:30p @ Kevin & Karen's home	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Church service 10:30a Speaker: Geoff Smith WL: Carl Brandt
<b>27</b> Scrabble morning End of year luncheon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	<b>30</b>			