

## NOTICES

**Hospo Team** - Next week Team 1

### Refocussing Events

(Please see Di for more details)

• 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. Next Wednesday 24 February 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.

## THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Hi Church.

I don't know where you sit with respect to the "anthropogenic climate change" [human activity is directly contributing to climate change] debate. Knowing our church, we will have people holding strong opinions at both ends of the spectrum, you know who you are!!

I guess I remain unconvinced either way, but having inherited a somewhat "contrarian" streak from both of my parents, I have been heartened by the recent revelations of scientific skulduggery that have shot some pretty big holes in the argument for a so called consensus of science experts agreeing on the cause of climate change. Scientists behaving unscientifically, who would have thought?!

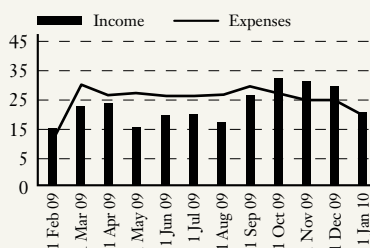
However we do need to consider that our God created this world for us to use, not abuse. We are to respect, cherish and learn from what God has put in place, not treat it with contempt and disdain.

When Jesus in Matthew 6 called for us to "Behold the Lilies of the field----" it was not just cute poetic language and imagery but a challenge to move away from externalised control of the world through our economic systems and technological firepower, and to re-enter the eco-world of God's creation with all it's finely balanced and infinitely complex interdependent relationships.

In fact blindly optimistic and unquestioning belief in the necessity for, and benefits of, technology to "enhance" nature, comes dangerously close to implying that God should repent. Was He in fact lying when He evaluated His creation and declared that it was "very good"? There is a huge difference between working "with" God's creation and all it's inherent potential and arrogantly attempting to bend it to our will. The latter approach will, I suspect, eventually come to bite us on the posterior!

Best blessings,  
Hamish and Di.

## Monthly Giving (Units = \$1,000)



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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 (18/1-23/1) 5,388.19

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

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