

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

## MEET THE TEAM

### Board of Elders

Mark Dewhirst  
Craig Hansen - chairman  
John Staite  
Shane Cochrane

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### Staff

John McMullan - Int. Senior Pastor  
Clint Hawkes - Youth Pastor  
Liz Staite - Kids Church Leader  
Jo Annear - Administrator  
Jenny Kelleher - Connect &  
Missions

### C.A.P Debt Centre

Manager: Nicola Dodd  
0508227111  
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### Giving

Church Bank Acc:  
**ASHBURTON BAPTIST**  
**01 0834 0001499000**

### Prayer Support

Contact Barbara Cochrane  
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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**

7 April  
2024



# USEFUL INFO HERE

**Kids - There are activities available in the service today. Enjoy!**



## OFF THE BEATEN TRACK WALKING GROUP

Ladies...ever wanted to have a go at tramping or walking something a little bit different. Here's your chance to enjoy the rest of summer and try it (please note children need to be fit and able to walk the distance happily!)

Sat 13th April 2024 day walk into Woolshed Creek. Steeper walk with sturdy footwear departing church (Ashburton Baptist Church corner of Cass and Havelock Streets) at 8.30am. This walk is max 3 hours each way and manageable, but we can turn back earlier if group wishes to. Open to families but please note re children above.

Please contact Jane Pearce 027 696 1681 with any questions or via FB messages. Please rsvp to the walk by Weds 10th April for transport and so Jane can check gear etc. Small charge for transport please if not taking own car.

## BAPTISM

If anyone is considering being baptised, please talk to either Pastor John or Pastor Clint.



## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- Pray for those you are aware that are going through health challenges, particularly George Rendall.
- Pray for our young people who made responses at Easter Camp.
- Ask the Lord for His encouragement and enabling for Nicola Dodd in her work with CAP (Christians Against Poverty) and people who are struggling with debt.
- 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.
- Some within the wider farming community are aware of drought conditions. Pray for the wider Ashburton district farming community who are experiencing more stress than usual.

## THE FRIDGE - JUST SO YOU KNOW

A teacher from Middleton Grange school in Christchurch, has worked with Craig Hansen to install the school's radio station on the roof of our building. The station is known as **The Fridge** at 88.3 FM, involves students communicating a Christian message and songs. We hear good reports of it.

## EASTER CAMP

Thank you for praying for our team at Easter Camp. Really appreciated.

From what we hear from camp as a whole and our group at camp, the Lord did some amazing things such as young people receiving Jesus for the first time, plus a number re-committing their lives to Jesus. A number received healing to physically and emotionally. Also camp organisers spoke very positively about the general tone of the camp overall. For all these things we are grateful to God. We hope to bring some stories/testimonies over the next few weeks.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MONDAY 8th

11am-1pm Community Lunch and Bible study

### TUESDAY 9th

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee  
12-1pm Combined Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 10th

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis  
10am-12pm Mums and Bubs

### THURSDAY 11th

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee

### FRIDAY 12th

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis

### SATURDAY 13th

### SUNDAY 14th

9.30am Prayer  
10.00am Service with Kerry Hilton speaking  
5pm Prayer

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 9am—2pm  
Thursday 9am-1pm  
Friday CLOSED