
NOTICES

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 - 5pm 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.

THIS WEEK'S BLURB

Hi Church

In last week's newsletter I talked about living "off grid", independent of the electrical distribution network, as a useful metaphor for our reliance on God. I watch the Documentary Channel so I'm well aware that particularly in rural, back-blocks USA, the motivation for people living off grid is often somewhat paranoid and anti-government and involves guns, huge pickup trucks and beards like Barry Innes's! At first I thought this was where the metaphor lost its usefulness, but further reflection caused me to revise my opinion.

Damn right we should be paranoid! The Bible insists on a deep mistrust of everything that arises from humanities arrogant assertion of its independence from God. "There is a way that seems right to a man but at its end are the

ways of death". The apostle Paul cautions us to be like him in placing no confidence in the "flesh" and counting reputation, achievement and acquisition based purely on this world's system of values as "garbage". [Philippians 3:4-8.] However we should always bear in mind that the point of all this is not asceticism, living a restricted and colourless life for its own sake. The point is that we refuse to be entangled or preoccupied or distracted or satisfied with anything less than the full abundant life that God has promised us. The motivation for living "off grid" is simply "to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God". [Eph 3:19]

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.

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 _____

[] Please tick box on left if you want a tithe number

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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 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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Amount \$ _____ Tithe No # _____

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