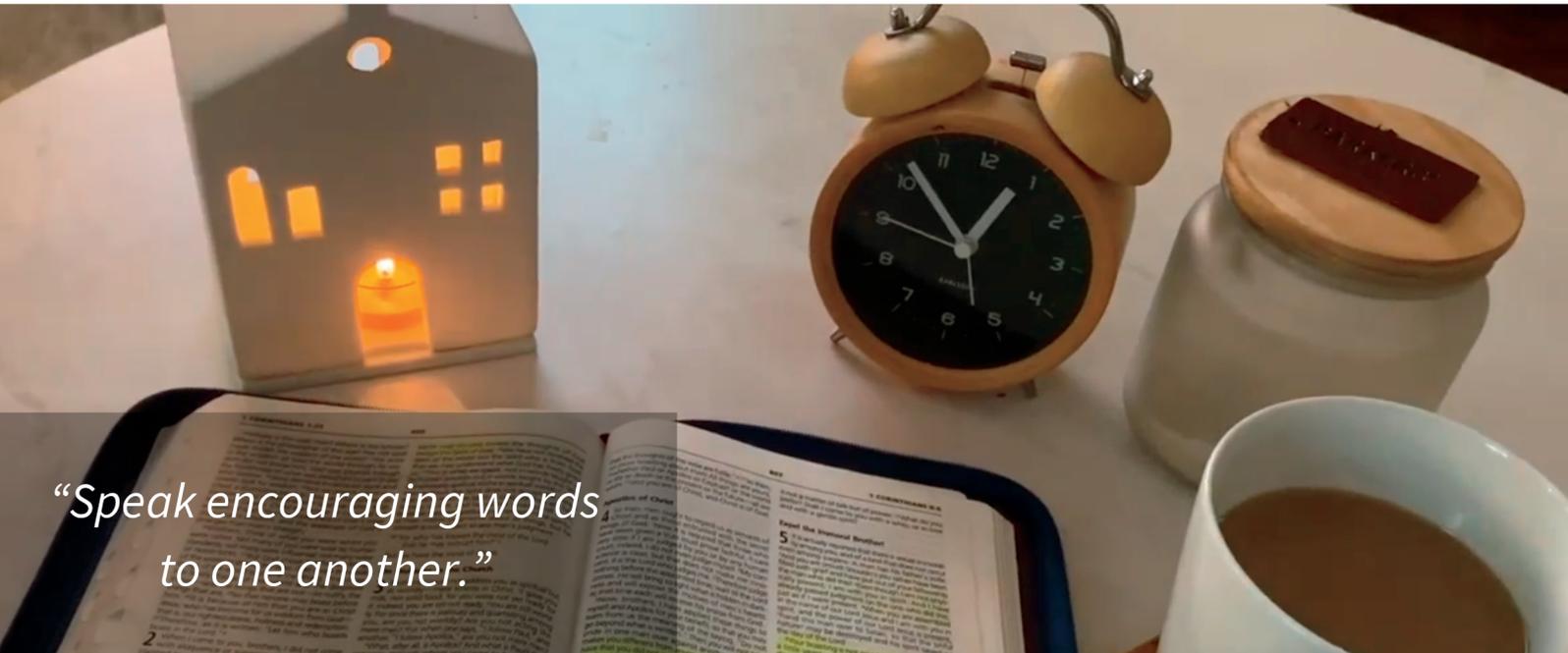


*Inspire***NEWSLETTER**

*“Speak encouraging words
to one another.”*

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TALK TO US

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WELCOME TO OUR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER!

We had an incredible month last month, marked by wonderful community support for Toot for Tucker, a delightful concert by Jules Riding, and our festive Carols in the Park.

This month, we joyfully commemorate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. While much of the world becomes ensnared in the hectic commercialism that accompanies this season, we, as Christians, are blessed to remain grounded in the true meaning of the occasion: the birth of our Saviour. This allows us to take a moment to pause and reflect on the past year and the one ahead, cherishing unhurried moments in His presence and coming together in joy and celebration.

The !nspire Church Amberley Team



Our annual Community Christmas Dinner is shaping up to be bigger than ever, with registrations, as usual, showing just how popular this event is! The Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to share Christ's love with our neighbors through hospitality and celebration.

We welcome help from all members of the church to make this evening memorable for all our guests. As always, we'll be serving a full roast dinner with pudding, enjoying live performances and a play by the children, with gifts generously distributed to the children by members of the Lions Club

Whether you can help with cooking, serving, setup, or cleanup, every pair of hands makes a difference. This is community outreach at its best - please consider how you can be part of blessing our community this Christmas. Contact the church office to volunteer.



CAROLS IN THE PARK



What a beautiful evening we shared at Carols in the Park! Around 250 people joined us to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas together. Despite the breezy conditions, families enjoyed the festive atmosphere, with the photo booth proving particularly popular and children delighting in the nativity story presentation. The Mainly Music segment was a highlight as our little ones took to the stage with enthusiasm! Our sausage sizzle was a great success, raising valuable funds for Easter Camp 2026.

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers who gave their time to set up, serve, pack down, and make this community event possible. Your servant hearts made the evening special for so many families.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

17
WED

End of Term 4

19
FRI

Pantry's Last Day

21
SUN

**Christmas Dinner
Last Service 2025**

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE NEW YEAR

11
SUN

**First Service Of the
New Year. At the
Pastors House**

18
SUN

**Services Resume as
Normal**

19
MON

**Pantry Resumes as
Normal**

30
FRI

**Leaders Retreat -
Until Sunday 1st Feb**



INSPIRE MINISTRIES

SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

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

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

INSPIRE PANTRY FOODBANK

Helping Feed our Community

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

IRON
Sharpens
IRON

PROVERBS 27:17

MENS LIFEGROUP

Mondays 7pm - 9pm

St Johns Hall
 Amberley
 phone: 021 226 4770



Mainly Music

Every Thursday 10am - 11am

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

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LAUNCHPAD

Mondays 8:15 - 8:45

Rewi Alley
 Amberley School
 phone: 027 210 2917



BB (Boys Brigade) Hurunui

Every Sunday 2pm - 4pm

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Phone: 027 419 4133



!Inspire Youth

Every Friday 7pm - 9pm

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