

# Charter



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Young Leaders celebrate at Chartwell

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**MILESTONES**

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## **Deaths:**

We offer our condolences to those who have lost family members in the past two months.

- To the family of **Leola Farquhar** [d. 29/12], aged 101: Leola's funeral was held at Chartwell Church on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- To his wife Rona Downey and family Alastair and Jo, **Michael Downey** [d. 3/1] aged 95: Michael's funeral was held at Chartwell Church on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- To the family of **Betty Massey** [d.3/2] aged 98: A memorial service will be held at Chartwell Church on 6 March.

## **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:

*That God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.  
(2 Cor 5:19)*



Nau mai haere mai. Welcome to Serrina Henry-Malcolm, our new Children, Youth and Family Facilitator. We are thrilled that Serrina responded to God's call to serve in Chartwell Church. We also warmly welcome her husband Ryan and their children Ryder, Sophie and Scarlett. Serrina, may you find your ministry meaningful and fulfilling. May your whanau (family) find a home in Chartwell Church whanau as we serve God and God's people together.

To Amanda Bowcott, our thanks for your many years of ministry and the many lives you have blessed. You have given so much of yourself, skills and commitment to the Children, Youth and Family ministry. You continue to contribute to many aspects of the parish life with dedication, enthusiasm and creativity. Thank you. Our thanks also to Amanda's husband Blair and their children Maddison, Kennedy and Jackson for their love and support. May God continue to bless you all.

I also thank each one of you, our church family, for your ongoing support for our Children, Youth and Family ministry. It is through the gifts of your prayers, time, skills, resources, and finances, that we can continue this very important ministry. Thank you all.

Amidst all the sad news around the world and here in Aotearoa NZ, especially the recent cyclone Gabrielle, we pray for people affected by cyclone Gabrielle and natural calamities around the world. A prayer from from Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa:

God of the present moment,  
God who in Jesus stills the storm  
and soothes the frantic heart;  
bring hope and courage to all those afflicted by Cyclone Gabrielle  
as they wait in uncertainty.  
Bring hope that you will make them the equal  
of whatever lies ahead.  
Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided,  
for your will is flourishing whanau and communities;  
you are God, and we need you. Amen.

There are times we ask ourselves, what difference can we make? We may even feel sad, overwhelmed or helpless. We do our part in the hope of making difference in

people's lives. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live in relationship with one another, our thoughts, actions and words reflecting the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

As we begin our Lenten journey (the 40 days leading up to Easter), it is very timely for us to pause, reflect, repent and take stock of where we are with God, with ourselves and with each other.

This year for our Lenten studies we will be working through the Difference course (Mondays Feb. 27-March 27, from 7:00-8:30 pm). We will explore together how, when we allow God to intervene in our realities, transformation can happen; the need to have the grace to see our diversity as a gift that can enrich each other's experiences, and not as a reason to be in our own clusters; practising forgiveness and doing relationships God's way. All welcome to come and join in this study.

With our best intentions, life does not always turn out the way we plan - those curve balls that come our way, that we could really do without people in our lives that love and accept us, and those that God sends to help us grow in patience and grace. In his book, *The Power of Reconciliation* (Bloomsbury, 2022) Archbishop Justine Welby writes about reconciliation as "seeking to disagree well." This is applicable in all relationships and contexts.

Conflict is widespread, both at local and international levels. We can think of our own homes, workplaces, or in the church, where relationships breakdown or flourish because of how conflict is managed. One can never underestimate the power of one's thoughts, words, and actions in our everyday encounters.

If everything else around the world seems beyond our control, what about some aspects of our own lives? Jesus encourages us to reconcile, not brush the issues away or pretend they don't exist. Consider what he said, "So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24). Jesus recognises that there will be differences. In choosing reconciliation, we don't assume all differences will end, it simply means the transformation of how we deal with difference.

Archbishop Welby further defines "*peacebuilding and reconciliation in the sense of seeking relationships at all levels of human life that are resilient enough to have disagreement without destruction, victory without triumphalism, concessions without degradation. Reconciliation is the long-drawn-out process, extending sometimes over generations, which seeks to achieve that end. Peace is not found by avoiding conflict but by disagreeing well.*" (p.13) So, how do we procure the "capacity to disagree well"? Disagreeing well means we try and make room to respect human dignity, exercise patience with difference, and aim for effective and practical peaceful situations.

Every church community or human organisation often has unspoken dynamics of relationships with the potential to build up or break, nurture or disrupt the health of

the body of Christ. What can I do about it? My humble task in this brief reflection is to encourage an open, honest and direct communication; to work on developing trust so we can accept each other's vulnerabilities and hold each other's stories with honour and respect. By doing our part here and now, we make a difference to the world we live in. You and I - along with the rest of creation, make up God's earth, our world. We are a part of God's universe.

If we decide on live a life that is indifferent to all the goings on of the church, "to each their own" mentality, we would be contradicting the very nature of God the Holy Trinity - the Three in One we believe in (Colo. 1:15-20). At the heart of Jesus' prayer for his followers was, "that all may be one, just as Father you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:21).

To try and live peaceably with each other (Rom 12:18) and be reconciled is based on our belief that the God we believe in is love and that we must love. "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" (Matt. 22:37-38). Jesus' teachings go further in telling us to love our enemies: "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you," (Matt 5:43-44).

If we choose love, we can build bridges. To do that we need to be on both sides of the divide. A beautiful parable in Luke 10:25-35, known to us as the parable of the Good Samaritan, is a parable about a person who decided to cross the boundaries and do the right thing. Ultimately, the boundaries and the walls that we build are human made, after all.

We, the church, believe that we are the body of Christ and each member a part of it (1 Cor. 12). Our identity is interconnected in and through Jesus Christ. We are all beloved children of God, forgiven sinners, God's work of grace in progress, capable of being challenged and transformed within God's abounding mercy, called to be "forgiven forgivers, reconciled reconcilers" (p.209). None of us are beyond redemption. We repent. We believe. We hope. We reimagine. We journey to the cross and to the empty tomb, to fill our lives and make our lives meaning-full.

Jesus tells his followers to take up their cross and follow him (Mark 8:24), a call to a life of sacrifice and humility; the emptying of oneself so the richness of God's grace and life may flow. As we see God in our own lived experiences and stories, may we see God's image and God at work in all we encounter. May the forgiving, reconciling, gracious and loving God bless you this holy season of Lent.

In Christ's service,  
*Jekheli Kibami Singh*

# Up Coming Events

**Sunday March 5th:** 10:45 am onwards  
**Waste audit with Pare Kore (part of Eco Church Journey)**

**Sunday March 19th:** **Shared finger food and morning tea** with Rev. Sharon Ross-Ensor and Dr Brian Ensor after 9:30 am service.

**LENTEN STUDIES;** **Monday nights from 7pm-8:30pm**  
**February 28th-March 28th**  
Theme: The Difference Course, at the Worship Centre



For this year's Lenten Studies, we will explore **the DIFFERENCE course** - a five session course that will help us to see transformation through everyday encounters.

This course was developed in response to the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby's vision of seeing the church as a presence in reconciling conflict in the communities we are a part of. He says, "Reconciliation is not the ending of all difference, but the transformation of how we deal with difference".

For more details, <https://difference.rln.global/>

**February 27th** **God's Call:** God can transform relationships in a conflicted world. God's call and equipping make that possible.

**March 6th** **Crossing Divides:** God invites us to see where difference or prejudice divide us from others and offers us opportunities to see them as God does.

**March 13th** **Navigating Disagreement:** God is with us as we face the challenge of disagreement, which can become an opportunity for stronger relationships if handled well.

March 20th      **Practising Forgiveness:** God is with us in the mess & complexity of trying to put forgiveness into practice in our relationships.

March 27th      **Risking Hope:** Doing relationships God's way will sometimes be risky and resisted, but the hope it brings is transformative.

"Reconciliation is not the ending of all difference, but the transformation of how we deal with difference" (Archbishop Justin Welby).

Please email your interest to Jekheli [jekheli@chartwellchurch.org.nz](mailto:jekheli@chartwellchurch.org.nz)

Thank you. Nau mai haere mai  
All are welcome.

## Holy Week Services

<b>Sunday April 2</b>	Palm Sunday combined service
<b>Maundy Thursday April 6</b>	7:00 pm Tenebrae Service
<b>Friday April 7</b>	Good Friday Service at St. Joseph Catholic Church Fairfield.
<b>Easter Sunday April 9</b>	8:00 am and 9:30 Holy Communion Services

## Other Events & Services

<b>Sunday April 20</b>	Newcomers' lunch. More details to follow.
<b>Sunday June 18</b>	Guest Speaker: Mr David Lawson, Christian World Service
<b>Saturday June 24</b>	Parish Retreat- Quiet Day with Bishop David Moxon
<b>Sunday July 16</b>	Guest Speaker Mr Michael Hartfield from Anglican Missions

# WELCOME

We are very happy to welcome Serrina Henry-Malcolm who will be working in our Ministry Team as the Youth and Family Coordinator. It is such a blessing to have her join the team. A special welcome also to Serrina's husband Ryan and their three children Ryder, Sophie and Scarlett.



From Serrina: Thanks for the welcome, we look forward to journeying together with the families of the church and the community.

I have been a youth and children's worker since I was 16 years old when I started in an assistant role (voluntary). I was then offered an internship in Tauranga where I gained two Diplomas in Christian Leadership and Christian Ministry over a few years. During this time, I meet my now husband, who was also volunteering in youth ministry and leading worship in Hamilton so moved back to the Waikato.

While back in Hamilton I returned to volunteering before moving to Auckland where I gained one more Diploma in Youth Work and Community Studies and started a job as a Youth and Children Coordinator in New Lynn. I was there for a few years till God called my family back to Hamilton. Here my husband and I both volunteered at various youth and children's ministry programmes and started up two programmes for tweens and families at our last church.

During this time of ministry, Ryan and I married and have had three children. In my down time I love baking and hanging with my family.

I am excited about this new role at Chartwell Church and we're happy as a family to embrace our next adventure as we adhere to God's call on our family.



Serrina



# Parish Council Report



It has been a busy few months for me as Parish Council Chairperson, mostly around staffing. Firstly, there was the review of the Community Connections Facilitator role after its first year of existence. Daniel provided feedback on his work in this role, including where he saw potential for growth and improvements. The Parish Council met to discuss this feedback and unanimously decided to offer Daniel the role for a further year. Funding for the role will comprise of a grant from the Hamilton Methodist Trust for the internal aspects of the role (e.g. pastoral visiting, weekly prayer meeting) and external grants for the outward facing aspects (connections with the wider community, e.g. English language classes, men's dinner with a speaker). Praise God for the funding that has already been found for this valued role.

Additionally, I was involved in the recruitment for a new Children, Youth and Family Facilitator. The advertisement for this was reworded from the previous round, strategically advertised, and covered with prayer. We received a number of applications from many talented people and interviewed six people. We have now employed Serrina Henry-Malcolm into this important role. Please welcome Serrina and her family into the Chartwell Church family when you see them. Thank God for Amanda's ministry and for providing Serrina to carry on the torch.

Thank you to all of you who have prayed for these roles, these people, and those involved in recruiting, reviewing, and approving. I am interested to see where God is leading Chartwell Church next with our refreshed ministry team.

The first Parish Council meeting for 2023 will be at the end of February. We will be catching up on things since our last meeting in November, plus looking at the current progress of our Strategic Plan. Over the coming year we will continue to implement our Strategic Plan, which is in its last year. Please continue to pray for those on Parish Council; for wisdom, unity, and God's guidance.

"Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him." Isaiah 64:4

Heather K

# Executive Team

It's hard to believe that next issue of Charter is almost due. It seems like only yesterday I was writing the report for December!

The summer has almost passed and it's time to turn our minds to the coming year. The main challenge for the Executive Team is to find a team coordinator, someone to manage the team's activities and ensure that things happen when they should. As I said in December, we estimate the role would take just 12 to 15 hours a month. Please give prayerful consideration to this request.

The main activity for the next few months will be the review of the Executive Team. The team will be doing an internal audit and soliciting feedback from the Parish Council, staff and others. Any significant changes will be reported to the Parish once approved by the Executive Team and the Parish Council.

May Lent bring you time to pray and consider your place in this Church and this world.

Regards, Erica Harris  
*Outgoing Chair*

# Fundraising

The big news for the start of 2023 is a very generous grant from the Hamilton Methodist Trust to fund Daniel's role until the end of July. We are truly blessed by this support and by Daniel's ministry.

A number of grant applications are awaiting responses and the Fundraising Team is busy looking at the events we will run this year. Nothing to report at this stage while the Team formulates a plan from a swathe of ideas and options.

If you have ideas for fundraising events or activities that not only generate income for Chartwell Church but also support our vulnerable communities and strengthen connections with the surrounding communities, do let us know.

Finally, thank you to all who support the writing of grant applications and the running of our fundraising events.

# Finance

Year to date finances (to 31st January)			
	7 mths to Jan 23	Budget	Jan-22
Giving	121,392	122,225	113,651
Fair/sale of donated goods	15,899	18,500	18,232
Hall Hire	15,437	16,900	7,990
Grants (excl those incl in Outreach)	23,733	20,581	5,700
Other income (Outreach, Interest)	16,306	10,735	16,855
<b>Total income</b>	<b>192,767</b>	<b>188,941</b>	<b>162,428</b>
Admin	53,765	50,314	44,816
Ministry	109,385	100,292	75,189
Property	27,708	27,290	22,058
Assessments and Missions	14,042	15,792	13,056
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>204,900</b>	<b>193,688</b>	<b>155,119</b>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before depreciation</b>	<b>(12,133)</b>	<b>(4,747)</b>	<b>7,309</b>

# FAREWELL

## Message from Amanda

I have had the pleasure of working here at Chartwell Church with amazing families and young people and an awesome bunch of volunteers since 2013.

This job has truly been a highlight of my life. It has feed my love of organising things (just not my office as Keri can confirm!), of being creative, of playing the fool, of teaching, of working with young people and the desire to be part of something bigger than myself.

From day one it has involved working with toddlers and young adults as well as over the last 10 years watching a whole lot children become young adults. There have been so many laughs, friendly faces, new families and a lot of mess a lot of the time! It was a fabulous job to have! ! It has been a privilege to be a part of the lives of so many young people and their families, you have certainly all become a part of mine.

In youth work the destination is important but the journey is 100% where the good stuff happens. The beauty in the chaos. The games and crafts gone wrong, the rules that are broken, the unexpected and spontaneous and the laughter. It's the times that are remembered years with big smiles and fits of laughter. It is the bonds made and the relationships formed that are at the core of the last 10 years.

None of this is possible without this congregation, without the huge team of volunteers/cheerleaders/supporters who have been right there behind me and beside me. The bakers, the kitchen crew, the set up and pack up peeps, the planners, the doers, the crafty people and my extended family who will often appear to help out every now and then. All parts of our church community working together for the good of the whole. 1 Corinthians chapter 12, verses 21-31 explains perfectly how this congregation, this FAMILY, works.

Please continue to support Serrina and her gorgeous family as she finds her feet and brings fresh ideas and enthusiasm into this role.

Yours in faith  
Amanda

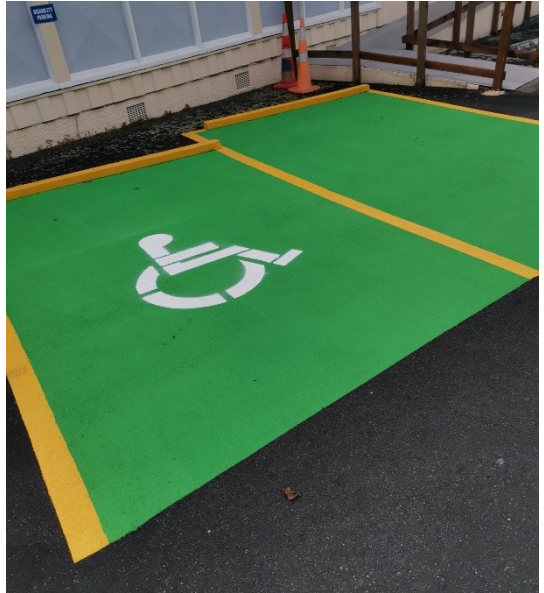


# AROUND OUR BUILDING

A lot has been worked on over the summer (or supposed summer break). We have been working on the new disability car parks. Progress has been slow due to the contractor being available and the weather.

More yellow and white lines are booked to be done weather permitting.

The Hallway outside the offices and the office have had new LED lighting installed, helping us to be more energy efficient.



## A prayer for those who live alone

I live alone, dear Lord,  
Stay by my side,  
In all my daily needs  
Be Thou my guide.  
Grant me good health,  
For that indeed, I pray,  
To carry on my work  
from day to day.  
Keep pure my mind,  
My thoughts, my every deed,  
Let me be kind, unselfish  
In my neighbour's need.  
If sickness or an accident befall,  
Then humbly, Lord, I pray,

Hear Thou my call.  
And when I'm feeling low,  
Or in despair,  
Lift up my heart  
And help me in my prayer.  
I live alone, dear Lord,  
Yet have no fear,  
Because I feel Your Presence  
Ever near. Amen

*Dawn Smith*

# English classes

## for new arrivals to NZ



Last year, Rev. Daniel Park initiated English classes for new arrivals to New Zealand.

Initially, the first class members were sourced from the Bible College in Gordonton but has quickly grown to include members of the public who seek support of English through directed teaching and conversation. A number of volunteers and ex teachers from the Chartwell congregation have joined in this initiative and offer support working with small groups of students in a class setting.

The initial programme covered exercises of memory (remembering names) and extending to activities relating to each member's background and country of origin.

Subsequent sessions were expanded to include worksheets identifying descriptions of appearances and personality of self and family members, to common descriptions of types of work and workplaces, leading to conversations about the range of activities required of workers in a variety of settings and later reading scripts of conversations between workers. The emphasis is on communication fluency, not correctness. This term's session started this week and encompassed a number of open ended questions which lead to discussion and a lot of hilarity.



It is not all serious and there is a lot of laughter and fun generated. We share information about work and one of our students was excited to share that she had recently won a teaching position at a local high school. There is a good balance of both male and female students and often we have school age students join us. They bring a refreshing tenor to the group. These young people will integrate into our society as they feel very welcome in our country and have had very positive experiences since arriving here. Some of the members are engaged in various avenues of IT and they enjoy being able to use their computer skills in meaningful work for which they get a good wage!

Hospitality is offered at each session. This gives members a chance to exchange greetings in a relaxed setting and share their recent experiences. A keen sense of fun has been the hallmark during all sessions.

The classes follow the school terms with a two to three week break between each term. New members would be very welcome. If you know of someone who could benefit from English conversational exercises, or someone who would like to assist by being a tutor, please contact Daniel on 021 415 204.

All enquiries welcome.





# HC SNAPSHOTS

It is four days of chaos and laughter for the leaders and the kids involved. Here is a pictorial story of Holiday Club in January 2023.





From movie days to water days, craft times to games times. There is something for everyone and a lot of chances for the leaders to walk alongside the children and to have fun.



# YOUNG LEADERS

Recently we were blessed to have the chance to celebrate the young leaders who help with the Holiday Club. It was great that so many of the, over 30 young leaders that have been involved over the last couple of years, were able to join us. It was an evening of celebration, togetherness and connections. It was also a great opportunity for them all to meet Serrina. These young people are vital to the success of the Holiday Club and to the relationships our church is forming with the wider community. The leaders especially wanted to acknowledge all the people involved in providing snacks and lunches for them during Holiday Club and to let you know how absolutely grateful they are. They think you all deserve a shot at Masterchef!!

Many, many thanks also to Warwick for putting on dinner for this great bunch of teens and young adults.



# REFLECTIONS

## from Thursday Night Home Group

A group of 10 of us enjoy meeting on a Thursday night for a Bible Study Home Group. Recently we focused on the Book of Revelation. We would like to share some of our concluding thoughts.

- We don't know the hour or the day, but Jesus is coming soon and unexpectedly. We must be prepared.
- Revelation closes human history just as Genesis opened it. The one distinct difference in Revelation is that evil is gone forever. Revelation describes a perfect city.
- Genesis describes Adam and Eve walking and talking with God. Revelation offers people worshipping with God face to face.
- Christ calls us to endure in our faith. He alone controls human history. He alone forgives sin and will create the new earth and bring lasting peace.
- In the new Earth God's people will eat from the tree of life, because their sins have been removed by Christ's death and resurrection—those who eat from the tree of life will have life eternal.
- Revelation, above all, is a book of hope.
- A wonderful reward is waiting for all who believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

*Dawn Smith*





# Selwyn Centre

Friendship & support for older people



Chartwell Selwyn Centre is now back into routine with our weekly Thursday meetings from 9.30 to 11.45am. We have 28 guests currently on the roll, with Wendy Upton recently moving into Awatere and the passing of Michael Downey, both people we have enjoyed in our centre.



On 1<sup>st</sup> December we had a morning of Christmas crafts, making seed bombs, angels and cards. The next week we had an interesting trip to the Space Centre at Kihikihi.

So much information about



space including how to manage daily activities without gravity, seeing space through 3-D viewers – how funny we looked, and having our many questions answered. A lovely Christmas lunch was shared at the Te Awamutu Anglican Church before moving over to the gardens to finish the day with Christmas cake and Rhubarb champagne.

On 29<sup>th</sup> December, Chartwell Library put on a great programme for our guests who find this time of the year lonelier with family away and activities closed. They included reading AA Milne poetry, excerpts from books and singing.

2023 started with guests joining Marilyn for coffee at Robert Harris before our first formal meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January at the church. Carol Way came with her piano accordion for a music quiz, playing the first few notes of a variety of songs. Some were guessed quickly, others needed more notes and hints. The next week was a get together for morning tea at Palmers Garden Centre due to Holiday Programme being in the church.

3<sup>rd</sup> February was “old clothes” day. Everyone was asked to bring along any vintage/old clothes. We had wedding dresses, christening gowns, underwear and nightwear, furs, dance dresses – such a selection. Amanda modelled those she could fit with such grace and style.

The following week, Simon and Asimina from GoEco came and shared about the food rescue and recycling undertaken. Asimina shared her passion of Biodiversity, especially the long tail bats we are lucky to have in Hamilton. What amazing little creatures we can't hear and seldom see, who come out at night from their tree homes.





At present we are preparing to attend the Sunset Symphony where HGAF are providing seating for Selwyn Centre folk again. This time we will be joined by guests from other Waikato Selwyn Centres.

Back at the church, we are looking forward to hearing Warwick and Jan share their life stories before Jack and Kobi tell us of their recent trip home to Holland, with a varied programme planned to follow over the next couple of months.

If you know of anyone over 65 years in the community who is lonely or socially isolated, we currently have room for new guests. We are able to provide transport,

thanks to our volunteer Vinay for doing this.

Helen McAlpine - Coordinator



**At the Sunset Symphony**

# Helping Hukarere

E te Whanau a te Karaiti, sisters and brothers in Christ,

During this past week I was privileged to visit some of the places most affected by Cyclone Gabrielle and to spend time with people deeply impacted.

One of those places was our own Hukarere Maori Girl's College in the Esk Valley.

We gathered at the site and prayed together and offered our love and support to staff and Old Girls of the School. The school is a total loss.

What struck me more than anything else was just how courageous and decisive the leadership of the College had been the night they evacuated. The decision to evacuate made by the staff at the time seemed precautionary.

In reality had they left it even an hour the result could have been catastrophic. The speed with which the water and mud came, and the height at which it came through the school would have had tragic consequences.

The girls are safe and with their families because of the actions of those who were responsible for their care. Staff and student alike lost nearly everything they had with them at the school. They went simply carrying the 'grab bags' they had prepared.

We are acting quickly to establish an online learning environment for the girls so they can be immediately supported in their education. As part of this Spark along with





Hewlett Packard are supplying 60 laptops at cost. All equipment at the school is of course lost.

One laptop costs \$861.00. The Standing Committee of the Diocese yesterday agreed to contribute \$5,000 to this laptop appeal. The small congregation at Patea when I spoke of this today immediately put their hands in their pockets and raised half the value of a computer, and further commitments from those at that service means that one computer has been funded from that one small community.

Could your community commit to raising money for one Computer for a Hukarere student?

I know many of you have generously given to the Missions Board fund raising appeal and thank you so much for that support. And we are going to send this specific appeal to every Anglican School, inviting them to contribute to this very specific need at Hukarere but I also wanted to give an opportunity to any in our Diocese who would like to respond to this very specific and targeted need.

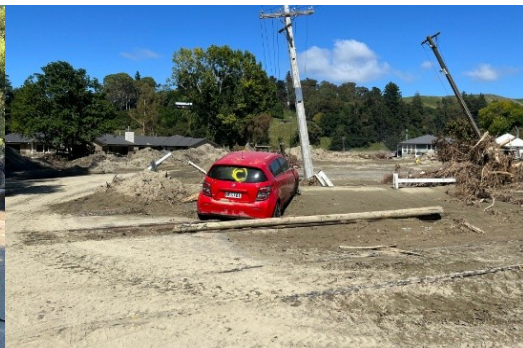
Hukarere is a remarkable community; a school we all, as Anglicans, can be so very proud of. Certainly being on the Trust Board that owns the school has been one of great privileges of my time as Archbishop. So yes, I do have both a personal investment in this school and personal knowledge of the staff and students.

If you want to help directly with this Computer Appeal, please email our Diocesan Manager at [manager@wtanglican.nz](mailto:manager@wtanglican.nz) and put “Hukarere computer appeal” in the subject line. Ben will get back to you with how you can send money to this support this important Kaupapa.

Thank you for considering this request.

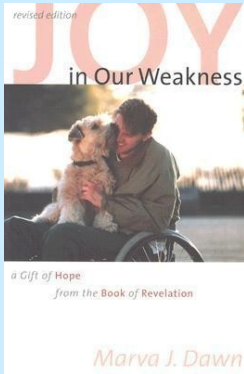
Yours in Christ,

Bishop Phillip





# CHURCH LIBRARY NOTES



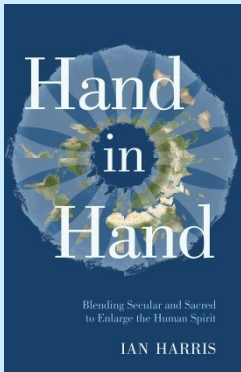
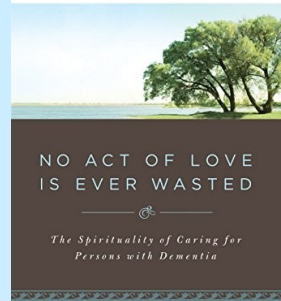
## Joy in Our Weakness by Marva J. Dawn

With all the disasters both here and around the world both political and natural Dawn guides us into finding a way of dealing with the suffering using The Revelation as her text—good news for a culture uncertainly divided between panic and complacency.



## No Act Of Love Is Ever Wasted by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L. Morgan

This book is for anyone who provides care to persons with dementia- family members, friends, professional caregivers, and clergypersons.



## Hand in Hand by Ian Harris

Harris sees the secular not as hostile to faith, but as the neutral setting for religion in the modern world. He debunks the view that science is its polar opposite and urges the churches to embrace the new reality as a positive for Christian understanding and for life.

This book was donated by the Hamilton Sea of Faith group.

## 60-70-80-90 Planning ahead for satisfying senior years By David C. Pratt

This is a book many of us should have read a few years ago but it is not too late. It is full of all the practical suggestions for people preparing to retire and those of us who have retired but have still not dealt with many of those practical issues.



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This is the story of our fifty years of development and vision of many who contributed to this journey.

## Chartwell Co-operating Church -LAND STORY by Seddon Polglase and Brian Ensor

This is the history of the land that the church now stands on. Sometimes we take for granted what is in the world around us. This book reminds us that land endures and it is now our responsibility to care for it.

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