

NOTICES

Hospo Team - Next week Team 4

Refocussing Events

(Please see Di for more details)

- January 24 : 1.30-5pm
A half-day God Focused workshop. Learn tools to connect to God and 'Develop the artistic and creative parts of you'. No prior knowledge of Refocussing required. An interactive experiential workshop. Pls BYO drawing materials eg. paper, pastels, canvas, paints (not oils). Cost \$50.
- January 30 : 11am-4pm
February 15 - 18 : 9.30am-4.30pm
Day of setting vision goals and strategies to achieve these goals. Cost \$75.
- February 16-19 : Introductory training in Refocussing pastoral care and life mapping personal development skill

Welcome Party

February 19 Friday night featuring a covers band. 8 til late at 8 Morrow St. Nibbles provided, BYO. Tickets \$15 single / \$20 double. Fun, food and dancing!

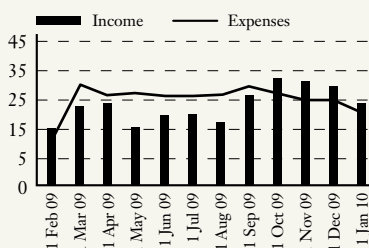
Ex Nihilo

Creativity explored. All welcomed. Last Wednesday each month at 3 Rajan Place. Hamish 021 557096

Building Available For Use

If you know of a church looking for a building - available Sunday afternoon / evening. See Hamish.

Monthly Giving (Units = \$1,000)



THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Welcome back to a new year and to the beginning of a new decade 2010! That can sound either incredibly daunting (if you are a bit pessimistic), or exciting (if you are more optimistic). For me I choose the latter for several reasons: (1) Right at the outset of the new year prophetic words came from two different sources in two different services that referred to freshness and growth - not just for this Church, but for the Church at large; (2) Sometimes we can use the closing off of something, such as the end of a decade, as a symbolic way of leaving 'stuff' behind. I am not sure about you, but there are a few things I would much rather leave in the past decade; (3) A new decade gives a whole different perspective - it provides us with new perspective and the ability to look forward not just a year, but the next ten!

For me this is an exciting prospect. I love to plan and strategise (believe it or not). I know we have perhaps somewhat inadvertently convinced people we are not great administrators. And, while this is true in some of the more detailed things, in terms of the big things, the reality is we are perhaps much better administrators than we care to admit. For example, the reality is that in order to achieve the few things we have, such as planting 2 great churches and now our 3rd; living a life of faith, trusting God for our income, and thus far still without debt (except our mortgages); remaining happily married; raising two great kids (with

no real problems); and gaining a Ph.D; have all required planning and strategy. With the exception of planting a new church - this one - we do not have the same challenges we have faced previously. So, I am excited about this Church and what God has for us collectively and with Refocussing. Now as we face this new decade, we have the time, energy and wisdom (hopefully, from what we have previously learnt), to grow something from small to largish; to create a healthy and strong church and community that reflects a way of being that values a 'clear mind and burning heart'. Such a community and safe place takes time and will not be built on a steroidal quick fix. In fact, this is how we built CCC, which incidentally took us almost 20 years - 2 decades!!

So we welcome you to journey with us in this new decade. There are others who need what we (you) have to offer, which is simply a life that facilitates people attending to the most important things, namely, loving God, others and self. In this way we are likely to find great balance and wholeness and yet able to attend to the talents that we each individually and collectively have a responsibility to develop and nurture.

God bless heaps

Di & Hamish

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Chris & Frances Russell 09 585 0018 / 027 469 5843
Here at church. Wednesdays weekly 7.30pm

INTEREST GROUPS

New Mum's Meals Christy Hitchcock 021 623 743
Bible Overview Group Brett Fawcett 021 353 530
Fortnightly, thursdays 7.30 at church
Foodies and Friends John & Linda Grigg 09 522 2711
john.linda@grigg.co.nz, last week of the month
location and times TBA, fun food & fellowship
Ex Nihilo Exploring creativity. All welcomed. 7pm, 3 Rajan Place, Hillsborough. See notices for next date. Hamish 021 557 096
Mums with Babies Coffee Group Lisa Divett 021 990 158
Each tuesday at 11.00. Ring Lisa first to check venue.

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Offering (4/1-10/1) \$544720

Thank you for your love and support.
There are lots of ways of giving to church - cash, cheque (offering pots), Eftpos, credit (in the foyer) online or auto payments. Details:

C1 Church Trust Account
Westpac Dominion Rd
Acc No: 030179 0304927 00

Contributions can be made to the Refocussing Trust using Eftpos or by cheque (please tell the person on duty to select the refocussing eftpos account) or by Credit Card by filling in the following and dropping in the pot. Thanks!

Note:
1.To pay cash against your tithe numbers, use envelopes in the foyer. If you need a tithe number, please use the form on the left. 2.Please be aware that large amounts given through eftpos attract high bank merchant fees so unless you want the airpoints please give directly to our bank account.

Card # _____

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If you are new to this church, need to update details or need a tithe number please fill in this section and pop it into the offering pot.

Name _____

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