

21 August 2022



## HOPE IN THE MIDST OF THE HARD LESSONS FROM THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

**Speaker:** Stephanie Johnston

**Prayer Ministry:** Graham Billing and Christine Coussell

**READINGS:** Romans 8:35-39 NLT; John 13:31-35; Isaiah 53:5

**SENTENCE:** But I would feed you with the finest wheat. I would satisfy you with wild honey from the rock. (Psalm 81:16)

**COLLECT:** Ever-loving God, your Son Jesus Christ gave himself as living bread for the life of the world; give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**PSALM:** Psalm 116



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## What's Happening This Week

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets Wednesday 24 August, 7pm in the chapel.

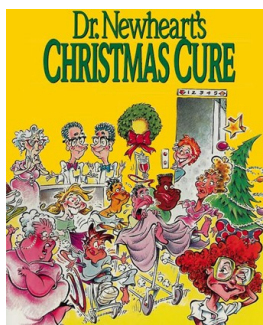
**OMST** meets at 5:30 Thursday 25 August in the Children's Church room.

**MARVEL** WHY (West Hamilton Youth) 7pm on Fridays in the Youth Lounge. Contact Kimberley 0273245921

**MISSIONS DINNER and AUCTION:** Thank you to all who attended the dinner and auction, and to all who did so much hard work to make it a success. It was a wonderful evening and has raised just over \$2500 for the Christmas parcels.

## Mark your Calendar

**PARENTING IN STRENGTH** Wednesday 31 August at WHCC, 7-9pm, includes supper. RSVP by 29 August to [office@whcc.org.nz](mailto:office@whcc.org.nz).



**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION :** If you can sing – we need you! If you can act and sing, we have a few character parts to fill. We need all ages. This also requires a hospitality crew, tea, coffee servers and bakers, costume makers – it's an 'all-play' kind of gig! All involved in the production are supplied with all the words/music well in advance and practices are kept to just four Sunday afternoons 4-6pm in November! Sign up boards are on the welcome table or speak to the Camel (aka Kimberley) as we build to this fantastic evangelistic end of the year event!

**GIVING:** For those who want to make a cash / envelope offering there is a secure offering box on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Offerings are not taken during the service.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you'd like a pastoral visit or prayers please contact the church office or Gary (027 604 1540) or Sue Evans (027 450 4360).

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Please call or text message Sharon Scott (0225 900 500) on weekdays. Emergency calls are taken at weekends.

### Services

**SUNDAY:** 8:30am (in the Chapel) & 10.30am (in the auditorium).

Masks should be worn, including during singing.

**WEDNESDAY:** 10.30am in the Chapel