



### SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Prayer Service: 9:30am - 10am Main Service: 10am - 11:30am

Tin Shed Amberley Domain Followed by morning tea, refreshments and fellowship

### TALK TO US

Pastors
Garry and Lola Love

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# MONTHLY INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS

What an amazing month April has been with day light saving ending sadly for some and then Good Friday, where the local churches gathered together for a combined pilgrimage, (symbolically a journey following in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth to Calvary and his death) from the Amberley Library to the Presbyterian Church on Pound Street.

!nspireChurch began with a welcome, the prayer and a scripture reading from Matthew 26:36-4, the cross being carried and the throngs of people following, singing "when I survey the wondrous cross." A short service in the Church with hot cross buns and a cuppa for refreshments and after old friends meeting, new friends embracing, it was time to go home and reflect some more of the awesomeness of Christs sacrifice!!!

Easter Sunday service was a treat from the young ones who shared the story of the crucifixion in a play and the fact they didn't have much practice with children being away, the message came across well! The ANZAC ceremony in Amberley was held in the Tin Shed where people came to commemorate those who had fought the war for our country. Next month in May, we have the pleasure of the company of visiting speakers Pastors Johnny and Clara Scroggin who are the national leaders and chairman of the Ministers Fellowship International Australasia (refer to next page for a timetable of their visit).

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Psalms 77:14: You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.

### InspireChurchAmberley is an MFI Church



Ministers Fellowship International Australasia is a network of pastors and leaders who are committed to building healthy churches by encouraging, equipping and empowering healthy leaders. We exist to facilitate and nurture meaningful relationships among member ministers, equipping and enabling them to be more effective in their callings, for the purpose of building and multiplying strong local churches around the world.

Church Bank Account Details: 38 9014 0353684 00

Charities Commission Number: CC48992 ACF

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Week** 

**Monday:** Launchpad

Men's Lifegroup

**Wednesday** Ladies Lifegroup

**Thursday:** Mainly Music

**Friday:** !nspire Youth

**Sunday:** Church Service

BB Hurunui

MAY

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> MFI Conference

5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Foodbank closed

Ps Johnny and **7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** Clara Scroggin Visit

**11<sup>th</sup>** Mothers Day

**UPCOMING IN JUNE** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Birthday

### **Other Church Involvements**

- Hurunui Ministers Association
- Ministers Fellowship International (MFI)



## If anyone speaks badly of you, live so that no one will believe it

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This month has been extraordinary in that miracles have happened during and after the church went on our normal 40 day prayer and fasting. Just one incident is when the church prayed for a home for a woman who had asked if we would pray so she wouldn't have to go and pay to have a shower, walk to use the toilet and God answered by supplying a camper van given freely! Only an almighty God could do that with lots of miracles attached to this situation; God is good!!!

This emphasizes that God's miracles are not hidden or secretive, but rather demonstrated for the world to see, showcasing His power and authority.

Then a man gives his life to Christ and a new convert is born again-victory to Jesus!!! How glorious is He!!! "Call to me, and I will answer you; I will tell you wonderful and marvellous things that you know nothing about" and so dear friends, stay close to Jesus, talk to Him everyday and tell Him all about your day... Pastor Lola

Timetable for Pastor Johnny and Pastor Clara Scroggin Visit		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	6:00pm - 6:30pm 6:30pm - 7:30pm	Shared Dinner at the Pastors Home (Waipara) Ladies Group with Ps Clara, Mens Group with Ps Johnny Childrens Activities
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00pm - 8:30pm	!nspire Youth Visit - Ps Clara with the girls, Ps Johnny with the boys



### **Mainly Music**

Every Thursday 10am - 11am

Tin Shed **Amberley Domain** phone: 03 314 9351 or 022 350 9252

### **BB (Boys Brigade) Hurunui**

Every Sunday 2pm - 4pm

Tin Shed **Amberley Domain** phone: 027 213 2030 email: timothy.brown@bb.org.nz

### **!NSPIRE PANTRY FOODBANK**

### **Helping Feed our Community**

27 Mackenzies Road Waipara phone: 027 210 2917 email: pastors@inspirechurchamberley.org.nz

### **LADIES LIFEGROUP**

Wednesdays 10am - 11am

Phone: 027 419 4133

### **MENS LIFEGROUP**

### Mondays 7pm - 9pm

St Johns Hall Amberley phone: 021 226 4770



### LAUNCHPAD

Mondays 8:15 - 8:45

Rewi Alley **Amberley School** phone: 027 210 2917



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### **!nspire Youth**

### Every Friday 7pm - 9pm

Tin Shed Amberley Domain phone: 022 123 1917 email: youth@inspirechurchamberley.org.nz

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Over Easter Weekend, A group of 27 from !nspireYouth and connected churches attended Southern EasterCamp 2025 at Spencer Park, Christchurch.

Here's what some of them have to say about the experience

Everyone had fun despite the poor weather and there are a number of GREAT testimonials which we hope will be shared with the church in time. Our group had 27 in total, out of over 3500 people at camp. Special thanks to the other local churches and HYP for helping make this happen "Timothy (Youth Leader)

It was awesome to see God

Working in so many young

peoples' lives

Peoples' lives

# EASTER Aspiring Theo CAMP 25

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Reflections

would like to acknowledge the outstanding team who organised outstanding team who organised this year's EC25! Your ability to this year's EC25! Your ability to motivate and empower the youth a motivate and empower the youth a motivate and empower that such a motivate and event was amazing.

The changing event was amazing within the changing event.

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More testimonials can be found via the Southern EasterCamp YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@nzeastercamp