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At the youth-led Leavers' Service on the 13th of February, Sarah, Sean, Kennedy, Charlie and Emily shared their memories and learnings from their time at Chartwell Church as well as what the next step in their journeys are going to be.

Totiro whakamuri, Kokiri whakamua

Look back and reflect so you can move forward

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MILESTONES

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Deaths: We offer condolences to those who have lost family members in the past two months: to Blair and Amanda Bowcott, Maddi, Kennedy and Jackson on the death of their mother and grandmother **Bev Thornton, formerly Bowcott** [d.9/2] whose funeral was held at St Peters Cathedral on 14 February; to Margaret Onion on the death of her son **Neil Onion** [d.16/2] whose funeral was held at Matamata pn 23 February; to Dawn Smith and her family on the death of her husband **Keith Smith** [d.17/2]. A private funeral has been held.

Ministry News: **Rev Veitomoni Siufanga** was inducted into the Mangere Otahuhu Parish, Mangere Central at 10 am on 5 February. Many of us will remember Veitomoni and his family who were members of our congregation while he was doing his theological training for the ministry. Following three probationary years in Rangiora, he was ordained at Methodist Conference last November.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARTER:

The editor would love to hear from you if you have a contribution for publication in Charter. If you have something you want to share, or come across an article you think others would find interesting then please let us know.

Email: office@chartwellchurch.org.nz or leave at the church office.

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MINISTER'S REPORT



Tēnā koutou katoa and greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are blessed to be surrounded by committed individuals and teams sharing in God's mission, through various ministry expressions in and through the church. One of the great joys has also been to learn how many ministers we have in our Parish. I am excited about what God will continue to do in and through each one of us.

We are thrilled to welcome Rev. Daniel Park, Community Connection Facilitator, and Dayana his wife, to our Chartwell church family. Daniel started his role here at Chartwell on the 1st of February. What a privilege and joy for all of us to work together in God's mission through Chartwell Church.

We were blessed to worship God together and celebrate Christmas through various services and programmes. Thanks be to God. We now prepare ourselves to enter Lenten Season. Lent is a 40-day season from Ash Wednesday to Maundy Thursday (not including Sundays), representing the 40 days and 40 nights Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness (Matt. 4:1-11). This year Lent starts on Wednesday March 2nd and ends on Thursday April 14.

Lent is a time to remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a season to be intentional in our Christian discipline of prayer, fasting, repentance and renewal. It is a time to journey into the mystery of the future, trusting that Jesus journeys with us. A time to reflect on the cross of Jesus, God's amazing grace, and respond to the incarnational love of God. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at Easter.

Typically, during Lent, many people practice self-denial by giving up certain luxuries or comforts. Some enter a stricter discipline to slow down and choose a more reflective pace from their busy lives. Some may abstain from eating chocolate or from eating meat on Fridays. Some young people give up screen time for a certain period a day. Some share their resources of time, money and skills.

In the COVID pandemic times, with the various lockdowns, restrictions and guidelines, we might be wondering if we have already given up enough. Adjusting and re-adjusting our lifestyles for our own safety and for the common good, changes to our travel plans, limitations in our family events, restrictions to our gatherings, to mention a few. Living with the discomfort of not knowing is unsettling. Some of us

may be feeling like the wilderness period is stretching far too long.

Observing Lent is a personal choice, a spiritual discipline or quarantine, one that is determined not by external circumstance. With God's help, we enter this season of Lent, in allowing ourselves to be okay with not being in control. Immersing ourselves in the mystery of our faith in God through Jesus Christ. Trusting that Jesus walks alongside us. The Christ we follow is one that suffers with us and shares our reality. Through the way of the cross, we encounter the risen Christ. Life overcomes death and life continues forever. We are called to participate in this incarnational love of God.

As a church, our collective Lenten journey will include:

Ash Wednesday service at 10:00 am. We will be receiving ashes on our foreheads in the shape of a cross. The words accompanying this are: "Dust you are, and to dust you shall return" and/or "Turn from sin and be faithful to the gospel."

There will be weekly Lenten Studies with a focus on our care for God's creation. God's earth is our home - the earth where God's incarnational love happens; the earth where we are called to be stewards/kaitiaki of, and participate in, God's ongoing mission.

Our Holy Week Services will include the Palm Sunday (April 10) and Easter Sunday (April 17) combined services with our young people and families, and Insight joining the 9:30 am Worship and Holy Communion Services. We will gather on Easter day to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

This year, Chartwell Church is due to host the Combined Churches' Good Friday (April 15). If the COVID-19 Red setting hasn't changed by then, we will have a limit in our gathering numbers. More details to follow in the church newsletter closer to the time.

All glory and thanks be to God who calls us. To the Servant-Christ who we commit to serve, to God's life-giving Spirit, who we absolutely depend on, be all honour, glory and praise forever and ever. Amen.

May we continue to find joy and meaning in our faith in Jesus Christ this Lent and beyond.

In God's amazing grace, Jekheli Kibami Singh Lent 2022

"...Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philipians 4:5-11.



LENT & EASTER

Pancake Party: Sunday February 27th from 4:30-6pm

Ash Wednesday Service: March 2nd at 10am

Messy Church: March 27th at 4pm

Hands on fun for all ages and stages

Palm Sunday: April 10th

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Combined Intergenerational Service

Holy Week: April 13th

10am A reflective service with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday: April 14th

7pm Service

Good Friday: April 15th

10am Combined Service at Chartwell Church
(details to be confirmed)

Easter Sunday: April 17th

8am Celebration worship with Holy Communion

9:30am Celebration worship with Holy Communion

LENTEN STUDIES PROGRAMME 2022

Once again there will be the opportunity to meet as a group during the evening for Lenten studies. The series will be led by **Rev Jekheli** and all are welcome to join.

This study group will start in the week beginning March 8th and will be held on Tuesday evenings in the Worship Centre.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Jekheli for more details either through the office or by email, jekheli@chartwellchurch.org.nz.



There are five studies around the theme of

The study is based on Archbishop Rowan Williams' lectures on his belief of how we are called to live in God's Earth, a resource that was put together by Anglican Social Justice Unit for Earth Day's 50th anniversary in April 2020. It is designed to help explore how we can live, love and redeem the God created world around us.

March 8: Oikos; The House we Live in

March 15: Fully Human; Technology our Saviour?

March 22: The Jubilee

March 29: All Consuming; Justice for the Earth

April 5: Commonwealth; Wealth and Sharing Resources

**Tuesdays 7:30pm in the Worship Centre
beginning on the 8th of March**

WELCOME

We are very happy to welcome Rev Daniel Park into the role of Community Connections Coordinator. He will be working with Rev Jekheli and the ministry team from February 2022. We look forward to his support and experience and we know that you will all make him feel welcome.

A bit about myself: It is my privilege to be part of the Chartwell Cooperating Church ministry team.

I was born in Seoul in South Korea and immigrated to New Zealand in 2002 after finishing the mandatory military service. I earned a Bachelor of Ministries from Laidlaw College and a Master of Divinity from Coramdeo Theological Seminary. After ordination, I ministered to a Korean church in Auckland as a full-time associate pastor for 13 years.

My wife, Dayana, is from Brazil, and we have been married for five years. Our passion is to see people equipped and grow in faith. We were also interested in multi-cultural ministries, and God led us to Eastwest College in Gordonton in 2019, where I studied for a diploma in Intercultural Studies, graduating last year. We recently moved to Hamilton.

My main focus at Chartwell will be to provide and support the congregation with pastoral care and also to ensure programme support (esp. older persons). I would love to visit your place, get to know you, and pray with you.

Apart from working at Chartwell Cooperating Church, I work for a healing centre as a support worker. My hobbies are playing table tennis and photography.

I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you.

In God's love and grace, Daniel Park



Parish Council

Highlights

Dec to Jan 2022



Our Parish Council meeting was 25 Jan 2022. There was a lot on the agenda since we did not meet in December, much about the latest COVID 19 requirements. However, we approved Cheryl Anderson as the new Vicar's Warden and she will join us as a member of the Parish Council at the next meeting. Her appointment will be affirmed at the 2022 AGM. We still have a vacancy for a Presbyterian Representative.

Parish Review

As we continue the review of our pastoral responsibilities and capabilities we will now be able to work alongside Rev Daniel Park who joined the ministry team on 1st February as our new Community Connection Facilitator. This is currently a part time role to support; he will lead the pastoral work of Chartwell Cooperating Parish through the priorities agreed in our three-year strategic plan. We will continue to seek further funding to increase the hours for this position. The Parish Council has approved the Older Person's Strategic Plan. The Older Person's Committee will no longer operate, as our new Community Connection Facilitator will oversee their strategic plan; including Gold Club and the Selwyn Centre. The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the Older Persons Committee and thank them for all they have done.

We are currently reviewing the Worship Committee. Jekheli and I have had a meeting with Sharon (the convener) and Gloria, with apologies from Mary West. We have had a meeting of the Welcomers and Stewards currently on the rosters and others who feel that they could potentially add their names to the roster. The purpose of the meeting was to consult and potentially refine the current job descriptions. **The meeting was held after the 9:30 service on Sunday 20th February.**

Our next focus is to continue the review of the future Child, Youth and Family development (based primarily on the Youth and Family Strategic Plan). We will be making suitable funding proposals to increase the capacity of the current role.

General Business

The current COVID-19 protection framework has been reviewed and updated and this will be an ongoing process. We have also reviewed and approved changes to our

Vaccination Policy and our Health and Safety Policy.

As you are all aware, at the time of going to press we are in Red level. We will continue to work hard reviewing Government and Partner Church websites, reviewing our Protection Framework and our policies and guidelines to enable us to create a safe place for our parishioners at Chartwell Church. We thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we navigate 2022.

Eco Church and Solar Panel Proposal update:

The Parish Council approved exploring the Eco Church network, sharing more environmental stories and getting three quotes for the cost. Further ongoing consultation from the Eco Church team, as per our strategic plan, will be happening in the near future.

Finally the Parish Council minuted special thanks to the Ministry Team, Rev Jekheli and Amanda for their work done to date and in particular over the Christmas period. This included Amanda's work in producing the Christmas play and running the Holiday Club programme. Special thanks too, for Amie and the work she has done on COVID-19 and to Keri for the task of preparing for the Christmas period and beyond before going on leave! Also appreciation and a vote of thanks to the Fair/Funding Committee for all their hard work delivering three sales: Garden, Toys and Garage, as well as all the wonderful helpers too numerous to mention.

Carol Webb, Chair of Parish Council.

Executive Team Report Feb/Mar 2022

Executive Team

While Covid-19 has been a constant presence, the Executive Team has largely spent the last three months focusing on fundraising and computer systems.

We would like to thank the Fair Committee for organising the last three sales and for all who helped to make them a success. While the Garage Sale wasn't as successful as we would have liked in terms of funds raised, it was good to connect with the community and gave the Fair Committee plenty to think about in terms of what to do, and possibly not to do, for future events.

We were also fortunate to receive a grant in December from the Tindall Foundation via the Methodist Alliance for wages for the Holiday Club and equipment/craft supplies/large format games for the various Youth and Family programmes. Their support is much appreciated.

A number of people including Raj, Derek and Erica are working in the background to improve the computer systems at Chartwell Church and to rejuvenate the rosters for the Sound Desk and PowerPoint PC. It seems like there are at least 10 plates in the air, but once all the many tasks are complete we will have a much-improved setup.

We'd also like to thank Amie for keeping on top of the ever-changing landscape of Covid-19 rules and levels and for making sure that our community spaces could operate as much as possible. It's going to be an interesting year and we look forward to working with you all to continue to make Chartwell Church a great place and a great church.

Erica and Warwick (Co-Chairs)

Financial summary

Giving YTD is \$113,651 compared to a budget of \$114,863. This was running below budget (what is required for the church to cover its costs) until December when higher donations were received. Some of this additional December giving is tagged for the Youth and Family activities and to support the Community Connection Facilitator.

Hall hire is well down on budget and the previous year because Covid has had a heavy impact on groups gathering.

The sale of donated goods (Fair, Trademe, Book, Toy and Garden sales) was \$4,839 in January, including \$4,065 from the Garage sale, bringing the total year to date revenue from sale of donated goods to \$18,232. This is comparable to the budgeted fair income of \$18,500 which was budgeted for October.

Although the budget and YTD actuals show a surplus, the full year forecast is based on breakeven as the fair and smaller sales provide income which supports church activities throughout the full year.

Aaron



Year to date finances (to 31 January)

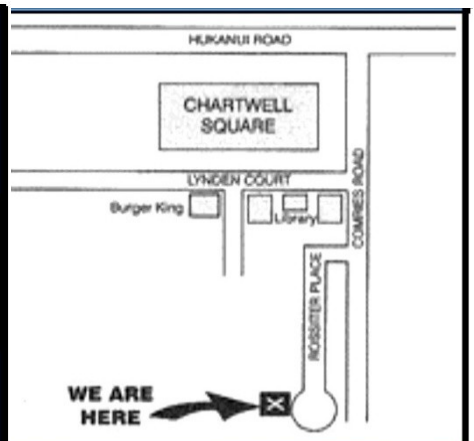
	7 mths to Jan 22	Budget	Jan-21
Giving	113,651	114,683	106,051
Fair/sale of donated goods	18,232	18,500	16,010
After School Care	2,144	-	(13,723)
Hall Hire	7,990	21,000	14,804
Grants (excl those incl in Outreach)	5,700	8,750	24,754
Other income (Outreach, Interest)	14,711	12,463	9,451
Total income	162,428	175,396	157,347
Admin	44,816	49,188	43,056
Ministry	75,189	83,290	92,570
Property	22,058	20,186	14,834
Assessments and Missions	13,056	13,618	12,095
Total Expenses	155,119	166,282	162,555
Surplus/(deficit)	7,309	9,114	(5,208)



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OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE

The Strategic Survey of September 2020 and the Strategic Planning Day of November 2020 highlighted the importance that parishioners attach to pastoral care and to children and families. As a result, the Strategic Planning Team and the Parish Council have considered how these areas of focus might be further developed.

The Youth and Family Coordinator position was originally funded by the Presbyterian Foundation which provided grants for several years. In 2019, The Hamilton Methodist Trust provided funding for a half-time Youth and Family Assistant which Brad took on. Having two people of different ages running the Youth and Family programmes provided opportunities to try new initiatives such as the Holiday Club and brought different perspectives. After Brad left and we were unable to find a suitable replacement we increased the Youth and Family Coordinator role to half time. That position is now being funded from budgeted income. We believe there are further opportunities for outreach and development of internal programmes that could be realised if the Youth and Family Coordinator position was at, or near, full time.

The Oxford English Dictionary defines pastoral care as 'of or pertaining to a pastor or the spiritual care of a congregation'. It seems that what we meant by pastoral care in the context of the Strategic Planning project is more along the lines of looking out for people, providing opportunities for connection and providing support when life's inevitable trials occur. That is not to say the spiritual care is being ignored, rather that it is well in hand. So, we have decided to rename the Pastoral Care project to Community Connection.

After much consideration the Parish Council has decided that this project can be most usefully progressed by employing a Community Connection Facilitator at, or near, full-time. The Hamilton Methodist Trust has recently agreed to fund half the Community Connection Coordinator position which is a huge measure of their faith in our desire to change and to grow.

These two projects offer wonderful opportunities for investment from the parish. If you have a passion for either or both of these projects, please talk to Carol Webb, Warwick Silvester or Erica Harris about how you might contribute.



MARY AND CHILD

This was made by Edna (Webster) Evans for the 1984 Methodist Conference in Wellington as Chartwell's contribution to the street parade of banners created by parishes especially for that conference.

The design was from a book on spirituality, now lost. It appealed because Mary was depicted enjoying her Jewish toddler Jesus (note cap) and was compatible with the conference theme.

The addition of 'Love Child' to the banner brings an extra dimension. The banner was meant to be temporary, perhaps a couple of years, but 37 years later it is still appreciated by many, especially at Christmas time. It is made of felt carefully glued in place and took a week to make. In 1985 Edna was accepted by the ministry team at St Alban's as a Methodist deacon, offering outreach into the community through leadership in Girls' Brigade, After School Care and the Fruit and Vege Coop, until she transferred to Wesley in Tauranga in 1993.





It was so nice to walk around the shops prior to Christmas and to see 25 of our sheep dotted around the place in shop windows. Some of the shopkeepers had made a huge effort to display them with props and little messages. Of course the names they called them were very creative too! We had a fabulous response as we went around afterwards collecting the sheep, the gist of which was that they couldn't wait for 2022 Christmas to do it all again.

We were really pleased with the number of entries we received from people of all ages. People from within the parish and beyond, had got involved and hopefully they all had fun along the way.

Congratulations to the following winners and runners up who each received gift hampers made up of contributions from parishioners and some of the shop keepers involved.

- First: Chloe Woolston
- Second: Nicola Hollis
- Third: Kennedy Bowcott





Just some of the very creative ways the sheep were named and displayed



NATIVI-TV



Christmas each year is made that little bit better with the youth-led Christmas play every December. With 2021 being especially average in the latter half, the play was a real highlight and a much needed chance to get creative, showcase our fabulous youth and congregation and also demonstrate our ability to adapt to working within ever changing Covid Alert Level restrictions.

The play was called NATIVI-TV and was presented using a mix of pre-recorded and live scenes. Presented in several entertaining television styles, it tells the Christmas story from the vantage point of a couple watching it on tv. Reality tv, soap operas, news, commercials, it's all covered as the story of our Saviour is revealed.

Nicola and Emily did a fantastic job on stage of being our channel surfing duo fighting over the remote. Both of them and our news anchor women who were “in studio” (in church actually) did a great job of making the transitions from live to pre-recorded flow smoothly. To everyone on screen—WOW! Twenty eight people took up the call to be actors (mega stars!!) in this production—some of them playing multiple roles. Thanks for making yourselves available at random times, turning up to interesting and unexpected locations from the University lake, to a wood

shed, the Church office to a paddock full of sheep. It was so very awesome to have some of our congregation involved as well. Seeing Jock, Warwick and Jack camel racing will always be something to remember.

A thank you also to our digital production, cameraman, videographer and film editor Jackson. The hours



spent filming and even more hours turning those many clips into edited footage was a big ask but the final product was awesome!

CREDITS:

Filming and Digital Crew: Jackson and Samuel

On the couch : Emily and Nicola

Nazareth Newlyweds (reality show): Kennedy, Uday and Amanda

Ad #1 Camels'R'Us : Bernard

Making It Count (movie trailer) : Sarah

As the Inn Fills (soap opera): Derek, Erica, Kennedy and Amanda

Ad #2 Solomon Brothers: Uday, Avika, Kate, Ella, Maddie, Lucy and Tessa

Kneel or Wheel (game show) : Brian, Maddie, Hayley and Lucy

Ad #3 The Bucket : Michelle

WXMAS Bethlehem News Tonight Anchor-women: Isabella, Becky and Kate

Weather Report (Foggy Fields) : Ella

Breaking News Story #1 : Tessa, Aaron and Sharon

Ad #4 Star Beam Soap: Tessa, Chris and Derek (singing)

Sports Report (camel racing) : Laura, Warwick, Jack and Jock

Breaking News Story #2 : Michelle, Avika and Hayley



CHRISTMAS Eve Service

After an isolated 4-5 months, it was great to be able to meet as an in person, mask-to-mask congregation to celebrate Christmas Eve and the birth of Christ.

It was wonderful to see so many of our Holiday Club and Messy Church families as well as our regular families for this celebration Craft and Carols Service. It was also a treat to have with us so many visiting young people who have come to celebrate Christmas with their Chartwell families.

We thoroughly enjoyed an interactive impromptu service that involved people from the congregation getting involved with about five minutes' warning. Their sense of adventure is a credit to them! After the short service it was time for afternoon tea and some creativity. This year making table centrepieces with candles, beads and live foliage.

A HUGE thanks to all involved in making this service and all our Christmas services possible with the gift of your time and presence.



HOLIDAY CLUB - January 2022

My father had a poster on the wall in his study entitled, “10 things I need to know in life I learned from Star Trek”. Well I reckon that our young people, leaders and attendees alike, could say that about Holiday Club.

Holiday Club enables everyone to...

1. Develop self-esteem, confidence and increase independence
2. Form and maintain friendships
3. Develop a better understanding of other’s emotions and their own
4. Learn how to self-regulate their energy states, emotions, thoughts and behaviours
5. Develop a better understanding of non-verbal communication (body language and facial expressions)
6. Share ideas with each other on how to solve the problem
7. Start conversations, listen to others and wait until their turn to speak
8. Learn how to ask for help from others
9. Organising, planning and time management
10. Fitness and fun!

Thanks once again to all our young leaders, to Bernard for being my 2IC and to the fabulous bakers and cooks that keep us insanely well fed with savouries, sweets and fruit over the Holiday Club week.







All the activities that involve getting really messy or really dirty are always popular with the leaders and the kids!

Thanks to a generous donation we were able to get drinks and popcorn at the movies this time too!!



LEAVERS' SERVICE



It's been a difficult time for all of us, over the last two years - loads of disruptions, cancellations of important events, family celebrations, school activities and more. Milestones have been missed and challenges faced as we get used to a new normal which is changing often. This has affected all of us in multiple ways but one group that has missed a big milestone transition moment is our recent school leavers.

There is a moment in the Bible, just after Jesus' death and resurrection and just before he goes to Heaven (and a new adventure begins for his followers), that Jesus prepares and shares breakfast on the beach with his friends. That's a bit like our school leavers here today - only a week or two from starting on a new adventure. Jesus recognised that his friends had been through a lot and wanted to encourage them before the next adventure began. I bet some of Jesus' friends were worried about the future. Change can be tough; it makes us feel disorientated and insecure or anxious, but also excited and refreshed.

As some of our older youth are about to embark on their next adventures, they might feel like they're being launched into a new world and might be worried that they aren't ready. I want to encourage them that all the skills they have learned and character they have built, is all the preparation they need for the next step in their journey. All the good things that have happened and especially the difficult things, are good preparation that will help them navigate the new world they are going into. Trust your experiences, your training and in God himself.

To the parents of our young adults, on behalf of this congregation, we say thanks to each of you. You have modelled in your home the love of a parent. You've dropped them off to our church doors many times as they headed off to Holiday Club leadership, Transformer Camps and other church-based adventures and in doing so, you weren't just dropping them off, you were making an investment in their life. As their larger church family, we want to say thank you for what you've done.

To the young adults....

You're going to have some choices to make, and you're going to face some challenges. Those challenges will continue into your tertiary years. You'll pick a major (or two or three) before you're done. You may meet someone there whom you'll spend the rest of your life with as a spouse. You might prepare for a career that will be

changed a number of times in your future.

You are world changers in a real sense of the word. You're going to continue to make a difference in our world with your energy, your caring nature and your immense talents. We're thankful for that.

As you go off to tertiary education and to work and as you return for breaks throughout the calendar year and visit home, and as you graduate - yet another milestone in your life – three, four or five years down the road from now, know that our church stands with open arms to welcome you back as well, to say welcome home. I hope you never forget that.

This congregation is full of people who have been your Sunday School teachers and your mentors and others who have greeted you in the hallway and hugged you and been there for your family during different times.

Remember that **you're loved**.

You're so valuable to God. And you're so valuable to those in this congregation. . You've always got a place to call home and we hope you'll do that throughout the years.

Jayden Randall

Apprentice
Technician
at Audi in
Hamilton



Stephanie Clark

Third year
studying
Materials and
Process
Engineering at
the
University of
Waikato



Samuel Clark

Studying
Civil Engineering at the
University of Waikato



Nicola Hollis

Fourth year
of a Bachelor
of Applied
Management
at Wintec
while working
at KPWQ



Sarah Cathcart

First Year of a conjoint Bachelor of Arts and Law, majoring in Political Science at Victoria University



Josh Randall

First year of studying a Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of Waikato



Kennedy Bowcott

First year studying Marine Biology at Toi-ohomai, Tauranga



Sean Clark

First year studying Electrical Engineering at the University of Waikato



Emily Hollis

Second year at Waikato University Bachelor of Primary Education



Charlie Cox

First year studying a Bachelor of Science majoring in Bio Medical at AUT



Crystal Barlow

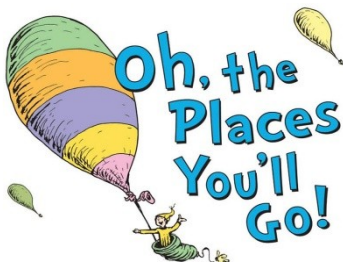
Working as an Apprentice Technician at Audi in Hamilton



Madison Bowcott

Completed a Diploma of Tourism and is now working and living at Mount Cook village





Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
You're on our own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."
With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.

And you may not find any you'll want to go down.
In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town.

Out there things can happen and frequently do to
people as brainy and footsy as you.
And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along. You'll start happening too.

You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers who soar to great heights.

On and on you will hike, And I know you'll hike far and
face up to your problems whatever they are.

You'll get mixed up, of course, as you already know.
You'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go.
So be sure when you step. Step with care and great tact
and remember that like's a Great balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right foot with your left.

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You're off the Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So . . . get on your way!



Dr. Seuss from "Oh the places you will go"



For the first two weeks of December, some people from Selwyn Centre continued to meet as visitors at our home while others met in their coffee mornings.

We tried “Take 3” of the Falls Prevention exercise video made by OT students Jessica and Emily and found it very good. This is now being included in our weekly programme alternating with the Arthritis exercises. Our centre now owns this resource which is being shared with other Selwyn Centres, initially in Waikato area.

On Thursday 16th December, 30 of us from Chartwell Selwyn Centre travelled to Morrinsville. The Morrinsville Selwyn Centre gave us a warm welcome and lovely morning tea before we made our way down the main street checking out the cows and shops. At midday we filled up the restaurant at Nottingham Castle Hotel where we enjoyed singing Christmas songs and a lovely lunch together. The Morrinsville group treated us with goodie bags and we shared our Christmas cake. On the way home we stopped to check out the giant Morrinsville cow and enjoyed some rhubarb champagne at the same time!





What's Happening

for families



Mainly Music:	Friday mornings in Term Time	9:30-10:45am
Pancake Party:	Sunday 27th February	4:30-6pm
VIBE Youth Group:	Most Thursday nights	7-8:30pm
Messy Church:	Sunday 27th March	4-5:30pm
Palm Sunday Service:	Sunday 10th April	9:30am
Toy Library:	Every Tuesday and Saturday morning	
Holiday Club:	April 20-22nd	8:30-4:30 daily

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