

**Sunday March 8th 2026**

**OUR MISSION IS: “TO KNOW AND SHARE GOD’S LOVE”.  
KIA MAU, KIA URU TE AROHA O TE ATUA**

**A very warm welcome is extended to you  
Nau mai haere mai. Welcome**

**Worship Leader:** the Ven Peter Bargh  
**Readings:** Isaiah 43: 18-19, Luke 5: 1-11

**8.00am Service**

**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Gill & Richard Lawrence  
**Steward:** Sylvia Williams

**9.30am Service**

**Stewards:** Elwyn Mayall  
**Welcomers:** Wioletta Gilfoyle & Peter Allan  
**Musician:** Paul Ellery & Derek Kingsbury  
**Readers:** Family Service  
**Prayers:** Family Service  
**Sound and Computer:** Sam Hollis & ?  
**Children’s Church:** Family Service  
**Communion:** Alison Neal, Don & Merlene Woolerton, Amanda Bowcott, Warren Anderson  
**Morning Tea:** Tania & Bruce Snowdon, Esther Odium

**9.30am Insight** Family Service

**10am Wed 11th March** Mary West

**Lawns:** Aaron Bennett

**Sunday service online: 9.30am. Log back in if you get logged out please.  
We are working on a new solution.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3984184545?pwd=ZXFrallyZjU4azkvZytpaTJmaVMxQT09>  
Meeting ID: 398 418 4545 Passcode: 763250910

### What's on this week

<b>Sun 8</b>	8.00am Worship Service 9.30am Worship Service 12.00pm Maddie 12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church 2.30pm KUC 4.00pm WSBST 5.00pm Congolese Community 4.30pm Ankur Narula
<b>Mon 9</b>	9.00am Northern Health School 1.30pm In Harmony Yoga 4.30pm Achievable 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu 7.00pm Toastmasters
<b>Tues 10</b>	9.00am Northern Health School 9.30am Toy Library 10.00am Seniornet 1.00pm Eco Church meeting 4.30pm Achievable 4.30pm Live Better 7.00pm English classes 7.00pm Queenwood Meeting 7.30pm Queenwood Speaker
<b>Wed 11</b>	9.45am East Htn Friendship 10.00am Worship Service 10.30am Pilates 1.00pm Gold Club 1.00pm Northern Health School 1.00pm U3A History group 4.30pm Achievable 6.00pm Girls' Brigade 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu
<b>Thur 12</b>	9.00am Interactionz 9.30am Selwyn Centre 1.00pm Northern Health School 1.00pm Genealogy cupboard 6.30pm Goshin JuJitsu
<b>Fri 13</b>	9.30am Mainly Music 4.30pm Achievable
<b>Sat 14</b>	9.00am Achievable 9.30am TSYR Ju Jitsu 10.30am Patchwork & Quilting 10.00am Toy Library 12.30pm Tamil Engineers 3.30pm Tamil Society 4.00pm WSBST 7.00pm PANZ

**Happy Birthday to Linda Myburgh & Tony Pipe who have a birthday this week.**

**Congratulations to anyone who has a wedding anniversary this week.**

**Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki.  
May God bless you all**

### Rosters for Sunday March 15th

#### 8.00am Service

**Preacher & Presider:** Ven Peter Bargh  
**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Ian & Ruth Bridge

**Steward:** Carol Way

#### 9.30am Service

**Worship Leader:** Gloria Zanders.

**Preacher:** Paul Ellery

**Stewards:** Diane Hall

**Welcomers:** Cherry Yip & Marilyn Dunn

**Musician:** Paul Ellery

**Readers:** Alison Grant & Cherry Yip

**Prayers:** Kelera Luvu

**Sound and Computer:** John Neal

**Children's Church:** Sylvia O'Leary

**Morning Tea:** St Alban's Fellowship

#### 9.30am Insight

**10am Wed 18th March** Ven Peter Bargh

**Lawns:** Aaron Bennett



### **Third Sunday of Lent**

Gracious God,  
you are always doing a new thing among us.  
Open our hearts to possibilities we have not yet  
imagined, and give us courage to welcome change  
with curiosity rather than fear.

Help us notice your Spirit moving in unexpected  
places, in new ideas, new people, and new ways of  
loving. When we feel uncertain, remind us that  
you walk beside us.

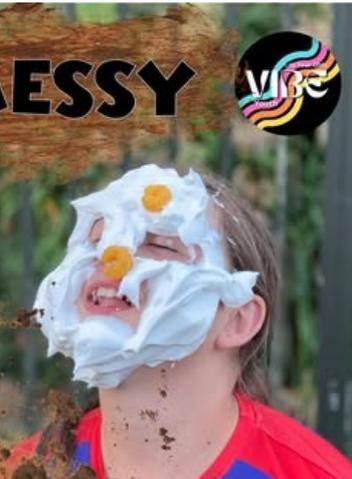
Lead us forward with hope, trust, and generous  
hearts, ready to grow into the future you are  
unfolding. Amen.

# FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

service starts  
**9:30AM**

**MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**

ALL AGES WELCOME - MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW  
CHARTWELL CHURCH - 124 COMRIES ROAD



## GET MESSY

**Friday 6th March**  
**6:45-8:30pm**

Meet at Chartwell Church

Bring your own drink bottle,  
towel and spare clothes!  
Friends welcome




## YOUTH GROUP FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

8th February SUNDAY	Family and Youth Service		9:30am
12th February THURSDAY	<b>PARK NIGHT</b>	BYO drink bottle Bring A Friend Koha welcome	Meet @ Chartwell Park, Herbert Rd 6:45-8:30pm
22nd February SUNDAY	Pancake Party		4-5:30pm
26th February THURSDAY	<b>SPLASH ZONE</b>	BYO drink bottle, towel, togs & B.A.F Koha welcome	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
6th March FRIDAY	<b>MESSY GAMES</b>	BYO drink bottle, towel and B.A.F Koha welcome	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
8th March SUNDAY	<b>BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER</b> Family and Youth Service		Meet at 9am Finish by 11am
19th March THURSDAY	<b>GREAT RACE</b>	BYO drink bottle B.A.F Koha welcome	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
27th March FRIDAY	<b>WHAKATA (&amp; EC PREP NIGHT)</b>	BYO drink bottle B.A.F Koha welcome	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
29th March SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY— Family Service		9:30am
2nd-6th April	EASTER CAMP		

For more information about Vibe Youth Group, call or email the church office: 8557434 or [office@chartwellchurch.org.nz](mailto:office@chartwellchurch.org.nz)

## YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

**SUNDAY 8th MARCH**  
in the  
Church Hall after the  
**9:30am service**

All funds will support our  
**EASTER CAMP  
ADVENTURES**



## Tea and Treats after church at the Youth Group Bake Sale— March 8th

Bake sale Sunday is *not* the day for a round wine or Krispie biscuit. No way! Bake sale Sunday is the day to treat your taste buds, treat yourself, and fill the baking tins!

Our Vibe Youth Group are raising money to support their Easter Camp adventures. In particular to hire the marquee and materials to create a social gathering space over Easter Camp.

We're talking delicious accessories to your cuppa after the 9.30am service, your afternoon tea, dinner treat or to impress your neighbours! We don't mind if you pass it off as your own! Cakes, cookies, slices and more... So get your tea and coffee and come shopping at the bake sale to support the youth group.



Mainly Music at Chartwell Church is celebrating our 25th Birthday!!

Over this time we have seen so many gorgeous young faces and have had the privilege of sharing with many families.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US  
**FRIDAY 13th MARCH**  
Starting with music and movement at  
**9:15am**

Party food, party fun, bouncy castle and more. See you there!



**Save the date—Autumn Sale—Books, Baking & Botanicals—Saturday April 18th**

This time we are having a Café whilst selling books, plants, baking & sweets.

So it's time to sort out those books you're happy to donate, think about what you can bake for the sale/café and prepare your garden for some new plants.

Please let the office know if you can help on Friday and/or Saturday 17th/18th April

**The Lost Property table is returning to the Worship Centre Foyer this Sunday**

Please have a look to check if you have left anything behind and then forgotten about it.

Anything left after a couple of weeks will be donated.

**Church Calendar**

This lets you know what church events are coming up during the year. The link was emailed out with this week's newsletter and can also be found here:

[2026-Parish-Calendar-1.pdf](#).

Alternatively you can go to the 'Latest News' page on our church website. This will be updated as required. If you have anything you think should be added or changed on the calendar please let the office know.

**Queenwood Fellowship invite the congregation to join them on 10<sup>th</sup> March, for a presentation from Te Whare Korowai - the Hamilton Christian Night Shelter.**

Our guest speakers are: Danii Fransen-Vercoe (Service Delivery Manager) and Lisa Rayner-Strong (Social Worker and Hub Coordinator) of Te Whare Korowai Taangata o Kirikiriroa - The Hamilton Christian Nightshelter Trust.

Suggestions for Donations:

Clothing – Socks (always!), beanies, belts, shoes (all sizes), underwear.

Bedding (such as single sheets, etc) – yes, please!

Non-perishable foodstuffs

Or, a koha. All donations will be gratefully received. The presentation will begin at 7.30pm, in the Worship Centre. This will be followed by tea and biscuits, in the Worship Centre Foyer.

Newcomers Morning Tea. After the 9.30am service on March 22nd. All welcome. Learn about the groups and activities available here. Get to know others. Please RSVP to the office for catering.

Date	Time	Event
March 7th	2.00pm	Repair café & Weeding Bee
March 8th	9.30am	Family Service & Vibe Bake Sale
March 13th	9.30am	Mainly Music Birthday Party

**If you have notices for the Newsletter please email the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday morning. Thank you.**

**Church Administrator: Sylvia O'Leary**  
**office@chartwellchurch.org.nz or Ph: 07 855 7434.**

**Office hours: 9.00am—2.30pm Tuesday to Friday.**

**Minister: Ven Peter Bargh**  
**peter@chartwellchurch.org.nz**

**Bank Account for Donations:**  
Chartwell Cooperating Parish. 03-1557-0012468-00

Please remain at home if you have cold, covid or flu-like symptoms.

# CHARTWELL CHURCH REPAIR CAFÉ

126 Comries Road, Chartwell

## BRING YOUR BROKEN ITEMS FOR REPAIR:

Bikes, Tools, Textiles,  
Small Electrical, Books, Toys,  
Wooden items and more!

Knife and tool sharpening also available

1st Saturday  
of the month  
2 - 4 pm



Koha  
Appreciated



**March 7th**

**Repair Café: 2pm—4pm**

Brrr it's cold. Come and get your electric blankets, heaters and dehumidifiers electrical tested before winter. Repairs and sharpening available as usual

**Weeding & Gardening Working Bee:**

1.30pm—4pm. (all welcome)



Portable Appliance Tester Competency Course For non-electrical people

Saturday 7 February, 11.00 to 2.00 pm in the Lounge  
(followed by Repair workshop)

\$5.00 cost to cover hot sausages lunch

Please register interest to:

Al McGregor, 0275 4444 679, amcg@xtra.co.nz

Learn to use the PAT which is available for electrical testing equipment / appliances.

Join us for our  
**AUTUMN  
GALA**  
at St Peter's Cathedral

Supporting fundraising for earthquake strengthening of the Cathedral.

<p><i>Evening</i> <b>Concert</b> Friday, 6 March 7:00pm to 8:00pm <i>Admission by koha</i></p>	<p><i>Morning</i> <b>Market</b> Saturday, 7 March 8:30am to 1:00pm <i>Fun for all the family</i></p>
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*Plus music from the Cathedral Choir.*

Books	Face painting
Ceramics	Flowers
Crafts	Quality used clothing
Coffee	Preserves
Devonshire Teas	Sausage sizzle
Dog Coats	3D printing
Doughnuts	And more...

*Plus live music, including performances from the Redemption Quartet and Vox Collective Kirikiriroa.*

**Located at:  
51 Victoria Street, Hamilton City**

Visit [stpeter.org.nz/gala](http://stpeter.org.nz/gala)

The Waikato Cathedral Church of St Peter  
Te whare karakia matua o Pita Topu ki Waikato

**World Day of Prayer**  
Friday 6 March 2026

**"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**  
*A service prepared by WDP Nigeria*

*You are invited to join in worship and fellowship at your local church*

St Andrews Presbyterian Church  
Corner Te Aroha St and River Rd  
Morning Tea from 9.30am  
Service at 10.00am