

# Inspire

# NEWSLETTER



*“Speak encouraging words  
to one another.”*

## GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR CHRIST JESUS

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight – Proverbs 3:5-6*

There is so much to take out of this scripture as we come to realise that the month of May is here and Pentecost is almost upon us. With the increase in fuel, price of food increasing and generally life becoming a little stretched, we keep our focus on Him who counsels us to trust in Him. Let us encourage ourselves to participate in an active daily partnership with God through reading His Word, the Bible and having a constant trust in Him that shapes how we handle everything from small frustrations to major life changes. Thank you as you focus on supporting with a kindly word, taking time to do some small deed, praying and making life generally easier for our fellow mankind to cope with.

With the communities coming together recently to mark the ANZAC Day, we remember with gratefulness reflecting and honouring the courage of those who served, the sacrifice of those who never came back and the tenacity of families who carried the cost of war across many generations; reminding us of the steadfastness of the people when they stand together as one. May the love of Christ be shared amongst us as we rub shoulders with our fellow mankind, Amen.

*Pastor Lola*

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## ANZAC DAY 2026

On Saturday 25th April, our community commemorated ANZAC Day with a dawn service held at the Tin Shed, attended by members of the Amberley RSA and the wider Amberley community. It was a day of remembrance and reflection.

Below is the address given by Colin Hearn, President of the Amberley RSA, during the service, followed by the poem recited.



### **ADDRESS FROM COLIN HEARN, AMBERLEY RSA PRESIDENT, ANZAC DAY 2026**

It is important to mention that we are here to celebrate the freedom we have in this country, but we are not here to glorify war. The peace and freedom that we enjoy comes at a cost. That cost is visible in every city, town and village throughout New Zealand in the form of cenotaphs with the names of the fallen etched thereon. The NZ Returned and Services Association was established in 1916 with the purpose of supporting the returned servicemen and for remembrance. I feel that we owe it to the fallen to be here today, to remember and to thank them and to maintain and foster the ANZAC spirit. I have deep concerns about what is happening in other parts of the world, and I am eternally grateful for the fact that I live where I do, in peace and without fear.

# We Will Remember Them.



## RESPECT



They stand with respect,  
As the poppies cascade.  
Like a red waterfall,  
A history that will never fade.  
They once walked into hell,  
On a foreign battlefield.  
The ground drowning in blood,  
Know one prepared to yield.  
The bravest of the brave,  
For too many heaven would call.  
Maimed in the moment,  
They would die where they'd fall.  
Brothers in arms,  
Brothers in death.  
They shared a brotherhood,  
They shared their last breath.  
Respect for the fallen,  
For the freedom they'd give.  
Respect for the survivors,  
Who went onto live.  
We should always remember,  
This story should forever get told  
Lest we forget,  
Those who never got old.



# INSPIRE MINISTRIES

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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.



### LAUNCHPAD

**Mondays 8:15 - 8:45**

Rewi Alley  
Amberley School  
phone: 027 210 2917

### SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

**Prayer Service: 9:30am - 10am**

**Main Service: 10am - 11:30am**

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

### Church Bank Account Details:

38 9014 0353684 00

**Charities Commission Number:**

CC48992 ACF



### Helping Feed our Community

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### FREE CAP MONEY COURSE

Is money a problem for you?...

**visit: <http://capnz.org/get-help>**

And join our FREE online course



## Ladies Lifegroup

**Wednesdays 10am - 11am**

Phone: 027 419 4133



### Mainly Music

**Every Thursday 10am - 11am**

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



### BB (Boys Brigade) Hurunui

**Every Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

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



### Inspire Youth

**Every Friday**

**Juniors: 6:30pm - 8pm**

**Seniors: 8pm - 9:30pm**

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