



**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 29th March 2009**

One Service Only & Powerhouse

10am "Men as Warriors"

Speaker: Steve McClunie

Worship Leader : Andrew Miller

Daughters Weekend

Creche Available

**Wednesday 1st April**

1:30 pm Senior's Bible Study

7:00 pm Boys' & Girls' Rally

**Thursday 2nd April**

6:30 am Secret Garden Men's Social  
Onward *(This week's topic -  
Ephesians 4 : 32 & 5 : 1)*

9:45 am Weekly for Women  
*Ruth Carson—Getting Creative with Flax*

**Saturday 4th April**

1.00 pm **Youth—Caving**  
*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 5th April 2009**  
**One Service Only & Powerhouse**

10 am **A Special Missions Focus**  
**Speaker: Sue Hanna**

Creche Available

29TH MARCH 2009



**TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL**

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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

I woke up on Monday feeling less enthusiastic about things than I sometimes do. Ever felt like that? As I walked through to the kitchen I found myself humming and then singing a hymn we sometimes sing:

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside*

*Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me.*

Anne joined in during the chorus and by the time I went to work I was caught up in thankfulness for "pardon", for "enduring peace", for God's "presence", for "strength", "hope" and "ten thousand blessings!" All of this due to God's faithfulness which never changes. The reading in 'Every Day With Jesus' was Isaiah Ch 35, all about the joy of the redeemed. It was as though God went out of His way that morning to reach into my life and show me that He knows how we feel and that He is there for us, wanting to help. He refocused me on eternal values, he restored the glad prospect of eternity to my thinking. It took a song with Christian values, a reading from the Word of God that is full of living power (Heb 4:12) and some wise counsel from the writer of the EDWJ notes to change my day.

I encourage you to be regularly reading God's living Word, to be listening to and enjoying Christian music, being available to wise counsel from others and maybe using helpful notes to accompany your Bible reading. God wants to speak into your life. Are you putting yourself into a place where you can hear Him?

I trust the women who were able to go to 'Daughters' are enjoying their weekend and that those of you who have kept the home fires burning are having a good weekend.

God bless your week,

Jeff

# NOTICES

## Tax Refund Certificate

Just to let you know we are aware that you'll be requiring your certificates soon & that we will have them ready for you by the end of April.

Should you require them earlier, please contact the office or see Peta.

## SECURITY

To help keep the church secure, could you please ensure that if you are last to leave, the lights are turned off (except outside ones at night) and the doors are locked. This applies especially to **Ministry Leaders** but also following the Sunday service if you are the last to leave. Thank you.



*Margaret & Reg  
wish to thank our Chapel family for your  
many prayers and much love when we  
needed you. The  
flowers were lovely.  
Thank you all.  
We love you too.*



### Offering for week ending 22nd Mar...

Earmarked donations: \$ 370.00  
General offering: \$ 1807.00  
Electronic Payments: \$ 6988.00

The **Music Team** is on "the hunt" for *bass & rhythm guitarists* immediately. If you can help please phone the office 8718667.



We would also like to invite any other musicians & singers to join us at our practices on Thurs starting from 30th April @ 6:30pm.



Watch this space for details.



## Need Financial Advice?

Ailsa Miller has offered to give free advice to anyone who finds themselves in

**Alpha Dinner**  
Sun 5 April, 6.30pm  
Te Awamutu Bible Chapel (Audi 2)



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.

**Monavale Arts Festival** *Painting Etching Photography*  
'Celebrating Christian Artists'  
Fri 10th - Sat 11th April 2009  
Check the notice board in the foyer for more info.

**Flatmate Wanted** Christian Male Flatmate wanted...

\$90 for Rent + Expenses  
Large room... Nice facilities...  
Please email neam1@hotmail.com or call 8702048