
Our Mission Statement: *“To worship God and follow Christ, transforming our world in the power of the Spirit”*

Welcome to all visitors and newcomers worshipping with us today.
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18th April Worship Services

**Hornby Presbyterian
Community Church**

Today

9am & 10.30am:
1 Corinthians 16

Sunday 25th April

9am & 10.30am:
The Cross and the Christian
Communion

HPCC Evening Service's @ 5.45pm

Today

7pm – Corporate Prayer Meeting
No 545 Service

Sunday 25th April

545: Kingdom Come
Walking in the Kingdom

edge:

545: Engaging with & celebrating each
others pathways

**West Melton Presbyterian
Community Church**

Today

9.30am:
Why our work matters to God

Sunday 25th April

9.30am:
How the workplace was lost

HPCC's Regular Prayer Meetings Are On:

6am: Tuesday

6am: Wednesday at West Melton

6am – 8am: Thursday (You choose the time)

7pm: Saturday

Prayer Points

- For the Alpha course beginning at West Melton this week
- For the elders as they meet on Tuesday evening
- For ICONZ and Mainly Music ministries - pray for people who will come alongside others at Mainly Music
- For the Firewood mission and that the on-going expression of love and care will witness to the recipients.

CONNECT: It's time to make your submissions for the next issue. Send them in by Sunday April 25 to connecthpcc@hornby.org.nz If you want to discuss your material contact Mark or Leanne.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to request prayer there are now two options to choose from:

BY PHONE OR TEXT Wendy
BY EMAIL Marilyn

Ministry Notices

545 Tonight: No 545 tonight! Come along to the prayer meeting at 7pm. We announced last term that we are looking to move the start time of this service to 5pm next week. Due to some issues arising from that we are **postponing this move** until later in the term to allow us to make the transition well. Sorry for the inconvenience that this causes, and please feel free to contact Darryl for more information. Next week the service will begin at 5.45pm as usual.

Donor Rebate Receipts: These will be available for you in the next few weeks and we will inform you when these are ready.

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers is on this Wednesday 10am @ Rolleston Community Centre \$3 per mum, “Moppets” childcare provided. Join us for a cuppa, craft and chance to get to know preschool mums in the Rolleston area. We have openings for people to play/care for the children – if you can help please call Catherine 980 2296 ext 202.

Sunday Car Parking

Parking is available down Amyes Road, Branston Street, Tower Street and also Blankley Street. We are continuing to look for other solutions and appreciate your patience during this time.

**FOR YOUR ENQUIRIES: THE SUNDAY HELP DESK WILL BE OPEN
TODAY 10-10.30 AM & 12PM-12.30PM
THE DUTY ADMINISTRATOR TODAY IS AUDREY**

Mission Leadership Team

I was listening to a report from the Middle East which mentioned that 600 Moslem young people in Iran each month are converting to the Christian faith – a fact that is worrying the authorities such that they have mentioned it publicly. It is a reminder to me that when things seem darkest and most desperate, often that is when God is at His greatest.

I was reading of the **conversion of Ravi Zacharias** – the Indian theologian and apologist who debates atheists in numerous Universities in the West. From a family of Brahmin caste Hindu priests, and having had a troubled childhood he attempted suicide in his teenage years. He writes: “I was cycling past a cremation site and stopped to ask the Hindu priest where that person, whose body was a pile of ashes, was now.” “Young man” he answered, “that is a question you will be asking all of your life, and you will never find a certain answer”. *“If that is the best a priest can do”* I thought, *“what hope is there for a novice like me?”* Months of disillusionment and a growing sense of hopelessness followed until Ravi came to the conclusion that a quiet ‘exit’ would save him and his family the embarrassment of further failure. He put his plan into action and woke up in a hospital bed, having been rushed there in the throes of suicide. There, someone was reading from John 14 and these words of Jesus stood out: *“Because I live you shall live also”* In that hospital bed he handed over his life to Christ. The impact of that conversion is amazing.

Thirty years later, Ravi and his wife were visiting the home-town where his grandmother had lived and died while Ravi was a child. They went to visit her grave. They had to pull off the weeds as no-one had visited the grave for 30 years. The gardener who took them there, had a bucket of water and a brush and brushed off the caked on dirt. To their surprise, under her name, a verse appeared: *“Because I live you shall live also”*

Isn't our God amazing?! The God who raised Jesus from the dead when all seemed hopeless, lost, meaningless and without purpose – that God is still alive and active, calling people to Himself in extraordinary circumstances. That same God is able to take the ashes of any life circumstances, any marriage, any scenario and raise up something glorious – often in surprising and unexpected ways.

Lets be a people of the resurrection. **Next Sunday** we begin as series on **“The Cross and the Christian”** in our morning services – it is designed to help us become transformed people; people of the resurrection.

Blessings
Murray



Children's Ministry

“Helping kids worship God, follow Christ and change our world”



Hornby:

**The Bee Attitudes:
A Focus on Character**

9:00am

Crèche (under 4 yrs): In the Church Lounge.
Junior Early Birds (4-5 years of age): In the House.
Early Birds (Year 1 to Year 6): In the Reima Centre.

10.30am:

Crèche (under 4 yrs): In the Church Lounge.
Junior ROL (4-5 yrs of age): In the House.
ROL (Year 1 to Year 6): In the Reima Centre.

Playgroup: Join us at 9:30am on Tuesday for A&B – Animals & bugs to play with. \$2 donation per family, morning tea and lots of fun provided ☺

Mainly Music: Is on Thursdays in the term time at 10:00am and 10:30am. Cost \$2 per family. Join us for 30mins of music and morning tea. Contact Leanne for more information.

IFG: (ICONZ 4 Girlz): Starts tomorrow - Monday April 19th @ 6:30pm in Reima. If you'd like to know more call children's ministries.

Rugrats: A music and movement programme for preschoolers at West Melton Church – a bargain @ \$2 per family, Thursday from 9:30am, am tea provided.

For further info regarding Children's Ministry call 980 2296 ext 218 or email:

Rob Key: rob.key@hornby.org.nz

Catherine Richardson: catherine.richardson@hornby.org.nz

Leanne Hall: leanne.hall@hornby.org.nz

Ministry Notices

The Kairos Course: A study of the purpose and plan of God from Genesis to the End of the Age! We are going to be offering this course from Monday 26th April to Saturday 22nd May. The cost is \$55 per person. There are 16 spaces available. Register at the help desk or grab a pamphlet for more information.

CATS: We still have space in Drama, Ballet & Hip Hop classes. \$24 for the term. So if you have 3 – 12 year olds who want to try something new and fun then sign up for a Cats class.

Wanted: CATs for Kids requires a piece of vinyl 3x3m(or 4x4m) square for our Boys Only hip hop class. If you can help please contact Linda or drop it in to reception.

Attention Men: Come and check out ICONZ, every Thursday night in the Reima centre at 6.30pm, to see if you could handle becoming a leader in this awesome Community Ministry for boys. Simply turn up - or contact Anthony to find out more. Go on, **GIVE IT A GO!**

Growth Groups: If you would like to join a growth group or need more information about the options available then speak to Marlon.

Lost Property: to view in the foyer. Please view and collect. Any items still not collected by the 24th April will be donated to the local monster garage sale.

Tithe Envelopes: are available for collecting at the front of the foyer.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!!

Jewellery Making & Scrapbooking

Friday 23 April, 7.30-9.30pm at HPCC

\$10.00 per person (includes materials and supper)

Last chance to register today in the foyer!



\$2 Lunch next Sunday

(after the 10.30am service)

A great time for good food and fellowship

West Melton

As a pastor I spend a good deal of my week thinking about and preparing for that one hour on Sunday when we gather to worship our Lord. For most of the church going public however, what happens on Sunday forms just a small fraction of their week which is spent in paid employment, community responsibilities, and leisure and recreation activities. So the question arises - what does God think about these activities? And just as importantly what do you think about them?

For some people paid employment is a necessary evil. A way to provide what is needed to live until the Lord returns and we enter our rest. For others it is an all consuming passion that they love, even a calling. For some work is a fading memory as they enjoy retirement and others it is an elusive thing - if only they could find work. What ever the circumstances our Monday to Saturday lives have a big impact on us.

The question I want to ask is does Sunday have an impact on Monday to Saturday? In other words, what effect does our Christian faith have on our whole lives? Does it affect the way you run the factory? Or bag the groceries? Or play golf? For many people the answer is no. In fact, according to research conducted in Britain across a range of denominations 47% said the teaching and preaching they received was irrelevant to their daily lives, especially to their work.

But God is very interested in our whole lives, not just that hour we give him on Sunday. So over the next few weeks we will be exploring what it means to bring God into our workplace or our leisure place. What value might God place on your work? In what sense have you been called to your work (in much the same way we consider ministers to have received a call)? And what do you do if you don't like your job? Can God bring anything good from that? In other words, what is the biblical view of work? There are many other questions to explore which will hopefully help you to make your faith relevant in every sphere of life. I'm really looking forward to leading this exploration.

The Alpha dinner starts tomorrow night with the course commencing the following Monday (26th). We can always make room for you if you want to attend or know someone who you would like to invite. Please pray for those attending, especially that nothing would hinder them from hearing the clear gospel message.

Blessings, Brent



Hospitality Rosters: Next Sunday

Welcome: Bob

Morning Tea: Betty

Cleaning:

Kate is turning 50!!!

We are having a luncheon in the Church cafe on Wednesday 21 April at 12 o'clock after Women to Women to celebrate this milestone.

Everyone is invited please bring a plate of finger food to share and if you would like, a card or letter to put in a scrapbook.



YSWC



Youth Notices



edge next week: Engaging with & celebrating others pathways.

Aspire: No Aspire today. Next Sunday (First Sunday of the Term), the 9am program will be at Branston at 9am so make your way over then. This will happen at the start of each term for an extended time together. The 10:30am program time will remain the same.

Intermediate Prayer Meeting: Prayer meetings resume again next Sunday.

For further info regarding Youth South West Christchurch call or email one of the following at the office on 980 2296:

Youth Director: rachel.bacon@hornby.org.nz

Hornby Youth Worker: mitch.shaw@hornby.org.nz

West Melton & Lime Youth Worker: jessica.dreadon@hornby.org.nz

Rolleston Youth Worker: leilani.lemusu@hornby.org.nz

Intermediate Youth Worker: rick.shaw@hornby.org.nz

Intermediate Youth Worker: philippa.mcdonald@hornby.org.nz

Monster Garage Sale coming Saturday 8th May at HPCC To Support the mid-year India team and Sano Diyo



We welcome offers of help as well as:
saleable items, artwork or baking
Contact one of the 'Hot' team



General Information

Kingdom Resources: Men@Work is a free 5 day full time worship beginning on Monday 26th April for Men re-entering the workforce. If you are interested then phone Kingdom Resources on 332 1700 or see our church noticeboard for more info.

Financial

March (4 weeks)

YTD (Jan-Mar)

See hard copy for details

Thank you for your continued faithful giving. There are tax advantages in giving by either envelope or Automatic Payment. Please contact the office for more details.

Lawn Mowing Roster: Amyes Road

24th April - Martin

5 May - Greg

Welcome Team - Duty team for 25th April is:
See hard copy for details

If you know someone who is in hospital and would like a visit please contact Kathy or Margaret.

Newsletter Publishing Information

Deadlines for the church newsletter and powerpoint notices:
Thursday 5pm
Newsletter's are now available from our website from:
Friday 3pm

All meeting are at HPCC 27 Amyes Road unless specified

What's on this week

<p>Sunday 18/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Family Service</p> <p>10:30am: Family Service</p> <p>7pm: Corporate Prayer</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>9.30am: Family Service</p>	<p>Monday 19/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>6:30pm: IFG</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alpha Dinner</p>	<p>Tuesday 20/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>6am: Prayer Meeting</p> <p>9:30am: Playgroup</p> <p>1pm: Hei Hei Prayer Group at Maori Welfare League Rooms in Hei Hei</p> <p>7pm: Represent</p>	<p>Wednesday 21/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Templeton</p> <p>9:30am: Women to Women</p> <p>10am: Midweek Service</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>6am: Prayer meeting</p> <p>Rolleston</p> <p>10am: MOPS</p>
<p>Thursday 22/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>6am-8am: Prayer Meeting</p> <p>9am: Walking Group Carpool from Church Carpark</p> <p>10am: Mainly Music</p> <p>10:30am: Mainly Music</p> <p>6pm: Lime</p> <p>6.30pm: ICONZ</p> <p>7pm: CM -- Full Team</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>9:30am: Rugrats music programme</p>	<p>Friday 23/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Gilberthorpe</p> <p>7pm: Energisers</p> <p>7.30pm Girls Night Out</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>7pm: Ramp</p> <p>Rolleston</p> <p>7.30pm Awhero 8</p>	<p>Saturday 24/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>7.30am: Kickstart</p>	<p>Sunday 25/4 <i>Anzac Day</i></p> <p>Hornby*</p> <p>9am: Family Service</p> <p>10:30am: Family Service</p> <p>12.30pm: \$2 Lunch</p> <p>5.45pm: Edge Service</p> <p>5:45pm: 545 Service</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>9:30am: Family Service</p>

Easter Camp 2010

If there's anything you can take from Eastercamp, it's that community and relationships can paint a messy and yet beautiful picture. Within our group of over a hundred was a blend of people from all our different programmes: Hornby (Represent & Lime), West Melton (Ramp) and Rolleston (1-8.C.). The fusing of these different groups and cultures showed us the truly big picture we've created with Youth South West Christchurch.

The EC10 theme this year looked at the four main relationships we experience as humans: with God, with others, with ourselves and with our world. What does that actually mean for us? Perhaps it means we have to do better in our relationships than we're currently doing, whether its standing up for the bullied at school, being responsible about rubbish, looking after ourselves better or taking time out to get to know God a little bit more.

EC can be both fun and tiresome. However, one thing that never tires is seeing EC through a young person's eyes. Despite the epic proportions of pie day, it's not just the food that gets us excited. It might be that first ever ferris wheel ride, the funky glasses, lemon-aid stickers and bucket hats that make you feel as though you belong to a youth community. It might be listening to incredible stories that inspire us to wake up and get off our couches. It might be the amazing adventures of the YSWC ambulance service, the way it makes us feel when we can use it to transport actual injured people to the medical caravans, or it might be a simple random community dance party that lifts spirits, fuses the team together and brings out the funkiest dance moves.

In our jobs, we have this amazing privilege of creating great experiences for young people and we're invited to participate in the experiences with them. So when a young person experiences Christ and the freedom he offers for the first time, we don't get front row tickets; we're on the field. This is our community and these are our relationships.

Blessings Lani & the EC10 Crew



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Hornby

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