

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I'm back in the office this week. I want to thank the various teams from Hope Tikipunga, Hope Onerahi (with Bonnie and Si) and Hope Central for providing worship over the summer holiday main services. I should add thank to my family for pitching in and doing one as well. Also, thanks to Lorne Campbell for preaching over the summer holiday services. Lorne is now on holiday for the next few weeks and back in the office on Tuesday February 11th. We wish him a great rest as he goes down to visit his mother in Taupo, attend a wedding in the South Island and I'm sure he and Sue will be doing some grandparent duties as well. Can I add Praise God for the good news about his being in remission from cancer.



The sermon series leading into easter this year is on the book of Amos: 'The Lord roars, let justice flow'. Amos is the first of the written prophets and speaks to the northern kingdom of Israel at a time when they thought that financial prosperity and religious fervour were signs of God's blessing. However, Amos, a mixed economy farmer from Tekoa (very kiwi sounding guy) comes along and challenges them about God's call for justice and righteousness. Calling them back to being people who reflect God's character and the covenant relationship

they have with him. A very challenging message. One I believe has a lot to say to us today. In response to some of the feedback from the City to City review I've tried to ensure that each site hears these messages in the right sequence. However, we do have one week where that's not going to happen. It also means for the next two weeks there will be one off messages at several sites to facilitate this happening.

Here are the notices,

Sunday worship January 26th 2025

This Sunday we return to meeting at our three sites. So join us at one of these locations to worship God together, fellowship with one another hear God's word read and expounded, and in that our prayer is that you may encounter God in a way that brings renewal and transformation.

10:00am HopeTikiunga	Amos 1:2-2:16 (Billy Portch)
9:30am HopeCenral	Amos 1;1, Amos 7:10-17 (Howard Carter)
9:30am HopeOnerahi	Elaine Holwell



The Alpha Course in the Boatshed

10/50 Riverside Drive on the Loop walk

Starting Thursday February 13th

6-30pm -8pm

Do you know anyone searching for answers to life, faith & meaning

Contact Colleen for more details 0276052897



Wednesday Intercessory Prayer group

Starting again 7pm

HOPECENTRAL

Please come and join us

Connected Through Hope



Thrive In 25

Come and join us to hear

Dr Katy Willis

Katy is an experienced Christian GP from the UK. She created Lifestyle Medicine/wellbeing courses for people to enjoy greater health and reduced disease.

Te Aroha Noa Medical Centre are blessed to have her on the team (while Bollens are away).

Ladies Morning Tea

Saturday 10am-12pm

15th February 2025

Hope Central

1 Hunt St

Whangarei



Blessing

the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Mā Ihowā e tiaki tōu haerenga atu,

me tōu haerenga mai āianeī ā ake tonu atu

Howard Carter

SENIOR MINISTER

HOPEWHANGAREI

January 21st 2025

Ps:- A Pōpokotea (whitehead)
on urupukapuka Island.

