



**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 15th March 2009

One Service Only & Powerhouse

10am Ephesians Series:
"What is so Amazing about Grace?"

Speaker: David Armitage
Worship Leader : Israel Cook

Creche Available

Wednesday 18th March

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

Thursday 19th March

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social
Onward *(This week's topic - Deuteronomy 16 : 19)*
9:45 am Weekly for Women
Paraone Gloyne—Maori Culture Appreciation

Saturday 21st March

Youth—Rugby Match
*For more info, contact Justin Thompson
8718667 / 027-5825497*

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 22nd March 2009
One Service Only & Powerhouse**

10 am Ephesians Series: "Heirs with Christ"

Speaker: Brian Trebilco

Creche Available

15TH MARCH 2009



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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

Part of our stated vision is for **you** to be involved in our church. I want to use this space to invite you to be involved in ways that you may not have considered:

1. The Alpha course is being run here again, starting with a dinner on April 5th. More details will be given over the next few weeks but please be involved **by praying** specifically for someone to attend, **inviting** someone to attend.
2. Next Sunday (Being the 4th in the month) we are arranging a service specifically designed for people who are not regular 'church-goers'. This would be a suitable service to **ask someone** to come along to.
3. Powerhouse has started and Dean and Rochelle are looking for people to **help out**. You do not have to be able to do the whole year! They would love to hear from you if you can **help** in any way. See Dean and Rochelle.
4. Remember the choir for Easter. Miriam is welcoming **keen singers** to be involved. Next practice at 6:30pm on Thursday 26th March.
5. We want people to **'critique'** our message each Sunday. We are developing a sheet to give **helpful feedback** to improve our communication. See Jeff.
6. Can you **play bass guitar**? Please see Anissa to see how you can **serve** in our music team.
7. **Read through the book of Ephesians** and try to **attend** the next few Sundays as we look at what God is saying through that part of His Word. It deals specifically with the role God has for us, His church. **Bring your Bible** with you to church. **Pray** that God shows you His will. **Share** that in your home-group, with an elder or someone you know well in the church.

These are just some of the opportunities that we want to put before you. We know many of you are already actively involved and **don't need more!**

We all have a part to play. 1 Cor 12:27, Eph 4:7.

God bless you as you play your part.

Jeff

NOTICES

powerhouse

Crèche is for children up to the age of 4½ years old. Powerhouse is for children from 4½ to Year 8 only. Anyone interested in starting a group for Year 9 (13-14 year olds), please see Jeff Falconer.

We still need heaps of old pantyhose for crafts at Powerhouse. We have enough yoghurt pottles. Please give to Rochelle Hanna or leave at the chapel office. Thank you...

From 18th March to 1st April the McLays are away. Should you have a prayer request, please phone ROWENA SIMM 871 6912 or Barbara Hungerford 871 1647.



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.

Anyone interested in helping with cooking or, wishing to make a donation towards dinner, see Gael or contact the Chapel office 8718667.

YOUTH

Anna McClunie is away until 8th April. Please contact Justin Thompson in the meantime. To...

Offering for week ending 8th Mar...

Earmarked donations:	\$ 290.00
General offering:	\$ 7371.00
Electronic Payments:	\$ 4523.00

The **FOOD BASKET** System has been working really well. Your contributions made it possible to bless heaps of people. Let's keep filling it up & sharing God's blessing!!!



Thanks

TRAMPING TODAY!! Everyone is invited!
Mt Kakepuku following church today.

Bring a picnic lunch & drink & wear good walking shoes. Meet at the Mt Kakepuku carpark for lunch first.

We are planning to start walking at approx 1pm returning around 4pm to the carpark. Just arrive... See you there...

You're invited to hear & pray about the practical building ministry work of **MMM NZ** this Thursday night 19th March. Bring a plate for a shared meal at 6.15pm or come at 7pm for prayer to the Ronalds home, 95a Howell Ave, Hamilton. 856 5787

Waipa Christian Women's Refuge needs volunteers to help in this ministry. If you would like to be involved, please see Dale to get the contact name & number.

Margaret Brown & Hugh Badger would like all old friends who are able to attend their wedding at Hukanui Road Chapel on Saturday 21st March, 2pm. Afternoon tea at Chapel Hill. No presents... Please bring a plate. Any enquires, see or phone Joy Yeates 8702641



MASSIVE SALE ON TEE SHIRTS...
MUSIC TITLES IN STOCK NOW...

YOU CAN NOW MAKE YOUR OWN JEWELLERY

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU HAVE A CHRISTIAN SHOP IN T.A. AND IT'S CALLED "3"

CHECK IT OUT

Get to know us:

Join us for a relaxed, informal lunch to meet some of the leaders in our church, to talk about the kind of church we are and how you can be part of it.

This time would be suitable for anyone who is new to our church or for any who may have been coming for some time but would like a chance to meet outside the Sunday Service for an informal discussion.

We will share our 'Values Statement' which attempts to set out the fundamental beliefs that shape our actions and answer any questions you may have. It is not intended to be 'heavy' but is a chance to talk about important ideas in a relaxed setting and to get to know each other better.

If you would like to come:

Where: Church Café

When : 22nd March after church

- please let one of the following know for ease of catering

Steve or Dale McClunie

Clive Hanna

Peta Macdonald

Ray or Helen Morris

Jeff Falconer

} Pastoral Care
Team

or our office 8718667

Living Hope Children's Hostel, Vladivostok, Russia

Willing helpers needed on MMM work team

- Tilers
- Handy people
- Carpenters

5 Apr > 2 May or part thereof

See Erica Wilson or MMM
office for details 871 9161

Tues March 17th

Murray Salisbury

in Audi 1 @ 7.30 pm

Murray is a Kiwi & works with
Wycliffe Bible Translators in London.

- ⇒ He is a highly skilled linguist, a recognized authority in Hebrew
- ⇒ is involved in translating the Bible into Middle East languages, using "Mother Tongue" translators in various countries.
- ⇒ He is also well versed in Jewish History.

We invite you to join with us on that evening for an interesting & informative time. We are expecting that some people from Raleigh Street, Cambridge will join us too.

*On behalf of the missions committee.
Ernie McLay*