

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

Congratulations to **Jonathan and Daisy Miers** on the safe arrival of their new baby boy. Jay was born on the 28th December and was a healthy 8lb 11 oz. Mother and son are doing well and Camila is a doting older sister.

Chris Castellanos, Daisy's sister, has been staying with them for a month so she was able to meet her new nephew. It was a pleasure to meet her last Sunday however she has now returned to Colombia.



Jim and Aileen Smith have returned from their holiday in Australia where they had a wonderful time with family. Unfortunately, Jim has been struggling with health issues and is presently hospitalised at Eventhorpe. Please keep Jim and Aileen in your prayers during this difficult time.

We are very blessed to have **Gene, Sandy and Luke Peters** with us and they will continue to be here until mid-March. They have moved house this week and if you would like to pop in and visit them, their new address is: 18 Wake Street, Chartwell.

FAITH FOR THE NEW YEAR

Faith in this matter is remarkably like the needle of a compass, always there pointing to the magnetic north. But if you introduce a very powerful magnet at some other point of the compass it will draw the needle over to it and cause it to swing backwards and forwards and be most unstable. But it is certain that the true compass needle will get back to its true centre, it will find its place of rest in the north. It may know agitation, it may know a lot of violence, but it will go back to its centre, it always finds the place of rest, and the same thing is always true of faith. So the mere fact that we may be tempted to doubt, the mere fact that we may have to struggle and bring out our arguments, and go over the whole question again, does not mean that we have not got faith. In a sense it is proof of faith, as long as we always arrive back at the position of rest. Dr. Martyn Lloyd Jones

MIDWEEK

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

- Roving Fellowship alternate Fridays
- Bible Study alternate Thursdays

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

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



CONTACTS

Secretary:

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Elders

Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

Care Coordinators

Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett

KEY DATES

- February 10th River Rampage
- March 16th-18th 2018 CAMP

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

28th—Karen Hooker

YOUTH



River Rampage Saturday 10th February

Meet 1:30 pm at the Rowing Club carpark, Grantham Street for a 2 pm take-off

\$4 pp

Lifejackets and flotation devices

Towel and warm clothes for afterwards

Talk to Maddi/Charlie if you need a life jacket/tube

SCHOOL LEAVERS:

We have many school leavers this year and they would appreciate your prayers as they move on to this new stage in their lives.

Anna Blackburn will be studying Sports Science at Wintec

Sam Bennett will be starting an Engineering degree at Waikato University

Tino Kunaka will work for the first half of the year and then start a course in Auckland on media and design

Isa Aalderink has decided to work this year and, although she is presently working in retail, she may work in the beekeeping field

Josh Goble has also decided to work for a year and he has a job with Frankton Aluminium

Sarah Moss continues working at Zealong Tea Estate

GUEST SPEAKERS:

We are thankful for the guest speakers who are willing to give their time and talents to share God's word with us on Sunday mornings: Here are some who are coming in the next little while:



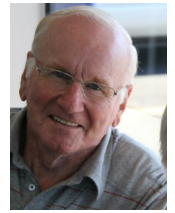
Ben Jones

Sunday 18 February
Ben was at East West College and now works for the Cathedral



Dave Firth

Sunday 25 February
Dave works at Capernwray with the Business Ministry Leadership course



Tim Long

Sunday 4 March
Tim is a retired Church of Christ pastor and is fondly remembered for his time in Hamilton in the 1970's

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FEBRUARY @ HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Gene Peters WL: Tom Bennett
5	5 Waitangi day	7	8 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	9	10	11 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Gene Peters WL: Peter Moss
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Church service 10:30 Speaker: Ben Jones WL: Carl Brandt
19 Scrabble morning 9.30a	20	21	22	23	24	25 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Dave Firth WL: Paul Goble
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