



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.
Would you like to know more about us? Check out our website www.hpcc.hornby.org.nz

25th April Worship Services

**Hornby Presbyterian
Community Church**

Today

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

Sunday 2nd May

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The Cross and the Christian

HPCC Evening Service's @ 5.45pm

Today

545:
Kingdom Come -
Walking in the Kingdom

edge:

Engaging with & celebrating
each others pathways

Sunday 2nd May

545: Kingdom Come -
Seek first

**West Melton Presbyterian
Community Church**

Today

9.30am:
How the workplace was lost

Sunday 2nd May

9.30am:
Issues facing workers today

**Halkett Presbyterian
Community Church**

Sunday 2nd May

11am: Issues facing workers today
Communion

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

- Firewood mission - for safety, and a successful day on 1st May with provision for what is needed.
- Give thanks that Max is recovering well from a brief stint in hospital.
- For Robyn and Pam - our community workers as they assess needs in homes in our community.

Welcome Team: There is plenty of room on the roster for those who would like to join the welcome team. We need people at all three services and you can nominate at which service you would like to serve. If you would like to help or need more information then please contact Doreen at 980 2296 x223 or email doreen.hawkins@hornby.org.nz

Prayer Chain: If you would like to request prayer there are now two options to choose from:
BY PHONE OR TEXT Wendy Christie
BY EMAIL Marilyn

Ministry Notices

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers is on Wednesday 5th May 10am @ Rolleston Community Centre \$3 per mum, “Moppets” childcare provided. Join us for a cuppa, craft and a chance to get to know preschool mums in the Rolleston area.

We have openings for 4 people to play/care for the children once a month (for 3hrs) – if you can help please call Catherine 980 2296 ext 202.

Attention Mothers On Your Own: We have a new women's ministry group especially for you called MOTO, Mothers on their Own. Commences Monday 3rd May and meeting every second Monday in the church lounge. We start with a cuppa at 12.45pm and start the meeting at 1pm finishing at 2.15pm. Contact is email: HornbyMoto@hotmail.com or see Jackie, Tracey or Robyn. We would love to see you.

Help is needed for child care, can anyone help??

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.

FOR YOUR ENQUIRIES: THE SUNDAY HELP DESK WILL BE OPEN TODAY 12PM-12.30PM

Mission Leadership Team



I had the privilege of sharing with a couple something of their journey in the Lord. We had a constructive conversation with an honest sharing of difficulties and the facing of some important issues before the Lord. What an encouraging time it was – and there was this quiet, gentle peaceful sense of the presence of the Lord. That is what keeps me going. I need several of those a month, as they really “spin my wheels” and remind me that **journeying with one another** is what the Christian lifestyle is all about. I am sure it is a tactic of the enemy to **isolate us**. He knows that if we are isolated we are more vulnerable to his lies and deception, and more easily discouraged. It is not by accident that God created us for community. It is also not by accident that a godless society should find that “sense of community” breaking down in the face of rampant individualism. **Authentic spiritual growth only occurs within the context of relationship with God and each other.**

If I were the enemy of souls with a mission to defeat God’s Kingdom, I would focus on two main strategies: **isolate God’s people from each other; and discourage prayer.** We are able to justify both of these in our minds – our 21st century lifestyle makes both difficult because they require us prioritizing “time” – and “time” is a “non-renewable resource” - at least in this life. But I seem to find the time for eating and sleeping most days, for soccer on Saturdays, for going for a run – which tells me I make time for what I consider to be important.

I really value our team of **pray-ers**. Each Tuesday at 6.55am we stand together in a circle with arms around each other – this is our huddle. We imagine all of the people and families in our fellowship at our feet and we pray for every household – for relationships, the Lord’s presence and for our witness in the world. It’s a strengthening time and we do it together. One day we might have revealed to us the fruit of those early morning prayers – but I suspect that they are extremely significant in God’s economy.

A reminder that on Thursday mornings we meet at 6am, then people can join at 6.30am (when we break into small groups) then another half hour slot from 7.15 – 7.45am.

It was encouraging to receive the three month progress **financial report** last week. Thank you for your faithful giving. With the **tax receipts** will come a letter outlining some possible areas of support that you could channel your tax rebate (or a portion of it) towards. This would be extremely helpful in enabling us to meet our financial targets for the year. But no pressure is intended. **Our ultimate trust is in the Lord and He has never let us down.**

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 C&D: Home play with cots and dolls. \$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): Mondays @ 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! Begins this Monday to Saturday 22nd May. The cost is \$55 per person. There are a few spaces available. Register TODAY at the help desk.

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 phone Anthony to find out more. Go on, **GIVE IT A GO!**

Big Haul Day: Help needed to haul logs back from Tram Road. Saturday 1st May, meet 8.30am at HPCC. See AI Fone for info.

Prayers for New Zealand: Please note we will not be meeting on Wednesday 28th April - our next meeting is scheduled for 12th May at 7:30pm. Contact Graham and Averyl

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

Lost Property: Last opportunity to view in the foyer. Please view and collect. Any items still not collected today will be donated to the local monster garage sale.

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

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

\$2 Lunch Today

(after the 10.30am service)

A great time for good food and fellowship

West Melton

I have a sign on my door that reads "Interruptions welcome". You see I quite like interruptions; they punctuate the day providing variety and interest and so long as I still have time to do my work I don't mind being interrupted at all. I'm sure many people are the exact opposite to me and can't stand being interrupted. And some interruptions are definitely not welcome. Consider that erupting volcano with the unpronounceable name in Iceland. What a spectacular sight all that ash makes! But what if you're a traveler trying to get in or out of Europe? Thousands had their travel plans completely interrupted and were left stranded, waiting for it to clear and wondering who they should blame for their inconvenience. The money making plans of the airlines have also been seriously interrupted to the extent that some may go out of business.

Our response to interruptions is often frustration and blame but who do we blame for a volcano? Insurance companies will call it an act of God (whether they believe in God or not seems to make no difference). Scientist will tell us it's just a random act that happens and there is no point in blaming anyone. Actually volcanoes serve an essential function by cooling the earth's temperature and replenishing nutrients to soils.

I'd like to suggest that interruptions like this are reminders to us that we are not always in control of our lives. Though we like to think we are masters of our own destiny sometimes we can't even get to our holiday destination. In fact, surrendering our control to God is the first step in a life characterized by peace and contentment. People of faith have the comfort of knowing God is in control and works out his purposes through the good, bad and inconvenient that comes our way daily. James wrote: "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance" (Jas 1:2-3). Paul shares a similar thought but adds that perseverance produces character, which in turn produces hope (Rom 5:3-4) - a rare commodity these days.

No doubt you will have noticed the increased number of children coming to church these days- we average around 11 but sometimes as many as 16! Because of this the Local Mission Team are grappling with and praying about ways we can increase our space to accommodate more children in a cost effective way. If you have any ideas about this we'd love to hear from you.

Blessings, Brent



Hospitality Rosters: Next Sunday

Welcome: Bob

Morning Tea: Betty

Cleaning: Sign up now!

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.

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

YSWC



Youth Notices



edge today: Engaging with & celebrating others pathways.

Intermediates

630 Fusion: Term 2 starts this Friday at 630pm. Yay, come and have some fuuuuuny fun fun fun with the crew in the Reima Centre! Just a wee reminder that on May 14th we are going on a `playground crawl` in cars.

Aspire: Year 7 and 8s we are on today, 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 is the same but go over to Branston after the offerings.

Intermediates Prayer Meeting: Resumes again today at 10:20am for 6 and a half minutes. Heaps of space in the meeting room, all WELCOME.

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

Football Great WYNTON RUFER Live in Halswell: Sunday 2 May, times and places are below. This is a build-up to the Football World Cup in June.

- **Hear him Speak @ 2pm:** Meet Wynton "Up-close & Personal" at Oaklands School, Halswell, where he will talk about family, faith and football.
- **See him Play @ 3pm:** Wynton will play at Halswell Domain at 3pm in an exhibition game between a selected Halswell United Masters team & an Under 16 Development squad.

Lawn Mowing Roster: Amyes Road

1 May – Greg 8 May – G Family

Welcome Team – Duty team for 2nd May is:

See hard copy for details

Newsletter Publishing Information

Deadlines for the church newsletter and powerpoint notices:
Thursday 12pm
Newsletter's are now available from our website from:
Friday 3pm

Sermons are now available for download from the publications section of the church website. Follow the link from www.hpcc.hornby.org.nz

What's on this week			
<p>Sunday 25/4 <i>Hornby*</i> ANZAC DAY</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>	<p>Monday 26/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>1.30pm: Noeline's Bible Study</p> <p>2.45pm CATS starts</p> <p>6:30pm: IFG</p> <p>7pm: CM – Worship Leaders</p> <p>7.30pm: Kairos Course Starts</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>7pm Alpha</p>	<p>Tuesday 27/4 <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 28/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Templeton</p> <p>10am: Women's Café</p> <p>10am: Midweek Service</p> <p>7.30pm: Leadership Night</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>6am: Prayer meeting</p>
<p>Thursday 29/4 <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>West Melton</p> <p>9:30am: Rugsrats Music Programme</p>	<p>Friday 30/4 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Gilberthorpe</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>7pm: Ramp</p> <p>Rolleston</p> <p>7.30pm Awhero 7</p>	<p>Saturday 1/5 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>8.30am: Big Haul Day</p>	<p>Sunday 2/5 <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Family Service</p> <p>10:30am: Family Service</p> <p>5:45pm: 545 Service</p> <p>West Melton</p> <p>9:30am: Family Service</p> <p>Halkett</p> <p>11am: Family Service</p>

Fab Club - Rolleston Holiday Programme

The beauty of FAB club is that it brings together a team of people from a variety of Christian backgrounds and denominations with one common purpose: - to share the gospel with Rolleston children. We had an amazing team of leaders including some older young people (12-14 Years old) who had been through FAB before and wanted to give back to the programme in some way. And we had up to 140 children come along for some Fun and Bible. The theme was - the stories of Moses and Jesus. The serial story focussed on a Wordless book and the colours (gold = heaven, black = sin, etc - this theme is continuing at the Children's Church).

The leaders ran a couple of dramas including a puppet show talking about the bible and being a Christian, and they ran a skit through the week. It was about a person who was tied up in ropes. He didn't believe he was but upon realising his condition was told of a way to get free and that the bible would show him. A "mad professor" told him the bible was rubbish and gave him a book titled "There is No Truth". On the last day, the guy was told again not to read the bible, but this time, the audience of eager children stood up, yelled at the Mad Professor that *he* was wrong and that he had to go away! It was really amazing!

We had interesting talks with parents picking their children up - one said he was an atheist but didn't mind his daughter coming along, knowing that she wouldn't be pushed into anything. One mother said her children couldn't wait to come back each day to find out what happens to the man tied up. Another mother said that FAB club is great as it gives mothers a couple of hours break each day - knowing they are coming to a "safe environment" and that it was great that it is free, but even if she had to pay a couple of dollars - she would. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the children as they sang and got involved in all the activities etc. An invitation was given to anyone who wanted to come along to the Children's Church on Sunday - and a new family of 4 children came along.

FAB is a great stepping stone for children, as they come along, have fun and hear about God and Jesus. So in the future when they head along to Eastercamp or anywhere else and hear God or Jesus mentioned, it's not so foreign and easier to accept. Otherwise, the only other place they'll hear God or Jesus mentioned is when swearing. In a seemingly barren world, this is our job as seed planters on the frontline. We have some amazing stories we could tell you of children converting parents and just generally about how God is working in Rolleston, but we don't have the space here to share those stories.



Heather Agnew, Jono Hooper and Lani Lemusu

STAFF TEAM

Hornby

Senior Pastors: Murray & Janice Talbot – email - murray.talbot@hornby.org.nz “Change Ministries”
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