



**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 26th April 2009**

**10am Ephesians Series:  
"Importance of Marriage"**

Speaker: Hamish Burdon

Worship Leader : Andrew Miller

*Creche Available*

*Cafe*

**Wednesday 29th April**

1:30 pm | Senior's Bible Study (*Psalm 116*)

**Thursday 30th April**

6:30 am | Secret Garden Men's Social  
Onward (*This week's topic - Jude 1 : 21 & 22*)

**Saturday 2nd May**

7:30 am | Men's Breakfast

Care groups are back this week.  
If you are interested in joining a care group,  
contact the office 871 8667 for details.

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd May 2009**

**10 am Ephesians Series:  
"A set of New Clothes"**

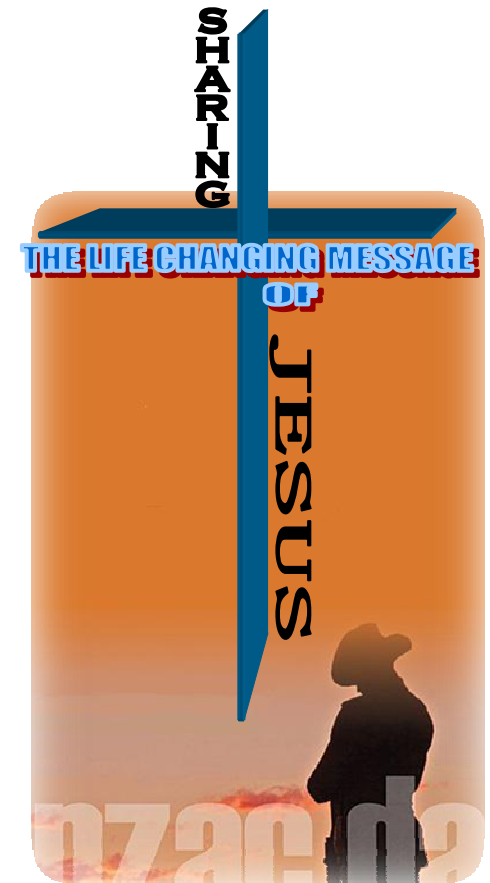
Ephesians 4:17—5:20

Speaker: Steve McClunie

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**Anyone interested in joining a Prayer Group  
getting together to pray for Alpha  
every Sunday evening?  
Begins TONIGHT 26th April for 10 weeks.  
Meet in board room at 6:00pm.  
All Welcome!**

**26TH APRIL 2009**



**TE AWAMUTU BIBLE CHAPEL**

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From Jeff's desk....



Good morning & Welcome to Te Awamutu Bible Chapel.

Today, as part of our ANZAC commemoration, we remember those who have served our country. We remember the cost paid for the freedom we enjoy today. 'Lest We Forget' is a phrase that is a timely reminder that we owe a debt of thanks to those who won that freedom at great cost.

We were given a great challenge last Sunday. How are you getting on with:

- 'Monday Morning Christianity'?
- The challenge brought to us from Ephesians Chapter 4 to "...make every effort", to be "...completely humble and gentle", to be "...patient, bearing with one another in love"?

I read the following story in 'Every Day With Jesus' as part of my daily readings (31 March 2009):

'A missionary in India was talking to a group of people about Jesus Christ at an open air meeting. Some of the people listening had never heard of the Saviour before, and as the missionary spoke about Jesus' characteristics and His love for men and women of all races, an elderly man shouted out: "I know who you are talking about ... he comes to our village every day." The man he was referring to was a Christian doctor who visited the village and helped the people with their medical problems. This doctor had interpreted Christ to the villagers.' What an inspiration. I wonder how you and I are interpreted by people as we go about our 'Monday Morning Christianity'? As a result of our interaction in their lives, are they left with a sense of God's love, God's gentleness and patience? What is the image of Christ that we convey?

God bless your week

Jeff

# NOTICES

## Prayer Time @ 7:00pm

Come... Let's pray together. Each elder will lead in their current area of passion. Doug & Ruth will share in a time of worship.

**Your Tax Certificates are available in the foyer today.**

## Sing Along

"Sing a-Long" & supper  
**7.15 pm Next Friday May 1st**  
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 more info: Doug/Ruth 8719721 or David/Susan Armitage 8715185.

## Garage Sale 16TH MAY

Please have a big clean out NOW!!  
Only 2 weeks to go ...  
Items can be left in Audi 2 foyer or see Gael.

Would you like to help? Friday 15th for setting up, Saturday at Garage Sale or Clean up afterwards. We value your support.

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 (12th—19th Apr)...

Earmarked donations:	\$ 1250.00
General offering:	\$ 6410.00
Electronic Payments:	\$ 8103.00

## OLD CARS WANTED



Do you have a car that goes but is old and you don't want it anymore? Please contact Anna McClunie 8718667 or 027-4446945. **YOUTH** group are having a **PADDOCK CAR DAY** on 2nd May.

**Mother's Day** **BOOKSTALL**

Mother's Day is approaching! Check out our bookstall in the foyer for awesome books, such as "Twenty-Three Minutes in Hell" as advertised by Clive, beautiful cards by Emma Dobbs @ \$3 each, Ernie's handcrafted pens ... Ideal gifts for Mother's Day!

The Alpha team wish to thank everyone who helped out at the recent Alpha dinner with food, in the kitchen, serving, decorating, music, sound, drama, setting up, etc for the Alpha dinner. You all did a wonderful job that again created an awesome evening. Many thanks for all your help. **The Alpha course starts this Sunday, 6.30pm in the Audi 2.**



**Funding for Capernwray...**  
Can you help **Samantha Owen** raise necessary funds to attend Capernwray (July—December) by providing work - cleaning, lawns, etc anything considered. Phone 027-7384480

**Praise Be—TV 1's hymns & songs programme**  
Any singers interested? The rehearsals start this Tuesday 28th April 7:30—9:30pm at St John's Church. More info on the notice board in the foyer.