

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

## MEET THE TEAM

### Board of Elders

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### Staff

John McMullan - Int. Senior Pastor  
Clint Hawkes - Youth Pastor  
Liz Staite - Kids Church Leader  
Jo Annear - Administrator  
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### Giving

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### 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**

31 March  
2024



# USEFUL INFO HERE

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



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

God did extraordinary things around the world through Operation Christmas Child in 2023! We praise Him that 11.3 million shoe-boxes were packed worldwide during last year's collection season. That means millions of children will now hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be discipled in 2024!

14,107 shoe boxes were sent from New Zealand to Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Philippines and Ukraine.

Since 1993, more than 220 MILLION SHOE-BOXES have been distributed in more than 170 countries and territories, and more than 50 MILLION CHILDREN have been discipled through [The Greatest Journey](#) (the gospel message included in the boxes.) From this, 2,903,927 decisions have been made for Christ.

Ashburton Baptist, you have been a part of this ministry. This has world-changing potential.

Thank you and bless you.

## BAPTISM

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



## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

- Please also pray for the Easter Camps held in NZ, particularly the Camp north of Christchurch where the young people from our youth group will attend. Ask the Lord to impact the lives of many.
- Pray for those you are aware that are going through health challenges, particularly George Rendall.
- Pray for our overseas Missions team, led by Jenny Kelleher, as they support people we are in relationship with, who are working in other countries.
- 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.



## Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Today is **Resurrection Sunday**. Let's worship together the Risen Lord Jesus, and declare the hope of such an unprecedented event.

## 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.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## MONDAY 1st April

No Community Lunch as it's Easter Monday.

## TUESDAY 2nd

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee

12-1pm Combined Prayer

## WEDNESDAY 3rd

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis

## THURSDAY 4th

9.30am-12pm Community Coffee

## FRIDAY 5th

6.45-8am Prayer in Oasis

## SATURDAY 6th

## SUNDAY 7th

9.30am Prayer

10.00am Service

5pm Prayer

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 9am—2pm

Thursday 9am-1pm

Friday CLOSED