

MISSION STATEMENT:
ENCOUNTER GOD
CONNECT WITH OTHERS
BE EQUIPPED &
IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

MEET THE TEAM

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Giving

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Prayer Support

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**THANK YOU
FOR JOINING
US TODAY
WE CAN'T
WAIT TO SEE
YOU NEXT
WEEK!**

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WELCOME
**WE'RE
GLAD
YOU
MADE IT
TODAY**

17 March
2024



USEFUL INFO HERE

Kids - You are upstairs today. Have fun!



CHURCH FAMILY VISION AND FINANCE GATHERING

On Wednesday the 20th of March at 7.30pm, we invite the whole church family to come together in our auditorium to share vision and give updates particularly around our finances. There are some significant challenges ahead of us as we look ahead to the new financial year. There will be time for feedback, time to pray together, share together, be informed and hear from God. We encourage you to mark it on your calendar and to pray that the Lord will give clarity to us together.

Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus

On **Good Friday**, 29th March, let's meet together at 9:30am, to give thanks and worship Messiah Jesus who laid down his life for us in the suffering of the cross. We'll also look at Scriptures that give meaning to such violence and pain. Afterwards we will share Hot Cross Buns, tea/coffee.

Then on **Resurrection Sunday**, 31st March, at 10:00am, we'll come together to worship the Risen Lord Jesus, and declare the hope of such an unprecedented event.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- Pray for Pastor Clint and his team as they prepare the details and logistics for everyone going to Easter Camp.
- Pray for those you are aware that are going through different health issues, for example George Rendall and Caleb Jackson and pray for family and friends who are supporting them.
- Pray for Tony Waterman and the Worship Team who faithfully serve in worship leading Sunday by Sunday. Pray for the Lord's encouragement for them.
- Scripture tells us to pray for people in places of authority, so let's pray for our government and district councils. Ask the Lord for wisdom and sound judgement in decision making.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ashburton Christian School is needing volunteers for a Literacy programme run within the school. A couple of hours of your time twice a week is required and full training will be given. If this sounds like you, please see Jo in the church office for further details.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Just so you know, regarding our offerings and finances, the average offering for February was \$6751 compared to our monthly offering budget of \$6,071. An above budget average for the month for which we are grateful. Our year-to-date average offering per month is \$5,431. Then, we paid our insurance bill (which had almost doubled from last year). We now have a year to date deficit of \$11,002. Thankfully we have reserves in the bank to cover the unexpected extra cost of the insurance, as was reported last month. More details of our financial situation will be given at Wednesday night's meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY 18th

11am-1pm Community Lunch and Bible study

TUESDAY 19th

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee

WEDNESDAY 20th

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis

7.30pm Church Family Vision and Finance Gathering

THURSDAY 21st

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee

FRIDAY 22nd

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis

SATURDAY 23rd

SUNDAY 24th

9.30am Prayer

10.00am Service
Jules Riding

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 9am—2pm

Thursday 9am-1pm

Friday CLOSED