



HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN HORNBY



The Hope Hornby
**HEART
BEAT**
TERM 4 2023



WELCOME!

MARTY REDHEAD – HOPE HORNBY SITE PASTOR

Hi Church,

Welcome to our very first **“Heartbeat”** publication, where every quarter we’re going to release, both on paper and digitally, what has been and what is going on in the life of Hope Hornby. My heart here is to not only let you know about some of the wonderful things that are happening in the life of our church - but also to communicate what the heart of our church is and where God is leading us.

This morning as I was praying, I had a sense of all that we’re facing not just as a community but also as a global village. At the time of writing we’re neck deep in central government elections, war has broken out in a significant way between Israel and Palestine, the Ukraine war grinds on, the cost of living continues to have an impact every day, and we all watch nervously as the All Blacks get to the business end of the World Cup. Having social and political upheaval and unrest is nothing new in our world, but it doesn’t lessen the weight that we can sometimes feel.

In the Evening Service we’ve been tracking through the book of Daniel - asking the question of how to live in a society as a Jesus follower that doesn’t really want you. The over arching theme of Daniel, in every chapter and every well known account, is that God is Sovereign. Political and world powers can play their best cards, and yet God’s will is always accomplished. Martin Luther said “When you have God, one is a majority”.

Church, we are a gospel people who carry the good news in our hearts and in our hands. Regardless of what does or does not come - we are a people who live with hope, anticipation, joy and the sure and certain knowledge that God is sovereign and that His will always is worked out.

Enjoy our first Heartbeat as you flick through what is and what is to come.

Blessings,
Marty

Term 3 HIGHLIGHTS

AGM

Term 3 started with our Annual General Meeting - covering the Hope Network, Youth SouthWest Christchurch, Community Trust, and Business Life Trust. These AGMs highlighted our unity, purpose, and shared vision for a brighter future, spanning across our Hope network.

Young Adults Group

Our Hornby Young Adults ministry is under new leadership and continued to grow in Term 3. It's a space where young adults can explore their faith, connect with others, and find purpose and belonging.

Table for 8

This is becoming a special Hope Hornby tradition where people meet together in homes for shared lunches. These gatherings exemplify the spirit of unity that we have been reading in the Book of Acts, and fosters fellowship, connection, laughter, and a sense of belonging.

Media Room Opening

In August we officially opened our new media room, a facility set to enhance our worship experience and community outreach. This space will host our livestreamed services and be a place to create content that amplifies our message of faith and hope to a broader audience.

Cafe chairs

Our café was given another small transformation, with having the chairs re-covered! Our Hope branding is now infused into the café space, creating a sense of cohesiveness and identity. It's amazing how a simple change like this has added a touch of elegance to our gathering space!

Hear the Heart

Towards the end of Term 3 we came together to share what we believe God's calling is for us in 2024. It was a moment of collective discernment, strengthening our sense of unity as a church family. As we listened to each other's perspectives and prayed together, there was a strong desire for more evangelism and outreach in 2024 which we look forward to pushing into.

Eastercamp at the Town Hall

On the last weekend of Term 3, Emma and the youth team attended a night of Eastercamp at the Town Hall. Our young people embraced a night of worship and hearing God's word with youth groups from across the city.

Family Bonfire

To start Spring, we gathered around the bonfire at the Conner's house for a BBQ dinner and toasted marshmallows. Rob led us through a series of games that had both kids and adults laughing and competing together. It was a memorable night that blended food, fun, and fellowship, making it an event to remember!



Vege Garden Group

WITH DON PATON

What do you do?

We grow veges on a spare piece of section on the church grounds and our aim is to be able to distribute to people in need.

Where have you seen God working?

Being able to provide weekly fresh veges during term time.

How can we pray for you?

Keeping disease, pest insects and aphids to a minimum, especially with anticipated dry weather coming.



Creche

WITH
SONYA
CONNER

What is going really well?

Creche seems pretty settled, the volunteers are all fantastic and capable. The children are settled and enjoy mat time and the stories that we read to them are going well, there seems to be good understanding of the simple stories. The parents can ask for advice on Christian books/devotions for their children.

What are some of the challenges you are facing?

We always need volunteers (particularly for the second service).

How can we pray for you?

That we can serve everyone well, that no one is overlooked. That creche is a positive experience for the children.

Mainly Music

WITH
LEANNE
HALL

What is going really well?

The team invests in relationship with one another and with participants in a positive way.

Where have you seen God working?

The initiative of offering written prayer requests received an immediate response and the team has taken on the commitment to pray for these.

How can we pray for you?

Openness by participants for us to reach into their personal lives with the heart to bring support and encouragement to them.

Family Ministries

**WITH SONYA
CONNER**



What is going really well?

The Outdoor Games and Bonfire night went well, with lots of families attending. We had new families keen to join us and it was an open event where grandparents could bring grandchildren. We are grateful to God that the weather was suitable and there were no serious accidents. Meals for new mums are going well, with families supporting each other through this ministry. The pilot intergenerational growth group is running well with relationships being formed between different generations and a sense of belonging for newer families.

How can we pray for you?

For new childrens and families staff members. For the role and applicants to be inspired by God.

Young Adults

**WITH
HAYLEY PAYNE**

What is going really well?

Momentum is building and friendships are developing amongst the young adults.

Where have you seen God moving?

In the conversations that are had during Bible study. They are thoughtful and deep, and there is an openness to share.

How can we pray for you?

That these young adults would feel belonging and connection to the wider church and know that there is a place for them.

Kickstart Breakfast

WITH STEPHEN JARVIS

What is going really well?

The attendees eat all that is set before them and appreciate the spoken content.

What are some of the challenges you are facing?

Ensuring we have a cook for breakfasts in 2024.

Indoor Bowls

WITH ALASTAIR TAYLOR

What do you do?

We meet in the Reima Centre, fortnightly on Mondays at 10am for cuppa, chat and scones, followed by a fun friendly game of indoor bowls.

What is going really well?

Friendships are growing.

What are some of the challenges you are facing?

Winter season has meant that ill health has caused lower attendance.

How can we pray for you?

For improvement in my own health. Future leadership is still very uncertain. At the moment we only have two women who participate.

Growth Groups

WITH CHRIS & CHRISTINE FINLAY

What is going really well?

The groups enjoy meeting together, some have been together for years. Significant pastoral care happens through the group life. Some groups have stood alongside members who have walked through deep waters.

How can we pray for you?

For us as we move into this leadership challenge. For the eyes and ears to recognise and prepare new leaders for new groups. For all groups to hear Christ calling them to mission, and to believe He is able to resource them for whatever God may call them to do.

Youth

WITH EMMA GELDARD

What is going really well?

We have a fantastic, committed group of leaders. The junior boys (Year 7-9) particularly have been pushing in to prayer and intercession. We've had good, open discussions about some big topics at youth group.

Where have you seen God working?

Young people are hungry to experience God.

How can we pray for you?

For God to make himself known to our young people so they can step out from under the wings of their parents faith into their own.



Firewood Mission

WITH AL FONE

What is going really well?

Teamwork is always a breeze because we all know exactly what to do so everyone just gets on with it.

Where have you seen God working?

God provides everything we need, something He has done right from the beginning and this year is no different. At one point we had no hard wood in the pipeline so we prayed and within two days we had four sources!

How can we pray for you?

We're having a Firewood Mission Retreat on the weekend of November 24th/25th. We'll be looking at all aspects of our operation and its future so praying that this goes well would be wonderful.

We'd love to have a pool of women to call on when we leave a recipient who needs a loving arm around them and someone to pray with them. This happens two or three times every delivery season. For the most part, it's not appropriate for a bloke to go back there, we need a woman.



Prayer

WITH STEFANIE GUTSCHMIDT

Where have you seen God working?

In the process of upskilling; e.g. this year's Ellel block courses. The last meeting had such a powerful presence that I thought "where is the next mountain?"

How can we pray for you?

Please pray for time and timing; I've been given quite a few clues from the Lord which I need to follow up, which in turn will lead to new things/open doors; pray also that in following up these new clues that I will reach the right people.

COMING UP AT HOPE HORNBY

TERM 4 2023

An illustration for a Spring Party. It features four children in costumes: a pirate, a witch, a boy in a tuxedo with a top hat, and a girl in a red hood. They are standing on a large orange semi-circle. The background is light blue with orange and white confetti. The text 'Spring PARTY' is written in a mix of cursive and block letters. Below it, the date 'OCT 31' is on the left, and the time '5:30 - 7:30 PM' is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'HOPE HORNBY. COME IN FANCY DRESS COSTUME. (NO SCARY ONES PLEASE) FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR THE FAMILY'. The HOPE logo is in the bottom right corner.

OCT 31

Spring PARTY

5:30 - 7:30 PM

HOPE HORNBY.
COME IN FANCY DRESS COSTUME.
(NO SCARY ONES PLEASE)
FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR THE FAMILY

An illustration of a tea set on a white surface. It includes several white mugs with different colored teas, a teapot, a sugar bowl, and a lemon. The HOPE logo is in the top right corner. The text 'New @ Hope' is written in a large, stylized font. At the bottom, there is an orange banner with white text.

HOPE

New
@ Hope

New to Hope Hornby?
Come and get to know us over afternoon tea!

Sunday 12th November, 3-4pm
in the church lounge

An illustration for Membership Sunday. It features a light green background with colorful, abstract shapes and a sunburst pattern. The text 'MEMBERSHIP Sunday' is written in a mix of bold block and cursive fonts. Below it, there is text about becoming a member and the date 'Sunday 12th November'. At the bottom, there is an orange banner with white text and the HOPE logo.

MEMBERSHIP
Sunday

Interested in becoming a member?
Sunday 12th November
Please see Marty or Esther for more information

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Monthly collection for the Hope Rolleston Opshop - **first Sunday of the month**

Clothing, shoes, linen, household items, decor, toys, sports equipment and accessories - must be clean and in good condition.

No electrical goods please.

Sunday 5 November
Sunday 3 December



WEDNESDAY
AT 10AM

FORTNIGHTLY
MIDWEEK SERVICE

WED 6TH DEC
10AM

Christmas Service



messy church

Sunday 29th October
4:00pm

prayer gathering

Wednesday 1st November
7:30pm

show weekend

Sunday 19th November
One service 10:00am

kickstart

Saturday 25th November
7:30am

messy church

Sunday 26th November
4:00pm

celebration sunday

Sunday 26th November
All services

prayer gathering

Wednesday 6th December
7:30pm

vision sunday

Sunday 3rd December
All services

**hornby combined churches
carols in the park**

Sunday 10th December
4:00pm, Wycola Park

memorial service

Sunday 17th December
2:00pm

advent

Sunday 10-24th December
All services

GIVING AT HOPE

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!

Hope Presbyterian is funded by the generosity of those who believe in what God is doing here. We're grateful for that generosity because it allows us to carry out the work that God has for us to do. Generosity is at the heart of the Bible message on giving. We encourage you to prayerfully consider what God may be laying on your heart to give.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. - 2 Corinthians 9:11

INTERNET BANKING

Account number: 02-0810-0024522-97

Reference: General Giving or specify a ministry or purpose (e.g. tithe, building, youth)

Code: Your surname

Particulars: Your tithe number

WEBSITE

www.hopechurch.net.nz/giving

You can give here at any time!

TITHE NUMBERS

If you don't have a tithe number, can you contact us to be issued one.

Please click the "Request a tithe number" button at www.hopechurch.net.nz/giving, fill out the form and we will get this sorted for you.

GIVING

	YTD	ACTUAL	BUDGET	%
HORNBY		\$790,493	\$661,475	119.5%
ROLLESTON		\$406,099	\$316,810	128.2%
WEST MELTON & HALKETT		\$171,526	\$165,655	103.5%
TOTAL		\$1,368,118	\$1,143,940	119.6%

BUILDING DONATIONS

	YTD	ACTUAL
HORNBY		\$617,762
ROLLESTON		\$391,149
WEST MELTON & HALKETT		\$83,382
TOTAL		\$1,092,293



SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAYS:
9AM, 10:45AM, 7PM
(10AM & 7PM ON
LONG WEEKENDS)

WEDNESDAYS:
(FORTNIGHTLY)
10AM

All welcome!



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WHAT'S NEEDED IN *our building*

As a church we're thankful for the gift of our buildings and that they are used often. In a time where many church buildings are only used a couple of times a week – I'm thankful that our buildings are often occupied 7 days a week.

Over the past 3 years we have attended to a lot of building maintenance:

- Building and painting of our back boundary fence
- Establishment of our church garden and felling of at risk trees
- Roof maintenance on the Reima Centre and main complex
- New Funeral pre-fab (2 months ago)
- Cook house cottage renovated inside and out to house Hope Funerals
- New reception space
- Painting of meeting room, foyer, hallway, toilets and lounge
- Renovation of lounge and toilets
- New Library shelving
- New Media room built
- New carpet and vinyl in kitchen, foyer and hallway
- New van storage in back car park (currently being built)
- New heatpumps in the Reima centre
- New covers on cafe chairs

There is much to be thankful for and a lot has taken place in the last 3 years.

As you know though, there is more that needs attending to – some of which is asset replacement, on-going maintenance, as well as new initiatives.

On the next page is a list of what we're intending to do and the order in which we're expecting to do it. The prices are desktop estimates only based on current market conditions and more exact pricing would be sought before the commencement of each project.

We have also been slow to put a time frame on it. Why? We will attend to each project as the funds allow – and although we've had reserves set aside for some of the initial projects, this cash has been used for the Rolleston build so as to avoid having to pay interest on borrowed funds for as long as possible. Therefore, as the funds come in, and by God's grace we pray they will, we will attend to each of these projects as able.

If you see a project that you're passionate about, or want to help with in some way, then please get in touch – I'd be happy to chat. But most of all, please pray. Pray that the timing would be perfect, the funds would become available and our building would continue to be used for the Glory of God.

Thanks, Marty

Expenditure	Amount	Notes
1. Auditorium Refresh	\$70,000	Carpet (30K) Ceiling, Walls, Stage (40K) We have booked Ara Painting class to come May/June 2024 and so will work with this date.
2. Main Complex Repaint	\$25,000	The whole of the exterior main complex to be painted – this cost reflects the intention to have a good ole’ fashioned working bee.
3. Garden	\$15,000	Front garden remodel and replant.
4. 2x 90cm Ovens	\$5,000	The current large oven is broken (still functions) and parts cannot be sourced for it.
5. Site Signage	\$5,000	Appropriate signs around the site (internal and external) pointing guests to the right spaces.
6. Reima Centre paint and external cladding repairs	\$15,000	
7. Reima Centre Toilet	\$25,000	
<p>We also are looking toward asset replacement of some big items like our auditorium speakers and amps which are coming to end of life. As well as wanting to create a safe and secure outdoor area accessible direct from the cafe, but we need to check building regulations before costings happen.</p>		

Need prayer or a coffee?
Get in touch with Marty or Esther.



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want to see.

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