

## NOTICES

**Hospo Team** - Next week Team 2

### COMING UP

#### December

Christmas Eve service - 8 - 9pm  
1 hour only carols, candles, Santa and fun! Christmas Eve party to follow the service - bubbles and Xmas snacks!

#### January

Services will be conducted throughout the entire holiday period so if you are around we would love to see you. Regular BBQs at Piha - Divett's drop in centre - you are welcome!

#### February

Refocussing training course - life development and self awareness - 2 days

#### Ex Nihilo

Creativity explored. All welcomed. Last Wednesday each month at 3 Rajan Place. Hamish 021 557096

#### Godspaces

1st Sunday every month 6-7pm here at church.

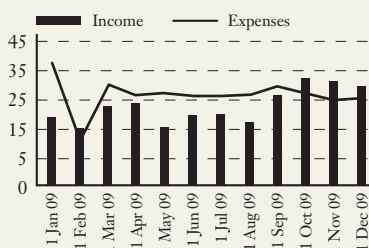
#### Pilates / Fitness & Strength

Cancelled for the rest of the year.

#### Building Available For Use

If you know of a church looking for a building - available Sunday afternoon / evening. See Hamish.

#### Monthly Giving (Units = \$1,000)



## THIS WEEK'S BLURB

We are careering towards Christmas day at a frightening pace! Then, the inevitable – the close of another year, as we look forward to the opening of 2010. Personally, I am excited about what is around the corner.

But somehow, with that sense of excitement is also a sense of responsibility. The importance to take some time over Christmas to evaluate where I have come from in the last few years; and coupled with that – what negative or destructive baggage I might (if any) be lugging along with me. And, if that is so, addressing the issues of how these (if identified) are currently influencing me in where I am now and how this affects myself, and my relationships with others, and where I am going in the future. Obviously, this begs the question – what might I then need from our loving God to extricate 'stuff' from myself, so that I can slip unencumbered into the new year to fully embrace the now and the future?

These are big questions. They are firmly planted in my mind at present because I have just finished a week of teaching and training in Refocussing. The first part of that course is all about connecting to God's love and the sense of future that He has in mind for us. Coupled with that, is what 'is the stuff' (our own and other people's) that we simply adjust to, or accommodate, in order to function. I think it behoves us to consider the parable of the talents and what it is that God has for each of us; especially if we are prepared to risk the whole of ourselves – which includes our fears, our insecurities, and our talents to Him.

Finally, I will leave you with one of my favourite scriptures to ponder over Christmas so that you can carry this promise with you from God Himself into the new year!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11. NIV).

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Here at church. Wednesdays weekly 7.30pm

INTEREST GROUPS

New Mum's Meals Christy Hitchcock 021 623 743
Bible Overview Group Brett Fawcett 021 353 530
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
Mums with Babies Coffee Group Lisa Divett 021 990 158
Each tuesday at 11.00. Ring Lisa first to check venue.

NOTICES

Offering (7/12-14/12) \$4501.94

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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.

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