

Holy Trinity Tauranga

17 February 2019

Transforming Lives & Communities

God is in Control

In the frigid waters around Greenland are countless icebergs, some little and some gigantic. If you observe them carefully, you will notice that sometimes the small ice floes move in one direction while their massive counterparts flow in another.

The explanation is simple. Surface winds drive the little ones, whereas the huge masses of ice are carried along by deep ocean currents. When we face trials and tragedies, it's helpful to see our lives as being subject to two forces – surface winds and ocean currents. The winds represent everything changeable, unpredictable and distressing.

But operating simultaneously with these gusts and gales is another force that's even more powerful. It is the sure movement of God's wise and sovereign purposes, the deep flow of God's unchanging love.

From A Barrel of Fun, ed. J. John & Mark Stibbe

Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional

10.00am - Contemporary

Messy Church

Restarts 17 March 2019

Children



10am - Ages 3-5 and
Years 1-6 room 2 in the Hall

Summit Youth



Youth stay in Church Today

First Time at HTT?

Welcome, it's great to have you with us today. If you would like to find out more about our church please see our friendly people at the Welcome Desk after the service.



7pm Tonight @ HTT

An evening of
Inspiration, Encouragement
and Discovery as we tell the

***"Beauty For Ashes
Story"***

Speaker and founder of
**Beauty For Ashes
Ministries**

Pastor Tonia Butler
and special guests

Singer Matthew Lassing
and
**Dance Choreographer Beryl
Wilson**

The Beauty For Ashes Story

Many people ask us "What is Beauty For Ashes"? It is an Isaiah 61 Ministry. A Ministry to the broken hearted: a ministry of hope, compassion, salvation, transformation, restoration and healing in people's lives through the Power & Message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was birthed out of a Call of God from both personal experience and Ministry training. Vision Statement: for the lost to be saved and to see men and women in the body of Christ released into their gifting and full potential in God. The ministry is Interdenominational, itinerant and locally based in Tauranga. Over these last 20 years it has conducted Grief & Rejection & Doing Life Seminars along with Retreat Days for Spiritual Refreshing & Renewal on a regular basis in different locations and denominations.

We have a dedicated team of musicians, prayer partners and helpers. Jim and Tonia are both ordained ministers from 1983 and have pastored five churches in their 36 years of ministry. Tonia has a strong Anglican background of 25 years. They have three girls and seven much-loved grandchildren. Tonia comes from a background of adoption; a complex childhood, a teenage marriage, a radical conversion, early personal loss of loved ones and the discovery of missing sisters and family – a story of hope & restoration & triumph over past pain .. indeed Beauty For Ashes!



Mondays

**18, 25 Feb & 4 Mar
7pm in the Atrium**

A free course that teaches
people budgeting skills

Brochures & Invitations available from the
'Ministries @ HTT' noticeboard in the
Atrium / Foyer and from the Information
stand by the Lift at Reception.

To register contact Reception ph 578 7718
or reception@holyltrinitytauranga.com
or cap@holyltrinitytauranga.com

Euthanasia, Right or Wrong?

Sun 3 Mar at 7pm in the Foyer.

Richard Thurlow, the Chief Executive Officer of Waipuna Hospice Incorporated will be our speaker. There will be an opportunity to discuss this important issue and to ask questions. Please put this into your diary and invite friends and family to come and join us.

NB Lifegroups are invited to each take responsibility to host a table. Hosting will



Please return last year's

Palm Crosses

at the collection time
next Sunday or to
Reception by 27 Feb

We will turn them into
ashes for Ash Wednesday

involve getting enough people to take up a table (8 people plus 2 spare seats for new people or people who do not belong to a Lifegroup yet) and providing one plate of food. Lifegroups are welcome to host 2 tables if you have enough people to do that. Please let Tom Eades know how many tables your lifegroups will host. If you don't yet belong to a Lifegroup then you are free to gather up a group of 8 and together host a table.

Alpha News

Course starts Tue 5 Mar 7pm at HTT. Leaders are needed and there is a training session 11.45am Sun 24 Feb in the staffroom. Contact Eileen ph 579 2984 for info

Upcoming Events at HTT

Shrove Tuesday 5 Mar
Ash Wednesday 6 Mar
Mark your dairies, more information later.

Pre-Service Prayer Meeting - 9.30am
in Prayer Room to pray for 10am service.

Prayer Ministry Available
at 8am and 10am services during and after Communion at back left of the Auditorium.

Non-Alcoholic Communion
available on the Organ side of the stage for those managing health issues.

Others' News

World Day of Prayer
'Come - Everything is Ready' prepared by the women of Slovenia. 10.30am Fri 1 Mar, St Columba Presbyterian Church, Otumoetai, followed by a light lunch. For more details, see the poster on Others' Noticeboard.

Bible Lands Pilgrimage 21 Sep-12 Oct 2019
There are still a few places left. Contact Phillip Donnell email pjdonnell@orcon.net.nz or ph 021 1723244, (Details of the 2020 Pilgrimage will be finalised later this year).



Hospital Chapel Volunteers Needed
Next Sunday 17 Feb
9.30am at Tga Hospital Chapel

Contact Michael Smith, our Hospital Chapel
Co-ordinator, ph 027 653 5107



Summit Youth

Sundays
5.30 - 7.30pm
Dinner Provided

Today: Onsite at 14 11th Ave
Theme: 'Build'

We are a community which encourages young people (Intermediate +) to build their relationship with God, to live it out and to serve in love

Contact Ana ph 0210 296 9114
for more information



Sun 17 Mar
4-6pm at HTT

Theme: St Patrick
- God's Man

ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME!

There will be: -
Crafts & activities, Short Christian
story & community time

Finishing with a simple meal
(with GF & vegetarian options)

Readings: Philippians 3:20 - 4:1, Mark 9: 2-13

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Collect: God of transformation, you heal our troubled spirit; turn our hearts to follow your way of humility that we may find the blessing of new life; through Jesus Christ our Messiah, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Parents Room available at the back of the Auditorium during the service

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