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# Thru the Letterbox

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### SONRISE STATION CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMPS

GLEN MURRAY (North Waikato/Franklin area).

**ADVENTURE CAMP** - Man vs Wild, 10th-12th September 10yrs +

**HORSE CAMP** - Mission Impossible with Steve Dunne, 5th-9th October 13 yrs+. For more info and rego forms go to: [www.sonrise-station.org.nz](http://www.sonrise-station.org.nz). Or phone Sharon Fieten or Emma Carr on 09 2333181.



## Small groups Need prayer?

We encourage everyone who can, to be part of a small group or home group fellowship. It's in small group meetings that significant relationships are built, and learning to apply God's word to our life situations occur. If you are not already part of a small group, please take one of the *Roskill Small Groups* leaflets from the foyer desk.

Roskill has a very effective prayer chain that is available to pray with you and for you. If you would like prayer support, you can telephone Felice Holloway or Joan Say on 6200758 or email Felice: [feliceh@ihug.co.nz](mailto:feliceh@ihug.co.nz) If you would like someone to pray with you after a service, please approach one of the pastors or members of the Leadership Team.



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# Roskilltalk

WELCOME TO ROSKILL BAPTIST

Sunday 5 September 2010

## A Note from Tim Hart



I find myself drawn to the relationship between Paul and the church in Philippi. We read in the book of Acts how this church has its roots in the midst of the massive cultural diversity of a Roman trading town amongst some of the most different and unimportant people imaginable, and yet it was here that the life changing story of Jesus takes root and a relationship is forged that will last a lifetime. This church became one of

Paul's chief cheerleaders, and it was when Paul was in his darkest space awaiting possible execution in Rome for his faith in Christ, that this church seeks to stretch out and encourage him, and in return Paul writes this awesome letter of pastoral concern and love for a church being buffeted by the winds of the world at the time...

Key to this relationship between Paul and the Philippians was the readiness for both to engage in each other's real life moments, to journey in the ups and downs of life – to celebrate but to also walk alongside each other on the harder paths. I love the way that we as a diverse bunch at Roskill are already so good at engaging in the realities of life with each other; building up, encouraging and praying with each other through whatever life throws our way. It's awesome! It's the body of Christ at work! May it be our ever increasing prayer that as we go from this place into the fallen and broken world around us that we spread the same life and love of God's kingdom into the lives of all that cross our paths, that more may know this Christ who we serve and that His kingdom may ever increasingly come to pass! Amen.

## Sunday Services

Today at 10am: Tim Hart - Philippians Chapter 3

Tonight at 6pm: Testimonies:

Gerald van Waardenberg & Peter Grierson

### NEXT WEEK

Morning Service: Testimonies

Evening Service: at 6pm: Rhett Snell - Worship Week One

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**RECYCLABLES WANTED FOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** - Andrea McNickle is looking for large plastic lids eg: peanut butter/nutella jars, the larger the better. Clear 600ml plastic bottles, eg: water, coke, fanta etc. There will be a box in the church foyer next week to place them in. Thank you.

**YOUTH CAMP - HUNUA 24-26 SEPTEMBER**  
Camp is officially open to Years 8-13, but if you're a bit older we'd love you to come and be part of making camp happen! We have tons of opportunities for people to serve and we need you!!! **Cost \$85 (including bus)**. Cheque payable to Mt Roskill Baptist Church or internet banking A/c 12-3082-0073265-00 with your name and youth camp in ref boxes. **All forms to be returned by Sunday 12th September** to your dteam/small group leader. If you don't have a rego form, there are a few on the table in the church foyer. Any questions or concerns contact Tim Hart [tim@mrbc.org.nz](mailto:tim@mrbc.org.nz).

**CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF NZ**  
Invites you to a Fellowship Dinner, Wednesday 22nd September at Mt Roskill Baptist Church from 6pm-9pm. Pot Luck Dinner, please bring a plate of food to share. Please contact Val Massam who is co-ordinating the menu. If interested in attending please contact Val Massam by 10th September, phone 6301292. Special guests are Mr Harry Robinson and Rev David Ra. See flyer on church noticeboard in the foyer for more information.

**THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETINGS** Runs fortnightly at 27a Roseman Ave, Mt Roskill, next meeting Thursday 9 September, with a shared meal at 6:30pm followed by prayer at 7:30pm, everyone welcome. Praying for our local community. Any queries, contact Paul Fletcher on 6202377 or 0212800777.

**OP-SHOP** Will have new summer stock from tomorrow, plenty of bargains. Shop hours Mon-Fri 9am - 1pm.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



**A Special Prayer for Father.**  
God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

**URGENT SUPPLIES NEEDED**  
The Foodbank is very low on food. It would be good if we could help build up the foodbank supplies. Any non perishable foods are very welcome, but more urgent needs are: Spreads, Peanut Butter/Marmite. Basics, Teabags/Pasta/Rice/Tinned meat and fish/ Soup/Sugar/Nappies - 6 months up. Treats, Biscuits/ Toiletries/Soap Powder. Look for a food trolley in the foyer next week to place your supplies. Thank you.

**W.T.O. - WOMEN'S TIME OUT**  
Upcoming event Friday 10th September. Train Ride and Coffee. Meet at New Lynn Train Station to catch 7:06pm or 7:21pm train to Britomart, then a short walk to Esquires Cafe for coffee and cake. Return trains leave at 8:33pm, 9:33pm and 10:33pm. Any queries see Linda McGrath or Dianne Ferguson.



# Evening Service

## THE EVENING SERVICE, GOING FORWARD...

I've been in this role for three months now, and Sarah, Emma and I are really beginning to feel like a part of this church family, so thank you all for making us feel welcome.

One of my areas of responsibility is the evening service, and it was good to be able to hear feedback about that service at the forum almost two months back. I'd like to let you know about a few changes we will be making to the service going forward, as a result of that feedback.

- **Sung worship.** We've reintroduced a worship team format and have been inviting people to be a part of that team. We're attempting to create times of celebration as well as reverence. I believe that we can do this while also keeping the authenticity and relaxed feel that people value in the evening service.

- **Involvement.** Worship teams are one area for involvement, but we'd like to get more uptake in involvement across the board, from both young, old, and everyone in between. We'd like both younger and older voices speaking into the direction of the service.


- **Creativity.** There is an opportunity to bring more creativity to bear across the service, in worship times, in thematic integration for sermon series, and even in how we use the space we have. I will be putting together a creative team to assist with this.

I think we have a good thing in the evening service: just this Friday we started a new Christians course full of people who have come through the service. But I'm aware we can always improve too. Being a community of sharing, prayer, word, worship and service is the goal, and I'm excited by what God has in store for us.

Rhett

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  I have questions about Christianity

I'm considering Roskill as my church home

I'm a visitor here today

I'm new to the area

Could someone please contact me

I'd like to know more about membership

I'd like to know more about baptism.

I'd like to know more about giving.

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