



HAWERA BAPTIST CHURCH MAGAZINE



2015 AGM EDITION

CONNECT



Year in Review

"Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments..."

Nehemiah 1:5



HAWERA BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR PURPOSE

We exist to:

Honour God

Build the Kingdom of God

Connect with our Community



honour | build | connect

OUR VISION

**“Living Faith
from the
Inside Out”**

Living faith in such a way that we see our own spiritual growth result in greater participation in God’s work of transformation, through significant Kingdom impact, in our community and beyond.

OUR FOCUS

Our focus comes out of what we value and forms an important part of the implementation of our vision.

- Prayer & Worship
- Discipleship & Training
- Care & Inclusion
- Local & Global Mission

Elders Report

Year in Review

As we prepare for our AGM lets look back over the past 12 months at our church families significant events and see the journey the Lord has been taking us on:

Sept	Church AGM
Oct	Begun Outreach Youth@60
Nov	Student placement with Robert Ifopo and Family
Dec	Marriage of Kevin and Colleen Shramka Farewelled Pastor David Auty and family Christmas Day Community Lunch 40 days of Fire Outreach
2014	
2015	
Jan	Worship Service at Hollard Gardens Daily Prayer at church through month of January
Feb	Started preaching series through book of Ephesians Farewell the Ifopo Family Church start stepping up and functioning without a Pastor
Mar	Taste of Thailand with the Trewavas Family Missionaries Irene Ayling’s Funeral Begun periodic Café Style Church
Apr	Hawera’s first combined Walk of Witness on Good Friday John Ayling restarts his mission with Marine Reach Taste of Ukraine with Missionary Brent Weaver
May	Rented Out Manse Formed Discernment Team / Pastoral Search Committee Challenged AOG at Soccer
June	Prayer & Self Denial – “Till the nets are full” Baptist Savings Financial Health Check Seminar
July	HBC Variety Night Combined Service with JIL Church
Aug	Tekoa Ministries – prayer to identify and break strong holds off Church Started preaching series through book of Nehemiah Joyce Crossman’s Funeral
Sept	Pastoral Search Committee met with a pastoral candidate Church AGM



Book of Nehemiah

If you've ever faced an overwhelming task or felt inadequate to meet a challenge, you'll be able to identify with Nehemiah. He struggled with the same issues we struggle with today like: motivation, fatigue, and criticism. But this book also offers inspiration and vision. Without neglecting the practical, Nehemiah shows how to tackle God's difficult assignments and survive both opposition and apathy. See the following preaching plan:

16 August	Nehemiah 1	Matthew Smythe
23 August	Nehemiah 2	Sean Fortuin (Hawera AOG)
30 August	Nehemiah 3	Anthony Squires
6 September	Nehemiah 4	Graeme Hotter (Pastor Eltham Baptist)
13 September	Testimony	Jeff & Moiya Dunlop
20 September	Nehemiah 5	Brendan Grant
27 September	Nehemiah 6	Michelle Cornish (Pastor Hawera AOG)
4 October	Nehemiah 7	Nigel Smillie
11 October	Nehemiah 8	Rocco Gous
18 October	Nehemiah 9	Jeff Dunlop
25 October	Nehemiah 10	Wayne Ogden (St Johns Presbyterian)
1 November	Nehemiah 11	Vernon Wright
8 November	Nehemiah 12	
15 November	Nehemiah 13	Doug Robinson (Stratford Baptist)

Jubilee Fund

The Jubilee fund is primarily set aside for the future needs of Hawera Baptist Church in "Capital Development". This means that any funds raised for this account will go towards facilities, property, major capital expense items that secure the church's future. At our quarterly meeting (28 June), the church passed a motion that 10% of our income will be deposited into our Jubilee Fund.

It has been identified that the church hall needs reroofing at a cost of approximately \$13K. Nigel has submitted a TSB Grant Application and we hope to secure some of this funding. The rest will need to be covered by out Jubilee Fund and it will be brought to a congregational meeting for approval at the appropriate time.

Discernment / Pastoral Search Committee

The committee which was meeting monthly recently felt the need to pick up pace and meet fortnightly. In recent months the Elders have been feeling like the church is falling into survival mode being aware that we are unable to fulfil all the duties required, particularly in the area of pastoral care.

The Pastoral Search team are currently going through the process of meeting with a potential pastoral candidate and if they feel the fit is right will present this option to the church at the earliest opportunity. Please continue to pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading through this process.

The team has been praying and discerning God's will for us as a congregation, please note this list is in no particular order and not exhaustive.

- 1) Global mission is important to us.
- 2) That we would be a blessing to Israel and the Jewish people.
- 3) We would reach our locals and nation with the gospel especially through performing arts.
- 4) We are a welcoming, caring and inclusive community, who don't shy away from difficult personalities and difficult situations.
- 5) We encourage people to grow and develop in their talents and gifts.
- 6) A strong regular prayer group is important for the health of our church.
- 7) We want to be a people who are open to all the Holy Spirit has to offer us.

Church Membership

The Elders are currently approaching regular attendees of Hawera Baptist Church to consider church membership, with our AGM just weeks away, being a member gives you the ability make decisions - to help discern God's will for the future of our church. Also membership gives you the opportunity to participate in church leadership.

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-8

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

NEHEMIAH



THE BIG IDEA

When God gives us the idea to change something, it's because He wants us to be part of the solution.

HOW NEHEMIAH FITS INTO GOD'S BIG STORY

Remembering what God's done is essential to recognizing what He can do.

Being a leader isn't about competency and a title, but about influence and character.

We'll do more and go further working together than going it alone.



HOW NEHEMIAH FITS INTO MY STORY

We should pray hard, work hard, and celebrate often.

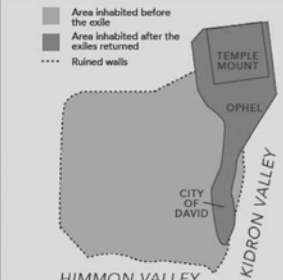
God's voice is more powerful and more important than our critics' voices.

When we pursue Jesus' plan for our lives, we'll face moments when we can choose easy or we can choose integrity.

NEHEMIAH'S JOURNEY



JERUSALEM'S WALL



"So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God."

— Nehemiah 6:15-16



539-538 BC

Persian King Cyrus captures Babylon and frees the Jews.

516 BC

Temple rebuilding completed.

445 BC

Nehemiah travels to Jerusalem, inspects, and rebuilds the walls.

430 BC

Nehemiah is written (partially by Nehemiah).

586 BC

King Nebuchadnezzar takes Jews captive to Babylon.

537 BC

The first Jewish exiles return to Jerusalem.

445 BC

Nehemiah, a Jewish servant to King Artaxerxes, hears Jerusalem's walls are destroyed.

433-432 BC

Nehemiah reports back to Susa, then returns to Jerusalem.

Close Up

In Loving Memory Of Joyce Crossman

Joyce Edith Crossman was born on 10th September 1920. A couple of years after the end of the 1st world war and 19 years before the next world war. She was born in Edmonton, a suburb of London, and would have seen a lot of military uniforms in her growing up years.

In 1931 with a couple of her sisters and one of her brothers she enrolled as a Red Cross cadet. It was a time of make or make do, so there is an element of being prepared for future, in undertaking this training.

In 1942 she met George Crossman, and as the bombs fell about London and aircraft crisscrossed the skies they fell in love. They were married on 10th July 1943 in Edmonton. In 1945 their first son Roger was born in Montague Road Edmonton only 16 house down from where she had been born. Soon followed in 1947 with the birth of Clive. She worked a various part time jobs to help the family financially, from secretary to sweet maker. The boys loved it when Mum made sweets. Friday nights were always a special sweets night and the chocolate covered coconut squares will never be forgotten.

London was going through rapid changes and there were several satellite 'new' towns set up around London. In 1951 the whole family moved out to Harlow, about 30 miles from London. She was one of six children so there were lots of aunts, uncles and cousins not that far away. She spent a time with the Womens Voluntary Service (WVS), and spent some time in that uniform before transferring to the Civil Defence organisation. She trained as a Welfare Officer and became the leader of the Welfare Service for Essex. She was very good at estimating how many potatoes, sausages and carrots you needed to feed 100 people, and more.

In 1957 Joyce and George prepared to become 10-pound poms and immigrate to Australia. However when Joyce went for her medical it was discovered that she was pregnant with their youngest son Ian. She was advised to wait until after the child was born and then renew the application. However when Ian was born it was found that he had Spina Bifida, where a small part of his lower spine had not formed. It then took many years of intensive nursing and many operations to try and give Ian a quality of life. However at the age of 12, on 11 December 1970 Ian died of peritonitis.

By that time both Roger and Clive had left England but in 1974 had both arrived in New Zealand.

George and Joyce decided if their two sons thought New Zealand wasn't a bad place to live they should come and see for themselves.

They sold up everything except what could be contained in two suitcases, and headed to Auckland.

On arrival in Auckland they found Roger packing up to go to Hawera where he had a job as a welder. Georges trade was as a welder so they decided to tag along.

They arrived at Hawera station to be met by a representative of the NDA, to take Roger to his newly constructed house in Fairfield Road. In due course George



was introduced to the NDA rep and he asked 'So George what do you do?' When George said he was a welder and had experience welding stainless steel, the Rep said "Have I got a job for you!! And I will show another house that is just being built not far from Roger that will be yours. They had fallen on their feet.

George worked for NDA for the next 10 years or so before ill health (emphysema), forced him into an early retirement and in 1984 George died.

Joyce enjoyed her independence for several years before going to stay at Ngahuru retirement home and later at Annie Brydon.

A lot of the people of Hawera got to know George and Joyce over the years that they lived here and have their own stories to tell, but it is their friendship to George and Joyce that will be remembered for many more years after their passing.

Joyce passed away at Annie Brydon home on Tuesday 18th August 2015.

Clive Crossman

Joyce a committed Christian water baptised at 70 years of age, as a member of Hawera Baptist Church many of us have only known Joyce in her latter years, it's great to get some perspective thanks Clive.

Joyce will be remembered for her strong faith, generosity, hospitality, gift giving, love and care for other people (especially children), cheerfulness, determination, independence, being practical, and well organised. Joyce was not scared to face reality head on and deal with whatever came her way.

Joyce Crossman's funeral was held on the 21 August at Hawera Baptist Church, she was 94 years old.

AGM 2015 – AGENDA

11:30am Sunday 20 September

Item	Lead
Welcome and opening prayer	Rocco G
Prayer & Worship	Andrew B
Review of Finances for 2014/15	Rocco G / Matthew S
Proposed Budget for 2015/16	Matthew S / Rocco G
Election of Elders	Yvonne E
Community Craft Group	Yvonne E
Building & Maintenance	Henk M / Nigel S
Local & Global Mission	Olya B
Youth@60 Report	Melanie S / Brendan G
Discernment / Pastoral Search Committee	Matthew S
Q & A time with the leaders	All Elders
Shared Lunch	All

Nominations for Elders:

Matthew SMYTHE has been nominated for re-election

Rocco GOUS has been nominated for re-election

Hawera Baptist Church

Actual Budget vs. Proposed Budget 2014/15

	TOTAL	
	Aug 14 - Jul 15	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Hall Hire	2,422.60	3,000.00
Interest Income	73.01	
Manse Rental	4,781.71	
Offerings and Donations	66,780.38	75,000.00
Total Income	74,057.70	78,000.00
Expense		
Care & Inclusion		
Hospitality	57.80	480.00
Total Care & Inclusion	57.80	480.00
Discipleship & Training		
Baptist Assembly	516.96	465.00
Children's ministry	87.99	180.00
Training & equipping	0.00	180.00
Youth work	0.00	180.00
Total Discipleship & Training	604.95	1,005.00
Local & Global Mission		
Other Missions	936.40	1,800.00
Pirie family	3,900.00	3,600.00
Tranzsend x 3	1,252.40	1,200.00
Trewavas family	850.00	1,200.00
Total Local & Global Mission	6,938.80	7,800.00
Prayer and Worship		
Music & AV	450.75	250.00
Visiting ministry	0.00	400.00
Total Prayer and Worship	450.75	650.00
Resourcing & Administration		
Accounts & Compliance	1,244.44	1,345.00
Advertising	154.83	120.00
Bank Charges	24.75	60.00
Baptist Union giving	1,718.28	1,440.00
Cleaning & consumables	45.51	180.00
Combined Churches	170.57	180.00
Connect & Baptist Magazines	336.17	400.00
Discretionary	1,256.52	200.00
Gas & Electricity	1,746.07	1,500.00
Insurance & ACC Levies	4,436.00	4,500.00
Minister stipend and allowances	27,830.20	50,760.00
Property	1,468.67	2,000.00
Rates	3,398.68	3,200.00
Stationary & Office Supplies	355.15	480.00
Technology	1,922.05	700.00
Telephone	964.69	1,000.00
Total Resourcing & Administration	47,072.58	68,065.00
Total Expense	55,124.88	78,000.00
Net Ordinary Income	18,932.82	0.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Appeals In	31.30	
Appeals In Donation	619.70	
Total Other Income	651.00	
Net Other Income	651.00	

Hawera Baptist Church

Proposed Budget 2015/16

	TOTAL
	Aug 15 - Jul 16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Hall Hire	2,400.00
Manse Rental	12,000.00
Offerings and Donations	66,000.00
Total Income	80,400.00
Expense	
Discipleship & Training	
Baptist Assembly	540.00
Children's ministry	300.00
Training & equipping	300.00
Total Discipleship & Training	1,140.00
Jubilee Fund Tithe	8,040.00
Local & Global Mission	
Jewish Mission	600.00
Other Missions	1,200.00
Pirie family	3,600.00
Tranzsend x 3	1,200.00
Trewavas family	1,200.00
Total Local & Global Mission	7,800.00
Prayer and Worship	
Music & AV	1,500.00
Visiting ministry	420.00
Total Prayer and Worship	1,920.00
Resourcing & Administration	
Accounts & Compliance	1,560.00
Advertising	120.00
Bank Charges	60.00
Baptist Union giving	1,800.00
Cleaning & consumables	360.00
Combined Churches	180.00
Connect & Baptist Magazines	420.00
Discretionary	1,200.00
Gas & Electricity	1,920.00
Housing Allowance	6,504.00
Insurance & ACC Levies	4,560.00
Minister stipend and allowances	28,125.00
Property	0.00
Rates	3,660.00
Stationary & Office Supplies	480.00
Technology	1,020.00
Telephone	1,020.00
Total Resourcing & Administration	52,989.00
Total Expense	71,889.00
Net Ordinary Income	8,511.00
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Appeals In	600.00
Total Other Income	600.00
Other Expense	
Appeals Out	600.00
Total Other Expense	600.00
Net Other Income	0.00
Net Income	8,511.00

Hawera Baptist Church

Balance Sheet

As of July 31, 2015

	<u>Jul 31, 15</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Petty Cash	108.40
TSB-00 HBC General	17,225.53
TSB-01 HBC Mission	1,110.52
TSB-02 HBC Jubilee	6,329.27
TSB-03 Benevolent Account	250.00
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>25,023.72</u>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	160.00
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>160.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>25,183.72</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>25,183.72</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
GST Tax Payable	-792.44
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>-792.44</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-792.44</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>-792.44</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>25,976.16</u>
EQUITY	
Members Equity	-4,315.03
Opening Bal Equity	10,707.37
Net Income	19,583.82
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>25,976.16</u>

MEMBERS AS AT 31 AUGUST 2015

John Ayling
 Andrew Bartlett
 Olya Bartlett
 Hugo Bower
 Chantelle Denton
 Herbert Denton
 Vicki Dundas
 Yvonne Evans
 Lynette Gous
 Rocco Gous
 Brendan Grant
 Deanna Grant
 Beryl Guckert
 Michelle Riddle
 Henk Mansvelt
 Declan Sheridan
 Lynda Sheridan
 Nigel Smillie
 Inge Smythe
 Matthew Smythe
 Eleanor Sutherland
 Nathan Sutherland
 Anne Unsworth
 Dave Unsworth
 Denise Wright
 Vernon Wright

Current total: 26

Last year's total: 30

Subtractions: 4

- Irene Ayling passed away
- Joyce Crossman passed away
- David & Helen Auty moved to Auckland.

HAWERA BAPTIST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES TRUST

This Trust remains dormant but is ready to be used for future Community projects as the Church sees fit. It holds a bank balance of \$8685.91 at 11 Feb 2014 (which is not represented in our Church accounts as the Trust is a separate legal entity). Trustees are Henk Mansvelt, Rocco Gous and Matthew Smythe.

The Future

"Truly I tell you," He said, "unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3

Eden - 6 years old

What do you think of when you think about God?

"I think that God has a beard and long hair. I think He helps sick people get better. You can't see God, but you can still talk to Him. I think He is nice."

Rebecca - 10 years old

"When I was about four and a half years old, I asked God into my life. The funny thing was that I thought a person could "switch salvation on and off" by asking Him into their life over and over again. I got so muddled and I couldn't remember if I'd "switched it on or off", so I asked Him to save me again and again just to make sure! Now I know that I only have to ask Him once and do my best to follow Him."

Benjamin - 13 years old

Do you remember when you became a Christian?

"I don't remember the exact time because I was about four and a half years old."

What has influenced your beliefs?

"My upbringing has influenced my beliefs, but I believe for myself that there is a God and Jesus came to die for our sins."

What is your relationship with God like?

"Like an aunt or uncle, not as close as a parent."

Do you find it easy to pray?

"Yes"

Have you had any out of the ordinary experiences of God?

"Only one that I can think of. We were singing a particular song during the 90th Jubilee Celebrations at the Hub and I felt this electrifying feeling in my blood. I was on a high after that."



Bianca - 10 years old

I have been a Christian most of my life, I became one when I asked Jesus into my life. As a Christian I read the Bible, pray, sing, dance to worship God. I became a Christian when I was about 7 thinking something in my life was missing. Now I love God so much. You should become a Christian, it will bring joy into your heart and no fear. It is truly wonderful to worship God. John 3:16, For God so loved the world he gave His only son Jesus, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

To become a Christian you need to...

- 1) Pray to God
- 2) Ask God into your life
- 3) Ask for forgiveness for your sins
- 4) Thank Jesus for dying on the cross for our sins.
- 5) Pray and read the Bible
- 6) Love Jesus

You are a Christian!

Isaac - 6 years old

Hello God, I love you and I like you. Thank you for looking after the babies and Bianca and Mum and Dad and me. Thank you God for doing jobs and looking after the babies. God, you can look after me.

Amen



Please Pray for Youth@60

Pray for the exciting possibility of the Combined Churches doing Youth Alpha at Youth@60. If you are keen to be involved please Ph 027 891 2264





Walking WITH THE Piries

Welcome back to Cambodia!

We made it! Thanks so much for all your emails and messages of encouragement over the last 3 weeks. It has been quite a time of transition. We arrived in Phnom Penh, Cambodia basically 4 weeks ago and these last weeks have been non-stop trying to find a house, order furniture and find and buy all the bits a pieces that it takes to create a home. The kids really have been dragged all over town, tuk tuk style to search for beds and rubbish bins and dishes. They have been fab, but they probably may try and kill us if we try and take them on another shopping trip!

So, we have found a house, which amazingly is in the same neighbourhood as great friends who we knew from our time living here previously. It is 3 stories, semi detached and has a teeny paved yard out the front, enough to park our bikes, blow up a plastic pool and have a bit of play space. The bottom floor has our living area, kitchen and dining space, the next floor has two bedrooms and the top floor two bedrooms. At the moment we are only using the 2nd floor bedrooms as the kids are more comfortable all in the one room and close to us. What this means is that we have PLENTY of space for visitors and we can't wait to welcome Malcolm's dad who will be visiting in August, one of our SIM New Zealand colleagues in November and my parents over Christmas! Yay for being closer to home!!

For the past two weeks Malcolm has been attending an intensive Khmer language course each day to get some language back before he begins at Hope next week. He has really enjoyed reconnecting with the language and has found words and phrases coming back to him quickly. He is hoping to continue taking language lessons with a tutor while he works at Hope. I will begin full time language school in two weeks when the kids start school on the 10th of August. This will be with a class of people, runs from 8.30 - 12 each day and each block lasts for 5 weeks. I am hoping to complete at least 2 blocks, which will take me through to the end of October.

The kids will ALL begin at Hope, Olivia in Preschool, Emily in Year 1 and Noah in Year 3. They are REALLY looking forward to school beginning, but are at the same time a little nervous. They are missing their friends from Ethiopia and can't wait to meet some kids their ages. However, they are doing amazingly well with the transition. They are all enjoying Cambodia, even with the heat! And yes - it is HOT

I'm still trying to get my mind around the fact that it is "rainy season" here, but that doesn't mean it is much cooler, in fact maybe more humid. Noah has noticed how green Cambodia is and is loving riding his bike and scooter around our neighbourhood, he really enjoyed our trip to the beach and playing in the waves. Emily is our climbing monkey and had such a great time last weekend at the indoor climbing centre we found in town, she is really loving Cambodia, riding in tuk tuks and on the motorbike and exploring the city as a family. Olivia is having a great time falling asleep on the motorbike and has taught herself to swim in the tiny pool we found at a local hotel. It costs only \$2 per adult and kids are free! With the heat, we have found ourselves heading there a few afternoons each week.

Today was our first day of orientation at Hope. It was exciting to be back and to meet the new group of teachers who are also new to Cambodia and beginning teaching or in other roles. It was lovely to have one of our ex-students returning to work as the Careers Guidance Counselor this year. Ruth, was at Hope as a student when we were teaching here from 2004 - 2006. Malcolm taught her youngest sister and I taught her middle sister. Of course it made us feel SUPER old, but it was lovely to reconnect with her and we can't wait to get to know her and her husband over the coming weeks.

Malcolm, this week will begin to learn more about his role as Director of Curriculum. He will be responsible for the coordination of curriculum and staff development over the three campuses (Phnom Penh North, South and Siem Riep) and across the whole school from Preschool to Year 12. He is looking forward to working with David Ware, the new Director, who is from Australia and each of the School Principals.

We SO appreciate having all of you supporting us and really appreciate your prayers as we go through this bumpy season of life. We are tired, we feel a little at sea, but we know this is normal and have to keep reminding ourselves that with time, this will begin to feel like home and we will feel connected.

Thanks for being there :)
Malcolm, Becks, Noah, Emily and Olivia

Peter Scazzero learned the hard way: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Even though he was pastor of a growing church, he did what most people do:

- Avoid conflict in the name of Christianity
- Ignore his anger, sadness, and fear
- Use God to run from God
- Live without boundaries

Eventually God awakened him to a Biblical integration of emotional health, a relationship with Jesus, and the classic practices of contemplative spirituality. It created nothing short of a spiritual revolution, utterly transforming him and his church. Scazzero outlines his journey and the signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality. Then he provides seven biblical, reality-tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you. "The combination of emotional health and contemplative spirituality," he says, "unleashes the Holy Spirit inside us so that we might experientially know the power of an authentic life in Christ."

Current Series – 7:30pm Tuesday Nights Ngaio Home Group

Hebron House

Free Christian Resource Library in Hawera
www.hebronhouse.weebly.com



Faith Like Potatoes Movie Review

I watched this DVD called Faith like Potatoes and it made me cry. It made me stop and think how lucky I am, that God has saved a wretch like me. I was lost in this world and didn't know what to do with all the things that were going on in my life. I cried out to God and asked Him to heal me and make me a better person in the way I can help people. Now with God's help I know that I will do my best to obey Him in what He wants me to do. I didn't use to think much about other people because of what had gone on in my own life. I was put down a lot and didn't think I was worthy of any thing in this world. I didn't care about the world, everything looked ugly to me. But now I know that through Jesus I am worthy to be loved and I have a place in this world. Thanks to God.

Kevin Shramka

EGMONT STREET HOME GROUP

7pm Friday Nights

Our Home Group meets every Friday evening at 7pm. Our group is about strengthening friendships and sharing our journeys of living out our faith as well as supporting each other through the ups and downs of life. The direction of our group is very flexible and is steered by the needs and interests of those who come.

If you are looking for a relaxed and informal time of fellowship we would love for you to join us.

Cheers Matthew & Inge



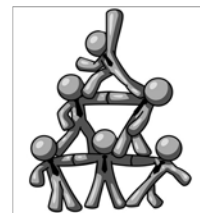
Groups

You can be part of ...



Community Craft Group

Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:30am
Yvonne Evans Ph 278 3388



Ngaio Home Group

Tuesday Nights 7:30-9:00pm
Brendan & Deanna Ph 278 7422



Music Practice

Thursday Nights 7:00pm
Andrew Bartlett Ph 278 3681



Egmont Home Group

Friday Nights 7:00-9:00pm
Matthew & Inge Ph 278 3009



Youth@60

3rd Saturday of month 2-5pm
Brendan & Deanna Ph 278 7422



Prayer & Worship

Sunday Prayer 9:30-10:00am
All Age Worship 10:00am



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Upcoming Events

Please feel welcome to join us for any of the following activities.

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SEPT

Church AGM

Time: 11:30am Sunday after morning worship service.
 Venue: Hawera Baptist Church
 Followed by a potluck lunch.

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SEPT

Biscuit Gift Outreach

Time: 11:00am Saturday
 Venue: Hawera Town Square
 Giving out home baking with a witness tag.
 For details contact Deanna Ph 278 7422

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OCT

Bible Society Fundraiser

Time: 6:00pm Tuesday
 Venue: Hawera Baptist Church
 Potluck Meal and \$3 gift to auction
 Entry cost \$5

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OCT

Seniors Afternoon

Time: 2:00pm Sunday
 Venue: 11 Ngaio Place, Hawera
 Get together for afternoon tea, prayer and good company

MISSIONS EXPO 2015

Encouraging a Heart for World Mission

TARANAKI MISSIONS EXPO | 19 SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 9:30am-4:00pm

New Plymouth Central Baptist Church
 89 Lizard Street, New Plymouth

Displays from mission organisations
 Speak with those who serve overseas
 28 different 'soundbyte' seminars
 on all things global mission
 Glean advice on how to get involved

