

Te Haahi iriiri o Kirikiriroa ki te Tonga

A Focused Life

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Prayerful devotion is essential if we are to live a spiritually focused life.

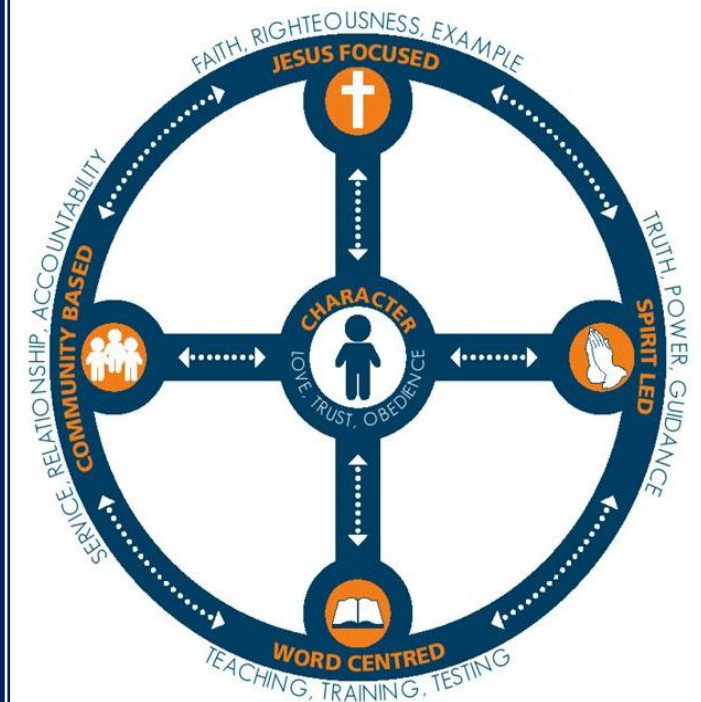
We must keep our eyes on Jesus.

When our attention is diverted, we easily fall into trouble by succumbing to our circumstances.

When we focus on Jesus in all things, we will be free from worry and doubt. We are assured that He has the complete ability to take care of our every needs. Because He loves us.

Julie

11 Poutūterangi, 2018



Today: Theme: God is near
(Matthew 14:22-36; John 6:16-21)

Speaker: Phil Bruce

**Kidschurch
Charger**

Quarterly business meeting

Youth: 5.30 – 8pm: Includes dinner \$4

Please ensure students are picked up by 8.30pm at the latest.

18th March

Theme: Jesus restores (John 9)

Speaker: Len Caley


**Kidschurch
Charger**

Youth: 5.30: Includes dinner

Activities this week:

Wednesday 10.00am Coffee 4 U
10.00am Craft corner

Saturday 6.30pm Quiz Night

 *No mainly music this week.
mm resumes Thursday 22nd March.*



Quarterly business meeting after this morning's service

We will resolve to continue to upgrade the building to ensure we comply with legal safety requirements, and ensuring healthy environment for all building users.

Discussion will include (but may not be limited to):

- Current building projects update
- Discussion around flooring and carpet
- Heating and cooling

Discussion will also include multiple ways of funding the upgrades, including special giving requests, use of this year's budget & use of development fund.

Church family prayer calendar for March available in foyer.

Have you got your team together for **HamSouth's Annual Easter Camp Fundraising Quiz**.

This year our quiz lands on St Patrick's Day, so come dressed in your Irish best.

Teams of up to six people.

\$10 per person,

pay at the door or if you have your team already sorted and wish to pay in advance to avoid queues at the door, message Sam Symons.

Eftpos (1% surcharge) and Credit card (3% surcharge) available.

There will be prizes for best-dressed team and dessert auctions!

Doors open for team registration 6:30pm.

First question 7:00

These events are impossible without generous donations from our community.

If you or your business would like to make a donation towards prizes/auction, then please contact Sam.

Please note: Although this is St Patrick's theme, you will need to leave the Guinness at home ☺



Entertainment pre-sale books can now be ordered. There are lots of bonus vouchers when you pre-order! See Shannan to order your copy.

Fundraising for Queen's Birthday leaders' training weekend.



Easter Camp fees

to 18 March: \$199pp

Camp fees include additional Ham South fee of \$20 for power/marquee/other camp costs.

Reminder:

If you are interested **in craft and company** a small group meets Wednesday mornings in the foyer. Come and check it out.

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**Day Bible Study** - Wednesday 21 March 10am at Esme's Home; ☎ 020 40729707

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Do you love to worship? Would you like to jam with other musicians?

Then **"Worship Jam"** is for you. Come along Thursday 22nd March 7 – 9pm

Contact Angela Sullivan for venue directions: 0272132795

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

*Through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me
Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude.
Christ shield me today
Against wounding
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.*

I arise today through the mighty strength of the Lord of creation.

(From a St Patrick's prayer written about 433A.D.)

School of the Spirit

Our School of the Spirit can either be a three day interactive weekend, or an eight week one night per week course, which includes worship and prayer. It is dictated a lot by who the Lord brings and what the Holy Spirit wants to impart to each one, and the group as a whole.

This is an intimate course looking at various topics with personal discussion, activation and impartation.

Topics covered:

- Intimacy and identity in the Father's love
- Miracles, healings, signs & wonders
- Honour and humility as seen from God's perspective
- Dealing with offences
- Moving in the gifts of the Spirit

Next School of the Spirit in Hamilton is planned for later in the year, date to be confirmed.

Everyone welcome from all denominations

If you are interested or want to ask questions see Davina 027 2775091



diary dates for 2018 HSBC

March	11	Quarterly Business meeting
	17	Quiz Night – Fundraiser
April	8	Combined Service
June	10-24	Prayer & Self-Denial
	17	Quarterly Business meeting
August	26	Budget Forum
September	9	AGM
November	24	Fireworks Night
	25	Quarterly Business meeting
December	9	Christmas Variety Service

If you have a notice for the newsletter or to present on Sunday morning please contact the office by Thursday midday.



OPEN HOME FOUNDATION
FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED
 "Supporting Families Caring for Children"

For further details please contact:
 Waikato/Hauraki Service Centre
 Michelle Hanna – Foster Parent Social Worker
 p: 07 847 2607
 e: Michelle.Hanna@ohf.org.nz

A Christian Community Response www.ohf.org.nz

Average weekly offerings 2018

Ytd \$3,871

February: \$4,022

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:
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Rosters:	today	18 th March, 2018
Door	Brian & Jan Kendrick	Mitchell family
Coffee/tea	Ray & Fay Malcomson	Bill & Christine Hebditch
Crèche	Naomi Zegwaard <i>volunteer</i>	Dianne Sullivan <i>volunteer</i>
Worship leader	Ray	Joel
Laundry	Jan Kendrick	
Cleaning	Fay Malcomson, Wendy Talsma	