



**Te Awamutu Bible Chapel
welcomes you
to Church today**

It's our heart to serve you as effectively as possible. You can help us to do that, by filling out the following & dropping it in the box in the foyer

Whether you're new here or not, you matter to God & to us!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Just visiting
- Looking for a home church
- I'd like to know about TABC
- Want to find out about any of the following:

Care Groups, Counseling, Newcomer's lunch, Ministries & activities, Youth & children, Baptism, Pastoral home visits, Budget issues, Help of ANY kind

- Please tick the box if you want someone to phone you

Or
if you would prefer, ring 8718667 or 8702286

Thanks for being with us today...

Tear along this line.....

TODAY 21st December 2008

One Service Only

10am

Special Christmas Service
with Carols, Items & Christmas Message

Creche Available

Care Groups will be back after the school holiday. Care Group's details are on the notice board in the foyer, you can contact them directly or ring Chapel office 871 8667 for more details.



Wednesday, 24th December 2008
8:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service
with Carols, Drama, Christmas Story



Next Sunday, 28th December 2008
10 am
Psalms Series
Example of Prayer
Creche Available

21ST DECEMBER 2008

**Merry
Christmas**



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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning and welcome to the Bible Chapel.

This will be the last 'full' newsletter until February 2009! (Jeannye has kindly prepared handouts for each Sunday in January setting out how to get to the open home.)

2008 is drawing to a close and we all will have our personal reflections on the year as to whether it was a good one or not! In my reading this morning, Selwyn Hughes (Every Day with Jesus) made the following statement about God; "... what He is, He was, and what He was, He is, and what He was and is, He ever will be - world without end." Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." It is good to reflect and be thankful to God for His unchanging character and his unrelenting love at this time. We are very much part of God's story and we can absolutely rely on Him to always be there for us.

This has turned out sort of 'sermony' when it was not meant to! Trust you ALL have a great Christmas and have a chance to catch up with friends and family, take a break, relax, or do whatever it is that is special for you.

Our Christmas Eve 'service' is particularly designed to be a relaxing beginning to Christmas. We will be looking at the birth and life of Jesus from the perspective of two angels, portrayed through drama, with a fair degree of poetic license! There will be carols, items, a DVD, poem, and a short message of encouragement. It will be a service suitable for all ages and we would love to see you all here if you can make it.

On behalf of all the staff here at the Chapel

God bless you this Christmas

NOTICES

Chris & Judy wish to express their sincere thanks for the awesome gift of a barbeque. Please take the opportunity to come round and try out the produce. Thank you for all your kind words, encouragement & gorgeous flowers. Also a huge thank you to the wonderful Powerhouse team who invest their time, energy & resources so willingly in the lives of our children each Sunday.

Brian & Jean Boon
thank the Shifting Team
who helped us move house from
Cambridge to Kihikihi.
It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you
to all the "Home & Away" supporters for
your very generous support of us.
May our Lord richly bless you over the
Christmas season and into the New Year.
Haapi & Erica Wilson



Please remember to bring some goodies for the Food Basket especially at this time which will help us add that little bit extra for folk who have less than we do. Let's bless someone!



Thanks to all the people who helped with shifting, gardening, etc... thrash the year.

You are AWESOME!!

Merry Christmas

From the Helps Team



To the team that shifted us to Hamilton, Thank you so much for your brilliant effort & for making yourselves available. I'm totally 'a-matze-d' & 'moo-ved',
Carol & Family

COUNSELLING We have a qualified counsellor available Monday—Friday. Please feel free to contact Helen Morris 0272958837 or Chapel office 8718667.

There is an EFTPOS machine in the office which you can use for any purpose.. Book purchasing, tithing, Daughters booking etc

If you prefer to do your giving electronically our ANZ number is 01 0439 0002731 00

Offering for week ending 14th Dec...

Earmarked donations: \$ 370.00
General offering: \$ 1542.00
Electronic Payments: \$ 4990.00

Looking for work in the holiday?
Going to camps for boys & girls in the holiday?
Details & info on the 'notice board' in the foyer

Jeff