



**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 8th March 2009
One Service Only & Powerhouse

10am **Ephesians Series:**
"Big Picture Stuff"
Speaker: Steve McClunie
Worship Leader : Barbara Jones
Creche Available

12 noon **BYO Picnic Lunch @ the Landing**
followed by **Baptism @ 3pm**

Wednesday 11th March

1:30 pm	Senior's Bible Study
7:00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Rally

Thursday 12th March

6:30 am Onward	Secret Garden Men's Social <i>(This week's topic - Proverbs 18 : 16)</i>
9:45 am	Weekly for Women <i>Bev Parlane—Alphra Lavender</i>

Saturday 14th March

7:00 pm	Youth —Volleyball+Touch Tournament+Elevate <i>For more info, contact Anna 8718667 / 027-4446945</i>
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Care Groups continue this week.
Groups' details are on the notice board in the foyer,
you can contact them directly or ring
Chapel office 871 8667 for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th March 2009
One Service Only & Powerhouse

10 am **Ephesians Series:**
"What's so Amazing about Grace?"
Creche Available

8TH MARCH 2009



TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL

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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

It was good to look back last week and acknowledge the faith commitment and hard work of the many people God used to allow us to sit here in this building this morning. It was good to briefly look forward and plan, with God, to continue to add His blessing to this branch of His church and the surrounding community. And I trust that we will always LOOK UP for God's direction as we move forward.

The children are starting with us this morning. They will be joining us in the service for the first 20-30 minutes each Sunday before heading off to Powerhouse. The idea is that they sit with their parents or with a friend if their parents are not here. There will be a few moments required for the transition as they leave.

It would be encouraging to see as many as possible out at the lake following the service today to witness the baptisms of: Jessica Shield, Melanie Allen, Polly McRoberts & Daniel van Munster.

Justin and I had a worthwhile time at Carey Baptist College last week. We were looking at sermon preparation and presentation! There was an overwhelming sense for me that God IS relevant because He IS God and not because we make Him relevant. A quote from Michael Ross (2006) "the preacher...should translate the message of the Bible in words people can understand. But the purpose should always be to help them see the relevance of the scriptures, not make the scriptures relevant. In the final analysis, the Word of God authenticates itself through the work of the Holy Spirit, often in spite of, not because of, us preachers."

God bless your day,

Jeff



Alpha Dinner coming up on Sunday 5th April.
Anyone interested in helping with cooking or wishing to donate money towards dinner, see Gael or contact the Chapel office 8718667.

NOTICES

EASTER SPECIAL CHOIR...

If you are interested in joining the choir, please ring Miriam 8705443 or join us on **Thursday 12th March**



@ 6:30pm in Audi 2.

Practices will be every Thursday from 12th March, with a possible Rehearsal Day as well.



If anyone is able to help with Powerhouse this term, please contact

Dean or Rochelle 8713591 or email d.hanna@clear.net.nz.

Old pantyhose or stockings (heaps of them) & empty yoghurt pottles (small ones please) for Powerhouse. Please give to Rochelle Hanna or leave at the chapel office. Thank you...



Golden Hearts.. Ladies Over 50

Monday 9th March @ 10:00 am in Audi 2, Bible Chapel.

Photo Shoot with Pele

Come along and enjoy the morning...

Enquiries - Ring Gael 8718667 / Grace 8718521

Tramping group is on Sunday 15th March... More details on notice board in the foyer

Updates from Cambodian Partners & Vlaanderens are on the notice board in the foyer

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 from last 2 weeks (16th Feb - 1st Mar)...

Earmarked donations: \$ 1625.00
General offering: \$ 5208.00
Electronic Payments: \$ 14370.00

Sing Along

First for the Year

Harmony singing - at its best, for all who love to sing and make melody in their heart...



"Sing a--Long" & supper
7.15 pm Friday March 13th.
Doug & Ruth Carson's home
172 Bird Road, Pirongia

Join us for a memorable evening of music, song & supper. If you play an instrument, please bring it too. For further info: Ring Doug/Ruth 8719721 or David/Susan Armitage 8715185.

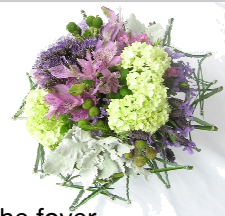


Alpha Dinner - Sun 5 April, 7:00pm Te Awamutu Bible Chapel (Audi 2)

If you're new to Church this is a great opportunity to ask all those questions you have about the Christian faith. It's also a great way to invite family and friends for a fun and enjoyable evening and to hear a little about Jesus in a relaxed, informal way. Please contact Tony McAllister, Noldy Rust, Averil Wooding or Anne Burdon if you have any questions or would like to know more about the Alpha dinner or course.

Te Awamutu Floral Art Group

celebrating 40 years with *John Newton*, an international floral designer from Auckland on Wed 18th March, 1pm at Te Awamutu Bible Chapel. More details on the notice board in the foyer.



Farm Work Wanted

James Holdway-Davis (Phillip & Angela's son) is looking for 'farm work' for next season. We have James' 'C.V.' & 'NZQA' qualifications. If you are interested in seeing these or giving James a job, please phone the office 8718667 or see Jeanny or Anne.