

KIA ORA WHĀNAU



OUR MISSION//
TO BE DISCIPLES AND
TO MAKE DISCIPLES



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THIS SUNDAY

WEST CAMPUS//

10am Rocky Stocks

CITY CAMPUS//

9am, 11am Steve Graham

& 6pm Guest Speaker

BEACH CAMPUS//

9 & 11am Clark Alcock
"Building Bridges"

7pm James Renwick

PLAINS CAMPUS//

9am Scottie Young
"The Greatest Story Ever Told"

PEGASUS CAMPUS//

11am Scottie Young
"The Greatest Story Ever Told"

PASSAGE FOR THE WEEK:

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7

WHAKAUPOKO O TE WIKI:

"Na, kua riro na te Ariki, a Karaiti Ihu i a koutou, kia pena ano ta koutou haere i roto i a ia; Kia whai pakiaka, ano he whare i hanga ki runga ki a ia, whakapumau rawa ki runga ki to koutou whakapono, kia pera me koutou i whakaakona ra, kia hira rawa ai te whakawhetai." Korohe 2:6-7

MISSIONS MONTH

In all of its different expressions, mission is a significant part of the Kingdom of God! In May we'll be exploring what that means for every one of us, and hearing from local and guest speakers! We also have some exciting events planned including an international food festival and a huge night of worship and prayer. Make sure to get along every Sunday during May to support our vision of reaching the nations for Christ!

TOGETHER 19

POSTPONED

Given recent events, the tragedy of 15 March and even the attacks in Sri Lanka, there is a general reluctance to engage in an extra largescale public event. Te Raranga have made the difficult decision to postpone Together 19. All tickets bought will be held over or fully refunded. Details to follow.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

7pm, Starting Tues 07 May, \$30, Beach Campus

Whether you've been a Christian for 20 years or are still seeking, this course will help you to take hold of the truth of what took place at the cross, resolve personal and spiritual issues that may be holding you back, and be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Register at grace.org.nz

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

7pm, Tuesdays, Starting 07 May, Beach Campus, \$60 per couple

A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and the romance alive. This seven week course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Register online at grace.org.nz

LIVING THE CHANGE FILM SCREENING

7.30pm Fri 10 May, City Campus, Unit 5 Creation Care is hosting another free film night! Come along to watch *Living the Change* which shows real New Zealanders making a difference in their contexts. The film features Waveney Warth who spoke at Beach Campus last year. There will be hot chocolate, popcorn, and opportunities to connect with others in our community!

I'M NEW

We would love to connect with you! Come and say hi for a few minutes after the service. We'd love to give you an idea of who we are, what we do and buy you a coffee from the café! If you have any questions about anything, please look for one of our TEAM with a lanyard/t-shirt or visit our Info Desk and they will be happy to help you. Kids and youth Check-In to receive their label before each morning service, then go out after the notices to Passion Kids (kids' church), LIVE (intermediates) or GVV Youth Lounge.

WELCOME

At West Campus we regularly have welcome sessions to help new people find out what we're all about and to meet some of the team. Our next Newcomers Lunch is to be confirmed. Let us know at west.campus@grace.org.nz if you would like to join us!

SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETIC

7-9pm, Starting Tues 14 May, City Campus

A course providing teaching and training in the gift of prophecy. Learn the Biblical basis for prophecy and the importance of relationship with God to prophesy well. Prophecy will be modeled and there will be opportunity to practice, make mistakes, and receive support and feedback. \$20 per person. Register online at grace.org.nz

LIVE CAMP - WILD

24-26 May, Woodend

LIVE Intermediates Camp is our highlight of the year. We will pursue Jesus together, worship Him, encounter the Holy Spirit, and have lots of fun! Registrations close 13 May so head to grace.org.nz to register today!

SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

27-29 June, City Campus

The School of Worship is designed to equip worshippers with the theological, practical and personal skills required to play and lead worship effectively. In its fifth year running, the school has seen numerous worshippers from across New Zealand released to lead their congregations in vibrant worship. Go to gracevineyardmusic.com for more info and to register.

YOUNG ADULTS WINTER RETREAT

12-14 July, Hanmer Springs

All 18-35 year olds are invited to our Young Adults Winter Retreat. It's going to be a super casual and fun weekend away. Grab a group of mates or get your Lifegroup together and organise booking a house, food and transport amongst yourselves! If you're not in a Lifegroup or would like a hand connecting with a cool group of people, email Rhoda or let us know at the Info Desk. If you are organising a house please get in touch with Rhoda and let us know who's coming! rhoda.deed@grace.org.nz

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you for your on-going support! At the moment we especially need long life milk, canned tomatoes, coffee, tea bags and toothpaste. If you can help please place your donation in the food boxes by reception or call 379 2329. Food collected goes to Compassion Trust where it is used to support individuals and families who are working on their budgeting to get out of debt. A small part goes to emergency situations.

DONATION RECEIPTS

Receipts were sent out via email last Thursday. If you didn't receive yours please email giving@grace.org.nz. If you don't have an email address your receipt will be available at the Info Desk soon.

OUR GROUPS

Passion Kids: for toddlers to school year 8, mel.fairweather@grace.org.nz

GVY - City: school years 9 upwards
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GVY - Beach: school years 9 upwards
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For more information and contact numbers please visit our website:

www.grace.org.nz

GIVING at GRACE

Your money goes a long way. It is used to help those in need, support missionary work and cover operating costs. There are different options to make giving easy!

Internet Banking – Regular Automatic Payments are our preferred option
Account: 06-0821-0579769-000
Code: Your giving number
Reference: Type of giving (eg Tithe)

Pushpay App - Available at the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

Eftpos or Credit Card - Available at Info Desk

Website - You can make donations through here at any time

Cash or Cheque - Pick up an envelope from the Info Desk, write your giving number on it and hand in to the Info Desk or Offering

Light of the World - Please seek God for what He would have you give beyond your tithe. Please code any donation as 'BuildingFund'.

In order to receive a Tax Receipt at the end of the financial year contact us for a Giving Number at giving@grace.org.nz or fill in a Giving Form at the Info Desk.

General giving qualifies for a donations receipt and includes Faith Promise, BuildingFund and other ministries within the church.

Thank you for your generosity!



GOD, MONEY & ME //

In term two our Lifegroups will be going through the teaching series God, Money & Me. This series is all about stewardship and includes some great keys around how to serve God with our money as well as leaving a legacy for our families. If you would like to lead or join a group for this five week journey, fill out a Connect card or email lifegroups@grace.org.nz

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