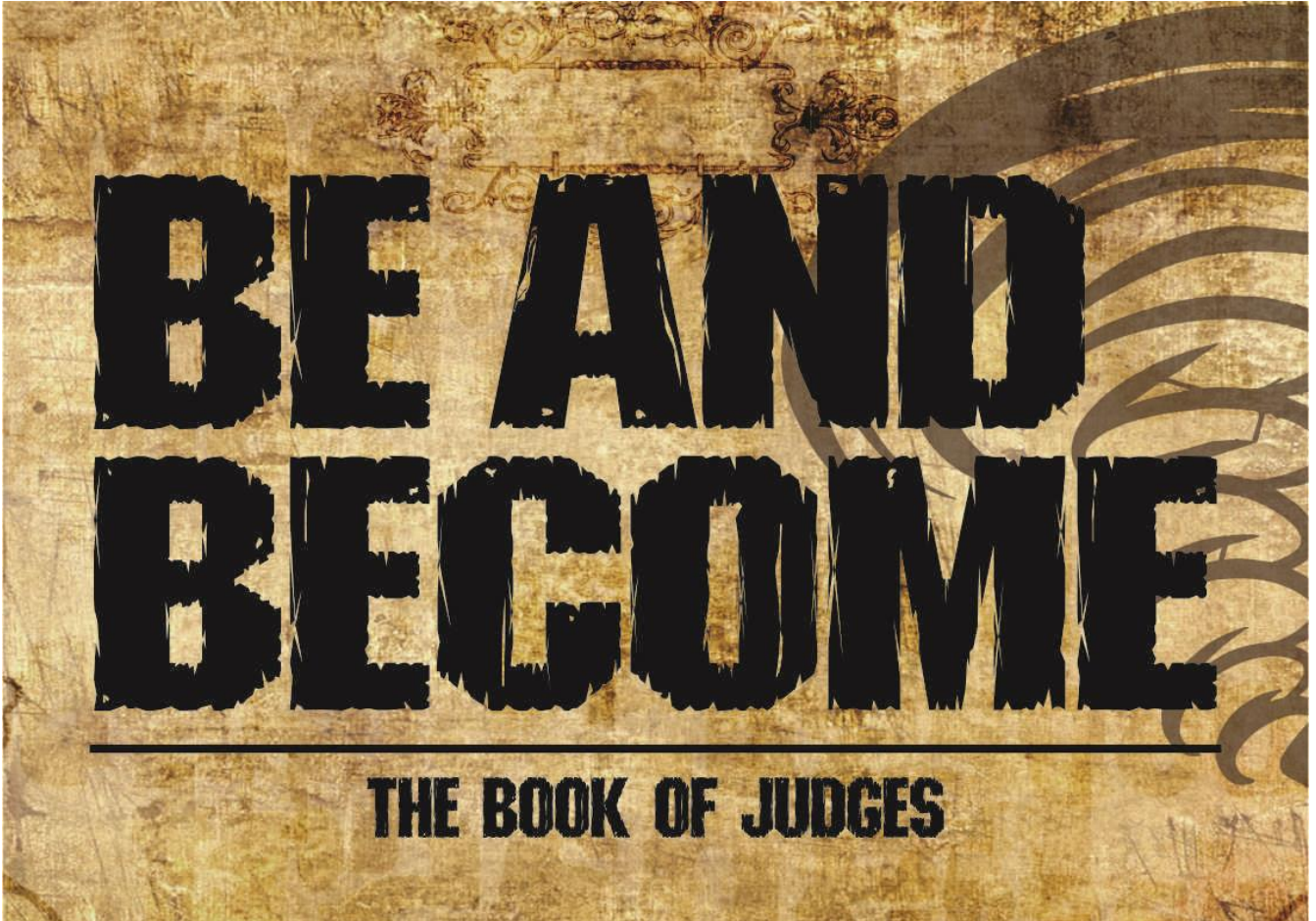


December 3rd 2017



Daryl Bay, "Samson: Rescued from Self-Destruction" (Judges 14-15)

Welcome

If you're visiting today we'd love you to relax and enjoy the service. You will not be singled out or asked to do anything that will embarrass you. Please don't feel obliged to make a contribution to the offering today. You are our guest and guests don't usually pay!

If you are looking for a church home, would like prayer, a visit or a phone call, we would love to hear from you. Please talk to someone at the Information Desk in the foyer, or fill out a response form and pop it in the 'drop-box' there.

Children's programmes

Available during the service are: Littlies crèche (Under 3 years, in the Waimea Room), Explorers senior crèche (3 & 4 years, in the Ranzau Room) a children's programme (Kidschurch - Primary School), and youth programmes (Equip Jnr - Years 7 & 8, Equip Snr - Years 9 & 10)



Sound Loop
Available

NEWS AND PRAYER

What happens when my heart is a mess and the problem is me? In Samson's life, we have a case study of self-destruction. You name it, he struggled with it: entitlement, lust, anger, pride. Yet Samson's struggle is the story of us all. And into our mess steps Jesus, with grace, truth and power to turn our lives around. This is an important Sunday to be ready to respond, by being honest before God, and responding with courage. We'd love to pray with you after the service. Thank you for worshipping with us at Hope Church.

Hope is Born! We are excited about our Christmas Carol Outreach Service, happening Sunday 24 December, 9am and 10:30am (identical services) here at Hope Church. Fliers available at the Info Desk. Our aim is for everyone to invite someone to come and hear about the hope we have in Jesus.

Gift for Hudson Malcolm: (Hudson you are not allowed to read this!!) This is a quick memory jog following our recent announcement. For those who want to contribute towards a retirement gift for Hudson please clearly identify the intended recipient of your gift through any of the usual HCC giving channels within the next couple of weeks. Thanks so much.

Church Family Shared Lunch: TODAY, after the service. Please stay and enjoy something to eat, a cuppa and fellowship together.

Tramping Equipment Needed! Ignite Youth are looking for gas cookers, small frying pans, small/medium pots and tramping packs to take on the Abel Tasman Tramp - Please contact Matt Smit on 0273065735 if you have any of these. Thanks!

You are Invited: Helen B. is celebrating her 80th birthday on Tuesday 12th December. You are invited to call at 9 Forget-Me-Not Lane between 2p.m. and 8p.m. for a cuppa and nibbles. No cards or presents. We will have a card there for you to sign.

Teapot Valley Christian Camp - How can you help this local ministry?

Prayer, Sponsor a Bible, Sponsor a Child to come to camp, Nominate a Child that needs sponsorship, Register your children to come to kids camps. Contact admin@teapotvalley.co.nz for more details on how you can partner with us in this way.

Richmond Community Christmas Dinner: On Christmas Day, Church on the Hill with help from other local churches will be catering for about 120 locals who don't have a better option. Guests give koha, the team give love. We run on prayer, volunteers and donations. Could you please pray for this event, consider who you know who might be blessed by it and encourage them to come along – from 11:30am at the Richmond School Hall. Tickets available at the Richmond Mall, Age Concern or Church on the Hill. If you are able to help with a donation towards costs, please contact Donald. Thanks for your support.



Ride the Rainbow: Start your bike training now and join us for 'Ride the Rainbow', a bike ride from St Arnaud to Hanmer Springs. Saturday 10th March, 2018. For more details contact Ross Borlase (544 7352) or Alex Johnston (544 6378). This is a fundraiser for Bible Society New Zealand.

Health & Safety News: Please be careful when using the tea and coffee hot drinks machine in the foyer area: To avoid any accidents, please ensure only those over 12 years old use this hot drinks machine.

Next Week: John Hannah, "Failure is Not Fatal" (Judges 16)

Creche, Kidschurch & Youth News

YOUTH AND INTERMEDIATE – Contact: Matt Smit - matt@hopechurch.org.nz

Ignite and One80 Youth

This week is the last night of youthgroup! We are heading to Busch Reserve for a River night. 6 - 8pm, come along for BBQ, swimming and sports - Parents and family welcome!

KIDSCHURCH – Contact: Olivia Gapes - oliviagapes@gmail.com; Ph 5446628 ext 7; 021 345490

KIDSCHURCH THIS WEEK: This week we are doing our first in a three week advent series. This week-"Promise of his coming

Youth and Kids Programmes (Age Group)	Venue
Equip Senior (Years 9 and 10)	Participating in the service today
Equip Junior (Years 7 and 8)	Starveall Room
Pulse (7 to 10 year olds)	Youth Hall (Redwood Room)
Safari (5 and 6 year olds)	Tasman Room
Explorers Creche (3 and 4 year olds)	Ranzau Room
Littlies Creche (Under 3 years)	Waimea Room

Prayer Focus

Missionary: Greig and Marjike CAIGOU, working with OM.
Church: Richmond New Life, Jono Martin



Small Groups

Belonging to a small group is a vital part of growth at Hope Church. We have heaps of diverse small groups, meeting through the week. Talk to Donald Irvine to get connected.

Our Core Values

Living as
Missionaries

Authentic
Community

Strong Families

Prayerful
Dependence

Humble
Servanthood

Meeting the
Needs of the
Needy

Truth that
Changes Lives

Shared Ministry

Multi-
Generational
God-Centered
Worship

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