

# Our Hamilton-famous Church Fair is happening this Saturday 14 October, 9am-1pm

**Pre Fair Plant Sale will be held on Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am-4pm at Judy  
Holdsworth's, 13 Sexton Road, Rototuna.**

**PACK-IN on THURSDAY:** Starts Thursday at 12:30pm with the big furniture from Carol Webb's and Keri's garages as time allows. We need many volunteers with trailers and some lifters for this afternoon. It is important to get most of the large furniture items in before the hall becomes crowded with boxes and tables.

**PACK-IN on FRIDAY:** We start early on Friday (from 8:30am) but we will keep you fed and watered with plenty of snacks and a hot lunch will be provided for people here all day. Appraisers will be here from 11am to make sure that we get good value for money from any special items. This is the day to bring your goods in.

**PICK UP:** Warwick and Jack Brinkman are co-ordinating the pickup of items on the Thursday and Friday. **Phone** the Church Office if you need goods to be collected.

**FAIR DAY PARKING:** Parking is available on the roadside and in the paddock behind the church. This year there will be allocated parking areas on the farthest side of the paddock so please check with our traffic management team when you arrive on the Saturday morning.

**Chooky Manure:** A big "Thank you" to all our loyal customers. With the unsettled weather, it has not been an easy year for bagging and delivering our "special product". However, all 208

bags are now sold and the Fair income will be off to a good start with approximately \$1900 when all is collected. Thank you again to all our gardeners!

**HELPERS:** We have had a good response so far with our helpers. We still need more lifters and carriers to go along with our trailer drivers. If you have time, muscle and a willingness to get involved then you have come to the right place. Especially for our pack-in (Thurs/Fri) and out pack out (Saturday 1:30-3pm).

**PRE-SALES:** Presales are available through a COMMITTEE member in an orange vest ONLY. There will always be one of us in the vest with the clipboard that allows us to keep track of any presales. If you wish to do presales please see the "orange vest" and they can help you out with the help of the available stall holder. Presales must be completed before 8:30am on Saturday morning. Presales where possible are to be on a cash basis. After 9am, items not paid for will be put back out for sale.

**SECURITY WATCH:** We are looking for "young ones" to take security shifts through the Friday night when many of our goods are outside. Please see Amanda if you can do a two hour shift or would like to know more about what is involved.

**ALL WORKERS** are responsible for :  
Taking all reasonable and necessary precautions for their own health and safety and that of others, when carrying out manual handling tasks. All drivers are responsible for ensuring their own vehicle has a current warrant of fitness and the driver has the correct drivers license. If something is too heavy do not lift it. If you have done your dash – stop.



Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian  
(St Alban's)  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Pentecost 18

Our mission is: "To know and share God's love".

*Welcome*

A very warm welcome is extended to this morning's services, especially to Rev Dr Susan Thompson and all our visitors for 'Give it a go'. It is great to have you with us today. Jeremy Whimster is our musician at the 9.30am service today. Please stay for morning tea.

The 8am service will be from NZPB page 476. Val and Krish Nayar are our reader and server this morning. The readings are 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26 and Luke 4: 16-30.

**Count down to our Church Fair is underway,  
six more sleeps.**

**FOODBANK NEEDS FOR THE MONTHS:  
October - December 2017**

Baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, biscuits, tinned creamed corn, tinned tomatoes, pasta, rice.

We are constantly looking at vegetables and fruit to put into our parcels so if you know of any suppliers that are willing to help us please let us know.

Thank you for your continuing support to the Foodbank.

**DISCOUNTING:** with the new finish time, discounting of stall goods should start from 12.15pm. Both bulk-buy and percentage discounts work well. Use whatever works for the goods you have left at your stall.

**NEW FOOD SERVICE:** The second round of food will start around 11.30am/12pm. Outside we are planning to have nachos, bacon sandwiches, popcorn and juicies/iceblocks and inside in the tea room we will offer soup.

We are going to need mince, corn chips, soup, nice bacon and bread. If you are able to help with any of these, that would be fabulous. Also it would be great if we could borrow some crock pots for the nachos.

### Rosters for 15th October 2017

8.00am Service-

Welcomer, Server & Reader – R Gooch

Steward – K Gray

9.30am Service

Welcomer – M & G Jones

Stewards – H Simpson & E Johnston

Readers – A & J Utting

Intercessory prayers – M Clow

Morning Tea Roster – R & B Pearce, B Dawson &

C Dickey

Lawns – 21 Oct G Pahl

### Diary for the Week

Mon 9	11am Tai Chi
	7pm Indoor Bowls
Tues 10	9.30am Toy Library
	5.30pm Power Hoop
	7pm Cantando Choir
Wed 11	10am Wednesday Service
	9.45am East Ham Friendship
Thurs 12	9.30am F & A mtg
Thurs 12	12.30pm pack in for large goods

Thurs 12	pm pick up goods with trailers
Fri 13	8.30am day starts
	9am -6pm bring all your goods
Sat 14	9am – 1pm THE FAIR
Sun 15	8am Communion Service
	9.30am Family Service
	9.30am Insight Service

**Best wishes** for a happy birthday to all who are celebrating a birthday this week.

**Wedding anniversary** congratulations to Kelly & Graeme Blake and John and Nancy Paviour-Smith.

**Congratulations** to Derek Kingsbury and Jackie on the birth of their baby son.

**Chartwell Gold Club trip** – Our next outing is a trip to the Maungatautari visitor centre on 11th October leaving the Church car park at 11 o'clock. Take your picnic lunch with you and tea and coffee will be provided. For those of you not up to much walking, very little walking is required. A talk or a film on Maungatautari will be included. **Anyone is welcome to join us** - just phone Neil Colyer 852 5990 evenings or Ruth Bridge 855 6048.

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## Notices on the Notice Board

**Cantamus Womens Choir**- 29 Oct 2pm at St Francis, Hillcrest.

**Variety Plus** – Featuring Morrinsville College Boys and Girls Barbershop Quartets to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Building Church for Today and Tomorrow** a conference in Hamilton on 24th October

“Beyond Blame: Christian Faith and Nature’s Future” – a seminar with Christian theologians/ethicists/conservationists. 7pm Tuesday 10 October 2017.

For further info, see the poster or email chaplain@waikato.ac.nz

An interdenominational Church Service will be held at the Claudelands Events Centre on 5 Nov 2017 at 1.30pm. You are invited to this special public service, which will include performances from our Tongan and Samoan communities.

Pick up a copy of the latest ‘Touchstone’ magazine from the Church Foyer.

**Lucky Dip:** We would be very grateful if people could donate items for the Lucky Dip for our Fair. Items worth around \$2 would be much appreciated. Please wrap them and mark them with the age and whether it’s for a boy or a girl.

For help from the Lightbulb Brigade please contact Jack Brinkman ph 855 5106 or write your name and phone number here –

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and hand it in to the office. Don’t be shy, ask! We are here to help