

Te Haahi iriiri o Kirikiriroaki te Tonga

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Kohitātea, 2018

When I was Year 9 (Form 3 in the old school days), the deputy principal shared a story that has always stuck with me. It ended with a pointed question -

I hea koe i te tangi o te pīpīwharauoa? - Where were you when the shining cuckoo sang?

In Maori tradition, the pīpīwharauoa sang when it was time for all in the village to help plant the crops. There were those who stayed away from helping, but still turned up to eat at the harvest time - hence the question, 'Where were you?'

As 2018 begins, I believe we are moving into a year where there will be lots of occasions for the pīpīwharauoa to sing. A song that calls us to collective action as Ham South makes greater inroads into our community. Some of these opportunities will not be fun (building maintenance rarely is); some of these opportunities will stretch our comfort zones (luckily we can stretch and grow together); some of these calls will be to build greater community in here and out there.

We are called to 'do' Christianity together. We were created by community (the Trinity), into community (family), and for community (those that don't know Jesus yet). I hope and pray for 2018 that if someone asks 'I hea koe i te tangi o te pīpīwharauoa?', you can respond 'I was answering the call, and being led by the Holy Spirit'

Shannan

Pīpīwharauoa (noun)
shining cuckoo,
Chrysococcyx lucidus -
a short-tailed, bronze-green bird with a dark green-and-white face and upperparts which migrates to the Solomon Islands and Bismarck Archipelago for the New Zealand winter.
maoridictionary.co.nz

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Speakers for January

7th: Ray Malcomson
14th: Ray Malcomson
21st: Lucy Sullivan
28th: Ray Malcomson

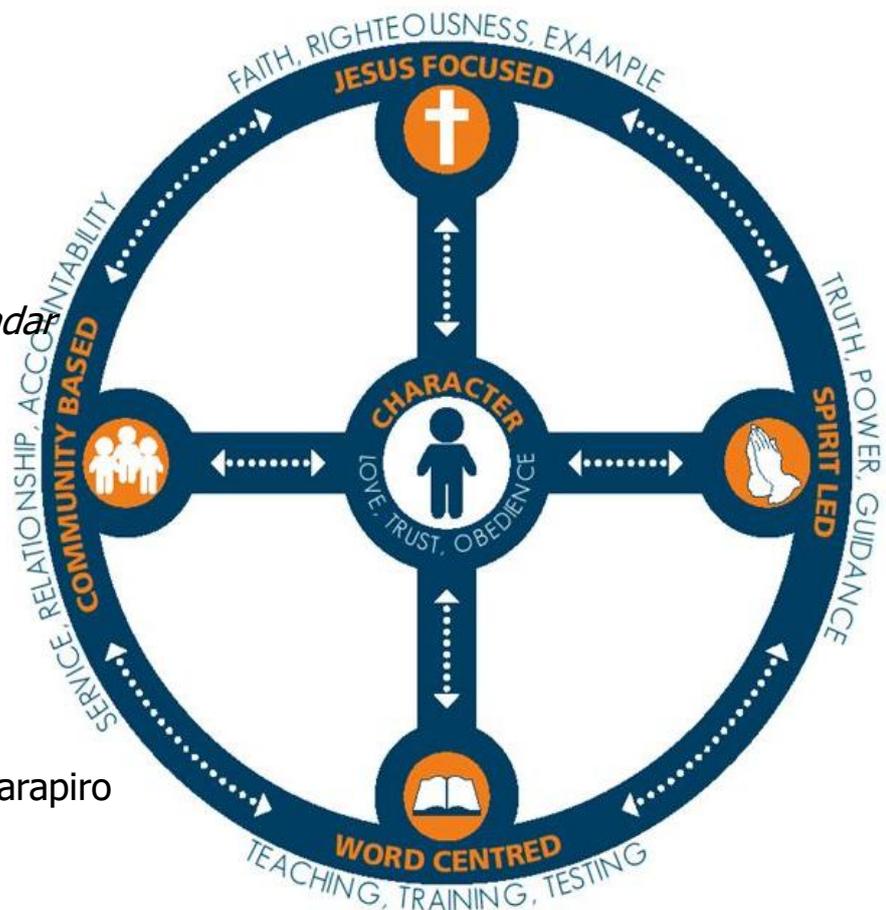
January church family prayer calendar
is available in the foyer

**Wednesday weekly
Crafty coffee 4 u**
from 10am to 11.30am

Coming up:

10th February

Church family picnic/bbq at Lake Karapiro
Games and water activities as well
More details in New Year



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Early Easter Camp info:

Camp fees are \$165 for individual,
\$149 for 2 or more from a family until 25th Feb.
There will be an additional Ham South fee added
to that for power/marquee/other camp costs. We
will let you know what that is in the New Year.
From Feb 26th to March 18th camp costs \$179 -
plus the Ham South fee.

Brother Hubbard's Cupboard

We gather non-perishable foodstuffs and toilet
paper for distribution by the Salvation Army to
the poor and needy in our city.
Please put your contribution in the
basket in the Foyer.



Please feel free to volunteer to greet people at the
door, to make and serve morning tea, to supervise
crèche, to do the laundry during the holiday period.

HAMSOUTH BAPTIST exists to know, love & glorify
God & be used by Him to lead people to become
fully committed followers of Jesus Christ

Average weekly offerings 2017

Ytd	\$3,832
December	\$3,185
Budget:	\$3,903

Charities commission. CC23800

If you would like to make donations or
offerings to HamSouth:

contact the church office to get:

- ☒ your supply of envelopes or labels
pre-printed with offering number
- ☒ for online banking please put your
offering number as a reference.

HSBC account no is

02 0316 0444580 000

Senior Pastor: this role is currently being
fulfilled by the elders:

chairperson: Ray Malcomson
Ph: 027 206 7735

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