HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST // FEBRUARY 2019

# NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST



## **JIM SMITH**

Jim Smith passed away on the 31st December 2018, in his 87th year. Jim and Aileen had been married for 67 years and his going has left a huge gap. He is in God's care, awaiting the return of the Lord who he loved and served for so long. He will hear his Saviour say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on the 18th February at Wellington Beach at 2:00pm. Everyone welcome, please bring your own drink and seat.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO** .

- Driden Kunaka on obtaining his Post Graduate Certificate in health management and leadership
- Charlotte Goble who graduated with two degrees; Bachelor of primary teaching and Bachelor of health, sport and human performance.



- Winnie Wang who now has her provisional licence as an immigration advisor
- Brian Moss who has obtained a new job at Hamilton Tube Bending in Frankton
- Maddi Bennett who has a new job as Occupational Therapist at Older Persons Rehab at Waikato Hospital

# SCHOOL LEAVERS

 Michael and Christa Brandt and Emma-Rose Gibney are starting at Waikato University this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this new stage in their lives.

# WELCOME HOME

• Sam Bennett has returned home from Ho Chi Minh city in Vietnam on the 1st February after completing an internship through Waikato University. Welcome home Sam!

# **KEY DATES**

3rd February - Sunday lunch @ Bennett's

15th to 17th February - Church family camp

18th February - Celebration of Jim Smith

3rd March - Sunday lunch @ the Ireland's

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

28th - Karen Hooker

## CONTACTS

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Treasurer: Carl Brandt 07 854 8909

**Deacon:** Peter Moss 07 829 4559

Sunday school & youth: Tom, Glenyss & Maddi Bennett 07 854 5423

**Elders:** Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

#### Care Coordinators: Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett



#### Church camp 15th to 17th February

Church camp is a time of blessing, fun, Bible teaching and fellowship. Friday evening has a relaxed start, most people arriving about 6:00 pm. Some fun things are planned for the Saturday afternoon with a new activity for the youth and kids, swimming in the ocean and a variety evening (don't forget to prepare a musical item or fun skit!)

Remember there will be no church service at Mardon Road on Sunday the 17th.

### FIJI MISSION TRIP

Cliff and Leonie Ireland are busy preparing for their mission trip to Fiji from March to April. They would appreciate prayers for safe travel and for everything to go smoothly up to and during the trip.





#### SHARED LUNCH SUNDAY 3RD

MARCH

All welcome

Cliff and Leonie Ireland's home @ 7 Pandora Rise, Huntly.

Bake for Bibles

You may remember the girls group baked and decorated biscuits and had them for sale at church last year. It was the first Bake for Bibles campaign organised by the NZ Bible society and was a big success. All together, over 4,000 cookies were baked, iced and sold to help bring Bibles to China. Our girls biscuits were chosen as the best decorated along with two other groups! Well done girls!!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Geoff Follas WL: Peter Moss BBQ lunch @ Bennett's
4	5 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	6 Waitangi Day	7	8	9	10 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Greg Liston WL: Carl Brandt
11	12	13	14	15 Church family camp	16 Church family camp	17 Church family camp
18 Celebration of Jim Sr 2:00p @ Wellington Beach		20	21	22	23	24 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Greg Deuble WL: Tom Bennett
25	26	27	28			