

NOTICES

Hospo Team - Next week Team 4

Foodies and Friends

Tuesday, 30 March, 7 pm.
Little Turkish Cafe, 217 Karangahape Road. Turkish kebabs, pizzas and sweet things! Come and enjoy! RSVP Linda 021 1190779 or linda@grigg.co.nz

Building Available For Use

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

Church BBQ

Easter Sunday 4th of April after Church @ Hamish & Di's bach at Piha.

THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Hi church.

It seems in life that there is always a time lag between our investment in something, be it a project, a relationship or a financial arrangement and any benefit that it may return. I guess it is for this reason that most finance companies have to produce extravagant glossy prospectuses with alluring promises of fantastic returns in order to solicit funds from people. If they do not create an illusion of certainty and security, people would withdraw their investment at the first opportunity.

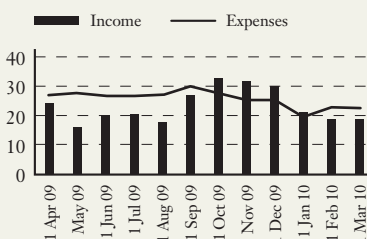
This is also probably why the Bible consistently reminds us that we should be givers, (not to infer that the Bible creates an illusion of certainty and security!!) but because the relationship between giving and receiving is not always obvious and is often separated by sufficient periods of time to ensure that we forget the connection between the two. Jesus words "Give and it will be given to you, pressed down, shaken together, running over." Present the cause and effect, the cost and the benefit, the

investment and the return in one short sentence. But it is rarely like that in life. For this reason we are exhorted "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season you will reap." Arguably, a season is a lot longer than a sentence!

While there is ample biblical principle and example of the requirements of giving and the attendant blessings that follow, ultimately it is something we have to engage in ourselves. At some point we have to get out of the boat and walk on financial waters with God. I'm sure God knows how counter-intuitive it is to we humans, that somehow our less can become more with God's blessing. For this reason scripture encourages us strongly with respect to giving "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,-- --and test me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." Malachi 3:10.

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
Mainly Music Tuesday at 10.00.

church

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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Offering 15/3 - 20/3 = \$3683.17

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!

Card # _____

Name _____

Expiry (MM/YY) _____ Type (Circle) VISA / MC

Amount \$ _____ Tithe No # _____

Signature _____

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.