

Te Haahi iriiri o Kirikiriroa ki te Tonga

2nd December, 2018
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Psalm 20: 7-8, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. They have bowed down and fallen; but we have risen and stood upright."

At the time of this Psalm, the horse was a symbol of authority and power, while the chariot was the ultimate military weapon. People of the time trusted in the things of the physical world, but eventually something better and more powerful came along which destroyed this trust.

When David fought Goliath, he did not really depend on his sling shot and stones. His total confidence was in God. David knew that God was with him, and that he could defeat Goliath because of it. And he did.

Today, it is all too easy, even for believers, to buy into the worldly thinking of self-reliance, riches, people, and things as important virtues, and unconsciously begin to trust in these things.

Why, because that makes us feel like we are in control and give us status and significance.

As we come into Christmas, gifts will be given, there will be a measure of happiness around the gifts, but this soon fades.

Nothing the world has to offer even though some things are very good, can ever fully satisfy.

There is a longing in every heart that only Jesus can satisfy. Where do we place our trust? We place our trust in God.

Ray M

Today:

Speaker: Ross Georgiou

Kidz Church - Hall
Charger – Downstairs

Tonight

5:30pm: Youth

Pastoral Search Team Update:

The church survey is due in at end of service.

The search team is still working, Joel Symons and Lloyd Hanna are co-chairing this team.

A Prayer team, headed up by Bev Higgs is going to meet and pray in the Ruma Karakia while the search team has their meetings on Sundays.

Advent/Christmas speakers:

December: 9	<i>Hope</i>	Len
16	<i>Joy</i>	Combined Service
23	<i>Love</i>	Lucy

Christmas Day: 9am-9.30am *Peace* Shannan

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If anyone would like to help with coffee/tea after the Christmas Day service please let Shannan or Ray know. Christmas day service 9 – 9.30am

December church family prayer calendar available in foyer

There are 2 vacancies at Southcity Christian School for 2019.

- Year 7-8 position (permanent)
[https://gazette.education.govt.nz/.../1H9of8-scale-a-teache.../...](https://gazette.education.govt.nz/.../1H9of8-scale-a-teache.../)
- Year 4-5 position (fixed term)
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New Address for Ian & Nicky Tarbotton
108 Russley Drive, Mt Maunganui, 3116,
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Senior Pastor: this role is currently being fulfilled by the elders: chairperson: Ray Malcomson
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Decorate a tree and share it with the city



entries close 7th December
www.treesatmeteor.co.nz

Home needed to rent or house sit –

A Christian married couple from Christchurch with a 3 year old and a 1 year old are moving to Hamilton in early 2019 for the husband to study full-time. Ideally, they're looking for a 2-3 bedroom home close to the University and are wanting to move in around early February although they are somewhat flexible around this date. Please contact Dallas on 0272467361 or dallasandlucy2013@gmail.com. If you want a referee see Shannan.

Average weekly offerings
for October: \$3,787
ytd: \$3,516
Weekly budget: \$4481

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

This Week

Monday	ICONZ	6:30pm
Wednesday	Coffee 4 U	10:00am
	Craft Corner	10:00am
Thursday	mainly music	9:30am

Rosters:	2 nd December	9 th December
Door	Bill & Christine Hebdtich	Brian & Jan Kendrick
Coffee/tea	Fay Finlay Jenni Richards	Jan & Brian Kendrick
Crèche	Dianne <i>Volunteer</i>	Naomi Samara
Worship leader	Joanna	Zoe
Laundry	Valda Mehrtens	
Cleaning	Dec: Neil & Bev Higgs	

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