

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**ENCOUNTER GOD**  
**CONNECT WITH OTHERS**  
**BE EQUIPPED &**  
**IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY**

**THANK YOU  
FOR JOINING  
US TODAY  
WE CAN'T  
WAIT TO SEE  
YOU NEXT  
WEEK!**

**WELCOME  
WE'RE  
GLAD  
YOU  
MADE IT  
TODAY**

## **MEET THE TEAM**

### **Board of Elders**

Mark Dewhirst - Chairman  
Craig Hansen  
John Staite  
Mike Hill

### **Staff**

Clint Hawkes - Youth Pastor  
Delia Fox - Kids Church Leader  
Jo Annear - Administrator

### **C.A.P Debt Centre**

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### **GIVING**

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### **Prayer Chain**

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We now have a guest Wi-Fi here at Church.  
Network is : Ashburton Baptist Guest  
Password: Welcomefamily  
Make sure you agree to the Terms & Conditions.

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**November 21st 2021**

# USEFUL INFO HERE



**KIDS CHURCH** Today the children will go upstairs as usual. The ABC Explorers area will be available for parents with toddlers and the Pastor's Office, for parents with babies.

## ENCOUNTER SERVICE tonight @ 7pm.

Don't miss this chance to have an encounter with God tonight. Rich will be sharing about the "Power of Confession."

**CHRISTMAS DAY** - As most of you have probably heard, the usual Christmas Day lunch in Tinwald has been cancelled. With that in mind, we will be gathering names of those who may use this as the only Christmas meal they have, and asking if you would be willing to open your home to one or two of these folk. We would have a list here in the office where we could join people up and make sure we have a good fit. More about this to follow. In the meantime, please pray into this situation.



You will notice a large container in the car park sometime soon. It is part of a vision to reach the community over the Christmas season. More will be revealed next week. It is very exciting !!

We are excited to announce that our CAP Ministry has been blessed with a \$10000 grant from Mid & South Canterbury Trust. Our thanks go to the Trust for their generosity and vision for the ministry. God is good!



## CHRISTMAS CRAFTY GARDEN PARTY

SAT 27th NOV. 1-3pm.

at *TRANQUILITY GARDENS*, (cnr. Of Victoria St & Chalmers Ave.)

Come & join us for a relaxing afternoon among the flowers. There will also be the chance to make your very own Christmas pudding tree decoration.

The cost is \$5.00. Afternoon tea will be provided.

This is for women aged 13 and above.

Please RSVP to Ruth Hill (0274677229) before 23rd Nov.

If it's wet we will meet in the church foyer.

Hats & gloves optional!

Please pray for all our Yr. 11, 12 & 13 youth who are beginning their exams which begin this week.  
Go well guys!

**NATIVITY TEAM** - Philippa Reid who is part of the New Life Church, is trying to get a team together to present a 3 week Nativity talk/activity to the students of Tinwald School. She is about 4 people short, so wondered if any of our folk would be interested. You would need to have at least one dose of the vaccine in order to be allowed entry into the school. The dates involved are 9-9.30am 26th November, 3rd and 9th of December. If you are available to help Philippa out, please call her on 027 7126697.

\* **Coming up : 24hours of Prayer.** \*  
**4th/5th Dec.**  
**More info to come.**

Please show grace consideration when & coming and going from the buildings. We are blessed to be able to meet together and our leadership team have put guidelines in place to ensure the safety and accessibility for everyone in the ABC family. Thank you.



**JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE  
FOR A HOT DRINK FROM OUR  
CONNECT CAFE**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## MONDAY 22nd November

11am-1pm Community Lunch & Bible Study

## TUESDAY 23rd

6am Men's sunrise coffee  
2pm Rejoice Group  
7.00pm Impact Youth

## WEDNESDAY 24th

7-8am Prayer in Oasis  
10-12am Mums Connect Group  
6-7pm Anchor Boys  
6-7.30pm Team Section

## THURSDAY 25th

## FRIDAY 26th

7-8am Prayer in Oasis  
6.45pm Company Section

## SATURDAY 27th

1-3pm Christmas Garden Party

## SUNDAY 28th

9.30am Prayer in Oasis  
10am SERVICE  
ABC Kids & Ignite  
7pm Encounter