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## NOTICES

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### Google Group

Due to ongoing server problems, we're trying a new format and moving our database to Google groups. If you haven't received an invitation or simply would like to keep in touch and receive info about C1 Church please contact: dianedivett@gmail.com.

### Coming Up

**August 8** Professor Andrew Ruys from Sydney University will be the guest Sunday morning service presenting on 'Intelligent Design'.

**August 8** Professor Andrew Ruys - seminar Sunday 3pm - 5-pm Intelligent Design seminar (providing more in depth follow up information).

### Seminars & Training

JULY: Refocussing - Training in pastoral care counselling and people helping skills

### Parking Reminder

You need to purchase a ticket BEFORE Church to display on your dashboard rather than when you leave.

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## THIS WEEK'S BLURB

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### Hi Church

On Wednesday last week we attended the funeral of an old friend who had previously been on the staff of a church we worked for in Hamilton. It was the proverbial "blast from the past" scenario, reconnecting with people we hadn't seen in over 20 years. One of them was a single woman who lived, "hippy style" in the country, in a state that is known as "off grid". Off grid means that she gets all her electrical power from sources that are completely independent of the National Grid. It got me thinking. How dependent have we become psychologically on our societies cultural "National Grid" as the source of our life? What do we look to for our value, our self-esteem, our motivation, our meaning? The popularity of TV shows such as "Who

wants to be a millionaire", "America's top model", or "The apprentice", paints a sad picture about the concerns and values of our contemporary culture. Paul's admonition in Romans 12, "do not be conformed to the patterns of this world" indicates that a deliberate, intentional commitment is required of us to live "off grid" in some fundamental way. Paul's thesis was that the psychological "energising" generated independently by God's love for us, was able to free us in profound ways to live above and beyond the sometimes humiliating but always debilitating and dehumanising pressures of conformity to our self obsessed world.

Best blessings,  
Hamish and Di

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New Mum's Meals Christy Hitchcock 021 623 743
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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
Mainly Music Tuesday at 10.00.

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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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Offering

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 fol-
lowing and dropping in the pot. Thanks!

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