

## NOTICES

**Hospo Team** - Next week Team 5

**Building Available For Use**

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

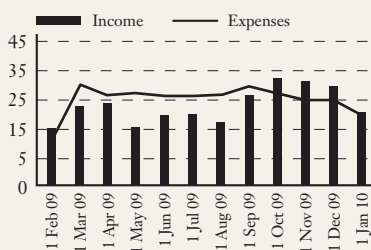
## THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Faith and action are themes I have recently been excited by. These themes require regular revisiting and constant attention. The reason is there is something about this notion of faith and action that is almost paradoxical. It echoes similar motifs such as - 'strive to enter the rest' (Hebrews 4:11) and 'after having done all, then stand firm' (Ephesians 6:14). Strangely, the desire to want to settle, to be 'comfortable' to avoid too much risk or challenge is something we can struggle with. The flip side of arriving at 'the comfortable life' is that we can be in danger of becoming bored, or worse still stagnant. To settle for 'the comfortable', if not examined carefully, can simply become a euphemism for retreat, and, or defeat.

Fortunately, the Bible is our exemplar. It provides us with numerous and amazing motifs of journey, taking territory, and redemption. That is surely good news! Of course there is the 'promised land', but even then the

narrative suggests movement and challenge and excitement. Even in heaven, it seems, there are tasks and mansions and places to go and things to do. I am sure that is not meant to disillusion or disappoint us that perhaps there is no such thing as 'arrival'. Perhaps this idea of faith with works is worth further exploration so that we can journey towards living a life that reflects 'Godliness with contentment is great gain'. Coupled with that, might be learning about a process of how to journey towards finding balance in this life of conundrums and risks, which we often want to avoid in order to find the 'comfortable' and 'good life'. However, when considered as part of the whole - then perhaps scriptures like 'faith without works..' and, 'strive to enter the rest..' etc begin to become more meaningful as they are perhaps metaphors for what balance is like - they are likened to the flip sides of the coin.

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



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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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