

## **Sunday March 15th 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**

### **8.00am Service**

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 and John 9: 1-41

**Preacher & Presider:** Ven Peter Bargh

**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Ian & Ruth Bridge

**Steward:** Carol Way

### **9.30am Service**

**Readings:** Ephesians 5: 8-14 and John 9: 1-12

**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

**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

- Sun 15** 8.00am Worship Service  
9.30am Worship Service  
12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church  
2.30pm KUC  
4.30pm Ankur Narula
- Mon 16** 9.00am Northern Health School  
10.00am Genealogy  
1.30pm In Harmony Yoga  
2.00pm Goldco  
4.30pm Achievable  
6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu  
7.00pm Toastmasters  
7.00pm Indoor Bowling
- Tues 17** 9.00am Northern Health School  
9.30am Toy Library  
10.00am Seniornet  
4.30pm Achievable  
4.30pm Live Better  
7.00pm English classes
- Wed 18** 10.00am U3A  
10.00am Worship Service  
10.30am Pilates  
1.00pm Northern Health School  
4.30pm Achievable  
6.00pm Girls' Brigade  
7.30pm St Albans Fellowship  
8.00pm GPW
- Thur 19** 9.00am Interactionz  
9.30am Selwyn Centre  
1.00pm Northern Health School  
6.30pm Goshin JuJitsu  
6.45pm Vibe Youth Group
- Fri 20** 9.30am Mainly Music  
10.30am Worship Committee  
4.30pm Achievable  
4.30pm Live Better  
5.00pm GPW
- Sat 21** 9.00am Achievable  
9.30am TSYR Ju Jitsu  
9.30am Stace Photography  
10.00am Toy Library  
3.30pm Tamil Society  
4.00pm SSSGC  
4.00pm WSBST  
5.00pm GPW

**Happy Birthday to anyone who has a birthday this week.**

**Congratulations to Emma & Mark Runciman who have a wedding anniversary this week.**

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

### Rosters for Sunday March 22nd

#### 8.00am Service

**Preacher & Presider:** Ven Peter Bargh  
**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Bruce Smit  
**Steward:** John Sexton

#### 9.30am Service

**Worship Leader:** Ven Peter Bargh  
**Stewards:** Bronwyn & Tony Pipe  
**Welcomers:** Linda Thom  
**Musician:** Cheryl Anderson  
**Readers:** Peter Allan & Marina Grantham—Campbell  
**Prayers:** Mary West  
**Sound and Computer:** Russ Young  
**Children's Church:** Amanda Bowcott  
**Communion:** Ngaire Southon, Peter Allan, Heather Kikkert, Margaret Clow, Elwyn Mayall, Gloria Zanders  
**Morning Tea:** Diane Hall, Marina Grantham—Campbell, Jeanette Dyer, Joy Carter

**9.30am Insight**  
**10am Wed 25th March** Mary West  
**Lawns:** Seddon Polglase & Errol Thom

### Emergency Toiletry Packs

For family of children admitted to the Children's Wards of Waikato Hospital in an emergency.

If you have travel toiletries, clean small bags, or would like to donate new toothbrushes etc they will be appreciated.

Items can be left at the church office or I'm happy to collect them.

Many thanks. Marilyn Dunn

# 3 STEPS TO GET RID OF MOTH PLANT

- ✗ MOTH PLANT IS A POISONOUS INVASIVE WEED THAT SMOTHERS OTHER PLANTS
- ✗ SEED PODS RELEASE HUNDREDS OF SEEDS THAT DRIFT IN THE WIND
- ✗ THE STICKY FLOWERS CAN TRAP BUTTERFLIES.



**SEEDLINGS & SMALLER VINES**

Pull up the roots and leave the vine to die OR cut and use herbicide gel to kill the vine

**MONSTER VINES WITH MATURE OR HARD TO REACH PODS**

1. Remove all seed pods within reach.
2. Seal pods in a plastic bag. Dispose of them in your rubbish.
3. Scrape the bark of the vine near the ground and apply herbicide gel.

**MEDIUM VINES WITH IMMATURE PODS**

1. Remove all seed pods.
2. Seal pods in a plastic bag. Dispose of them in your rubbish.
3. Kill the vine.

For more information and advice, please contact

See HCC for current competition for removal of this pest

**MOTH PLANT SAP IS AN IRRITANT SO WEAR GLOVES**



## 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 <i>Koha welcome</i>	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 <i>Koha welcome</i>	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
6th March FRIDAY	<b>MESSY GAMES</b>	BYO drink bottle, towel and B.A.F <i>Koha welcome</i>	@ 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 <i>Koha welcome</i>	@ Chartwell Church Lounge 6:45-8:30pm
27th March FRIDAY	<b>WHAKATA (&amp; EC PREP NIGHT)</b>	BYO drink bottle B.A.F <i>Koha welcome</i>	@ 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)

### The Lost Property table is in 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. New things added this week from the Lost Property shelves!

### 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.



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of the wilderness and the journey, in this Lenten season we pause and turn our hearts toward you. When our paths feel uncertain and our spirits weary, remind us that your grace meets us where we are.

Help us to release what weighs us down and to trust the quiet work of renewal within us. Open our eyes to the needs of others, our hands to acts of kindness, and our hearts to hope. As we walk this Lenten path, guide us toward compassion, courage, and deeper love. Amen.

### Mission Table

On a Sunday morning after the 9.30am service the bench by the Hall carpark door becomes our mission table. Please bring along anything you have surplus of like fruit, plants, vegetables, flowers or baking. Make sure you have a look to see what you might want to take home. The koha jar will be on the bench.

All proceeds are donated to mission through our partner churches.

# —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

## 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.

Date	Time	Event
March 13th	9.30am	Mainly Music Birthday Party
March 22nd	After service	Newcomers Morning Tea
March 29th	9.30am	Palm Sunday & Baptism Service

**Church Administrator: Sylvia O'Leary**  
[office@chartwellchurch.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto:peter@chartwellchurch.org.nz)

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

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

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



### **March 29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

8.00am Communion Service

9.30am Service

This service includes Palm Sunday and Baptism

4.00pm Service at Fairfield Baptist

Local churches combined service focussed on the events of Palm Sunday Please bring a plate for a shared finger food meal afterwards.

### **April 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

10.00am Communion Service

### **April 2<sup>nd</sup> Maundy Thursday**

7.00pm Tenebrae Service of the Shadows

This service grew out of the night prayer and early morning prayer of the Church in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. It is a way of recalling the events of that night when he was betrayed.

The shadows deepen as the candles are progressively extinguished after each reading.

### **April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday**

10.00am Service

A contemplative service remembering the events of Good Friday. This will be hosted by us, with the involvement of Discovery Christian Centre. We begin with hot cross buns and move into a time of reflection on the death of Jesus.

### **April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

8.00am Communion Service

9.30am Service