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

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**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](http://www.hpcc.hornby.org.nz)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May Worship Services**

**Hornby Presbyterian  
Community Church**

Today

9am & 10.30am:  
The Cross and the Christian

Sunday 9th May

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**HPCC Evening Service's @ 5.45pm**

Today

545: Kingdom Come -  
Seek first

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

545: Kingdom Come -  
Rob & Sandra

*edge: Eavesdropping on Money  
Matters*

**West Melton Presbyterian  
Community Church**

Today

9.30am: Issues facing workers today

**Halkett Presbyterian  
Community Church**

11am: Issues facing workers today  
*Communion*

Sunday 9th May

9.30am: The Work of Motherhood

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**HPCC's Regular Prayer Meetings Are On:**

6am: Tuesday

6am: Wednesday at West Melton

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

7pm: Saturday

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***Prayer Points***

- For the Alpha course at West Melton; and for the ministry there through Brent and his team.
- For Blair as he comes to grips with life in Hornby – pray for his son Corban who has a serious break in his arm.
- Thanks for Lindsay's recovery – pray that the replacing of his pacemaker will be successful.
- For Rob and Sandra as they continue to prepare for their shift to Indonesia in June/July.

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**Baptism Service:** We are holding one on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If you are interested then please see Murray or notify the office.

**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

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***Ministry Notices***

**MOPS:** This Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3 people to play/care for the children once a month (for 3hrs) – if you can help please call Catherine 980 2296 ext 202.*

**MOTO:** Commences tomorrow, Monday 3rd May and meeting once a fortnight in the church lounge. We start with a cuppa at 12.45pm and start the meeting at 1pm and finishing at 2.15pm.

We will have outside speakers whom you can invite your unchurched friends too. The first speaker is from Work and Income on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

We welcome mums that have brought up families and we would like you to join us to bring your valuable experience. Contact is email: [HornbyMoto@hotmail.com](mailto:HornbyMoto@hotmail.com) or see Jackie, Tracey or Robyn. We would love to see you.

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

**FOR YOUR ENQUIRIES:** THE SUNDAY HELP DESK WILL BE OPEN  
TODAY AT **10-10.20 PM & 12PM-12.20PM**  
THE DUTY ADMINISTRATOR TODAY IS **MARYA**

## Mission Leadership Team

Sometimes it is easy for those of us who are paid employees of the Church, or who voluntarily lead ministries, to think that **“our thing”** is **the** most important, and lay an expectation on people that **“they must attend this, or be involved in that”**. We sometimes forget the fact that schools make their own demands, sports clubs likewise, children and spouses need their time, and we are all trying to earn a living. Learning to “pace ourselves” when the pace of life is increasing is indeed an **“art”**.

Often that “art” is related to learning to say **“no”**. Steven Covey states that **you say “No” because you have a greater “Yes”**. I have found that really helpful to remember. If you say “Yes” to something, then you have to remember that you are saying “no” to other things and vice versa. The key is to say “Yes” to the important things. You can only do that if you have said “no” to the less important. Next time you are faced with the choice, remember that saying “No” is really saying “Yes” to something greater.

**Where we have made you feel pressured or condemned** because you have chosen a greater “yes” please forgive us. Sometimes our enthusiasm to extend the Kingdom (or **our wee patch**) can override our sensitivity to your situation. Please feel free to say “no”.

Having said that, if we were **all** involved in just **one thing** that contributed to the work of the Kingdom, amazing things would result. Maybe there are some of us who could be seriously thinking about where we are best gifted and suited to make a genuine contribution. We would like to hear from you, as there are plenty of opportunities to serve. **Often in giving out we receive fresh input, which enhances our growth.**

I looked out at the **Café** the other day and a great team of ladies were serving people from the community, creating an atmosphere that causes them to feel special. I looked in at **Playgroup** and saw a good group of Church folk there to relate to other parents. I heard some guys talking about what time they would need to leave home to help with the **“big haul”**; others were planning an evening with their kids and taking some non-Churched kids with them. Then **Brent** shared about the encouraging response from the kids at Rolleston and the parents who are now staying for a chat and a cuppa – one dad has decided to attend Alpha. Then I received feedback from someone who had received a visit from Kathy in the hospital – this person had been referred to Kathy by one of our members and the recipient was so encouraged and grateful. On Thursday a lady from the community needed a bond for a flat, and after a visit we lent her a small amount that she wasn't able to get elsewhere – she was so pleased she let out a shriek of delight.

There are lots of encouraging things happening. Let's continue to keep our eyes on Jesus and not allow other things to distract us. As we exalt Him and pray down His Kingdom here on earth, the enemy has to step aside.

Blessings  
Murray



## Children's Ministry

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



**Hornby:**

**The Poor in Spirit:  
Being Totally Reliant on God**

**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 E,F,G - Exciting faces and great mothers. \$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](mailto:rob.key@hornby.org.nz)

Catherine Richardson: [catherine.richardson@hornby.org.nz](mailto:catherine.richardson@hornby.org.nz)

Leanne Hall: [leanne.hall@hornby.org.nz](mailto:leanne.hall@hornby.org.nz)

## Ministry Notices

**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](mailto:doreen.hawkins@hornby.org.nz)

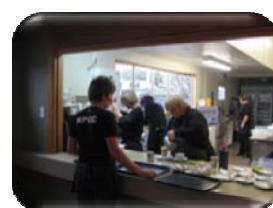
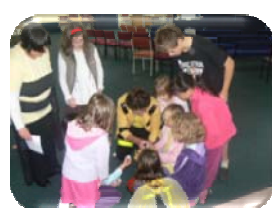
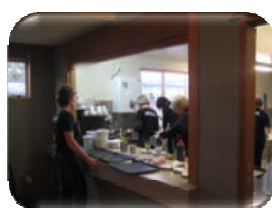
**Attention Men:** Come and check out ICONZ, every Thursday night in the Reima centre at 6.30pm, to see if you could handle becoming a leader in this awesome Community Ministry for boys. Simply turn up - or contact Anthony to find out more. Go on, **GIVE IT A GO!**

**Prayers for New Zealand:** Please note we will be meeting on 12th May at 7:30pm at Aidanfield. 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.

**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.



## West Melton

Today in our series on the workplace we look at 5 issues that face workers today as described in Mark Greene's booklet *Supporting Christians at Work* (London Institute of Contemporary Christianity, 2001). Is this how it is where you work?

1. Practical atheism. Most contemporary workplaces assume God does not exist and they are not accountable to him, and he will not intervene in the affairs of business. In the past some businesses (eg Cadbury's, Huntley and Palmers, Lloyds, Reckitt & Coleman) were established on Christian principles. Practical atheism can cause us to lose sight of God's influence on our workplace. He can bless your company through your prayer including providing favorable contracts and clients.
2. People = functions. Relationships in the workplace are often shallow and fleeting because people move around, have short term contracts and often come from diverse neighbourhoods. The result can be a tendency to reduce work colleagues to the status of functions instead of fully rounded human beings. When that happens we become indifferent to those around us and forget that they are loved by God, just as we are.
3. Individualism. This characterizes our society today and easily creeps into our Christian mindset. We see this as an unhealthy independence from others which can separate us from the body of Christ and its wisdom, encouragement and prayers. Even workplace ministry can be another thing we do on our own.
4. Consumerism and the problem of enough. This is expressed in the way companies view success not primarily in profit alone but in increased profit over the previous year. With this mindset when is enough ever enough? The emphasis on growth is transferred to the workers who are expected to increase productivity, often at the expense of quality of life. Some people refuse to play this game and only work the hours they need to live on but many others don't have the luxury of this choice.
5. Work = worth. The economy places a monetary value on our work and we may do the same, but God values us for who we are, not for what we do.

Blessings, Brent



**Hospitality Rosters: Next Sunday**  
**Welcome:**  
**Morning Tea: see Handout for details**

### Financial

March (4 weeks)

YTD (Jan-Mar)

#### see Handout 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.

**Sermons are now available for download** from the publications section of the church website. Follow the link from [www.hpcc.hornby.org.nz](http://www.hpcc.hornby.org.nz)

## YSWC

### Youth Notices



Photo's From Ramp Pet Show

**Edge Next Week:** Eavesdropping on Money Matters

#### Intermediates

**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.

**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](mailto:rachel.bacon@hornby.org.nz)

**Hornby Youth Worker:** [mitch.shaw@hornby.org.nz](mailto:mitch.shaw@hornby.org.nz)

**West Melton & Lime Youth Worker:** [jessica.dreadon@hornby.org.nz](mailto:jessica.dreadon@hornby.org.nz)

**Rolleston Youth Worker:** [leilani.lemusu@hornby.org.nz](mailto:leilani.lemusu@hornby.org.nz)

**Intermediate Youth Worker:** [rick.shaw@hornby.org.nz](mailto:rick.shaw@hornby.org.nz)

**Intermediate Youth Worker:** [philippa.mcdonald@hornby.org.nz](mailto:philippa.mcdonald@hornby.org.nz)

### General Information

We would like to thank the church family for their support, meals, love and prayers over the last five months while I have been incapacitated with my foot. You have been a blessing each and every one of you. Could you please continue to pray that my foot will heal. Thank you, Bron .

**Football Great WYNTON RUFER Live in Halswell:** Wynton Rufer has had to POSTPONE his visit to Chch until the 16<sup>th</sup> of May Today's programme has been postponed to Sunday 16 May.



## MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Coming Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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



**Lawn Mowing Roster: Amyes Road**

8 May – G Family

15 May - John

**Welcome Team – Duty team for 9th May is:**  
 see Handout 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

All meeting are at HPCC 27 Amyes Road unless specified

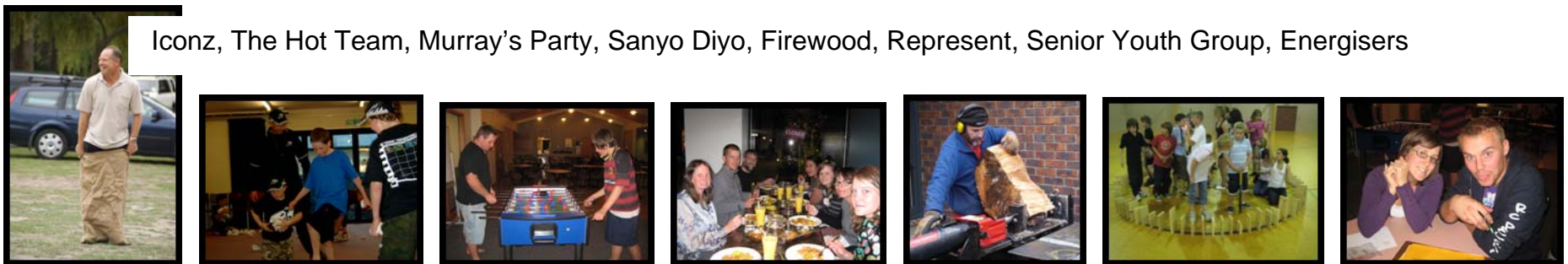
## What's on this week

<p><b>Sunday 2/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Family Service</p> <p>10:30am: Family Service</p> <p>1pm: ROL Leaders Meeting</p> <p>1pm: Represent Hamner Trip</p> <p>5:45pm: 545 Service</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>9.30am: Family Service</p> <p><i>Halkett</i></p> <p>11am: Family Service</p>	<p><b>Monday 3/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>12.45pm: MOTO</p> <p>2.45pm: CATS</p> <p>6:30pm: IFG</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>6pm: Alpha</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 4/5</b> <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><b>Wednesday 5/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Templeton</p> <p>9:30am: Women to Women</p> <p>10am: Midweek Service</p> <p>12pm: Pastoral Session</p> <p>7pm <b>AGM</b></p> <p>7.45pm: Leadership Night</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>6am: Prayer meeting</p> <p><i>Rolleston</i></p> <p>10am MOPS</p>
<p><b>Thursday 6/5</b> <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>6.30pm: Lime</p> <p>6.30pm: ICONZ</p> <p>7pm: CM -- Vocals</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>9:30am: Rugrats Music Programme</p>	<p><b>Friday 7/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Bible in Schools Gilberthorpe</p> <p>7pm: Energisers</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>7pm: Ramp</p> <p><i>Rolleston</i></p> <p>7.30pm Awhero 8</p>	<p><b>Saturday 8/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>8am: Monster Garage Sale</p> <p>10am: Rolleston MOPS Meeting</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9/5</b> <i>Hornby*</i></p> <p>9am: Family Service</p> <p>10:30am: Family Service</p> <p>5:45pm: 545 Service</p> <p>5.45pm: Edge Service</p> <p><i>West Melton</i></p> <p>9:30am: Family Service</p>

## Our Life in Photo's



Iconz, The Hot Team, Murray's Party, Sanyo Diyo, Firewood, Represent, Senior Youth Group, Energisers



### STAFF TEAM

#### *Hornby*

**Senior Pastors:** Murray & Janice Talbot – email - murray.talbot@hornby.org.nz “Change Ministries”  
**Assistant Pastors:** Michael & Vivia Schwass - email - michael.schwass@hornby.org.nz “Coach Ministries”  
**Assistant Pastors:** Darryl & Michele Tempero - email – darryl.tempero@hornby.org.nz “Call Ministries”  
**Children's Ministries:** Rob Key – email – rob.key@hornby.org.nz  
**Parish Manager:** Steve Talbot - email – stephen.talbot@hornby.org.nz  
**Youth Ministries:** Rachel Bacon – email – rachel.bacon@hornby.org.nz  
**Pastoral Assistant:** Doreen Hawkins – email – doreen.hawkins@hornby.org.nz  
**Administration:** Sharon Spragg or Marya McKee – email – admin@hornby.org.nz

#### *West Melton / Halkett*

**Pastors:** Brent & Catherine Richardson – email - brent.richardson@hornby.org.nz