

# KIA ORA WHĀNAU



**OUR MISSION//**  
TO BE DISCIPLES AND  
TO MAKE DISCIPLES

A large background image featuring a central sparkler that is brightly lit, creating a shower of golden sparks. The background is dark, making the sparks stand out. In the foreground, there are blurred green and yellow lights, suggesting a festive or church event setting.

# LIFE

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SUN 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

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## THIS SUNDAY

### CITY CAMPUS//

**9am, 11am** David MacGregor  
& **6pm** Life / Te Ora

### BEACH CAMPUS//

**9 & 11am** James Renwick  
Life / Te Ora

### PLAINS CAMPUS//

**10am** Scottie Young  
Life / Te Ora

### PEGASUS CAMPUS//

**4.30pm** Scottie Young  
Life / Te Ora

## RICH LIVING CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE: 28-30 September

Save the date for this important combined churches conference exploring Sustainability and Christian Faith. Including worship, prayer, workshops and more! Brought to you by A Rocha, Grace Vineyard, South West Baptist and Cashmere Presbyterian. For more information visit [www.arocha.org.nz/events](http://www.arocha.org.nz/events)

## CREATION CARE SUNDAY

All services, 30 September

We are so excited to be joining in on the theme of creation care at our Sunday services following the Rich Living conference. Come along to any of our campuses as we explore sustainability and Christian faith.

## VINEYARD CONFERENCE 2018

11-13 October, City Campus

Come and join us for TVC18! It will be a time to equip, inspire and encourage you. We're excited to have guest speakers David and Anita Ruis (Vineyard Canada) and Jay Ruka (Aotearoa). This year there will be only online registrations, so make sure you get in early! We will have stations set up by the info desk for you to register online today or head to [vineyardconference.org](http://vineyardconference.org)

## BAPTISMS

Sun, 11 November, All Services

Get excited for another Raised to Life Baptism Sunday! These are always a great time of celebration for our whole church family. If you're wanting to get baptised, fill out a form at the info desk or register online at [grace.org.nz](http://grace.org.nz)

## YEAR 6 PASSION KIDS

We are so excited to welcome you to join our LIVE Intermediates programme starting Term 4. Jump in Sunday mornings at church, and for midweek small groups, contact [ben.macgregor@grace.org.nz](mailto:ben.macgregor@grace.org.nz) We can't wait to see you there!

## WELCOME TO GRACE

11am Service, 30 September, City Campus  
At City Campus we regularly have 'Welcome to Grace' sessions to help new people find out what we're all about and to meet some of the team. Come along if you're new to Grace or haven't been to one before.

## PILATES CLASS CONTINUED

Starting Tues 16 October, City Campus

If you have a small amount of prior knowledge/experience with pilates we would love you to join our course in Term 4. Registration essential. Contact Melissa McLuskie on [pm.mcluskie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pm.mcluskie@xtra.co.nz), call 331 7387, or text 027 338 6031. \$20 for the term, bring cash to the first session.

## I'M NEW

We would love to connect with you! Come and say hi for a few minutes at our Welcome table after the service. We'd love to give you an idea of who we are, what we do and buy you coffee from the café!

## HAPORI ORA

The Hapori Ora is our weekly newsletter that holds all sorts of extra community notices. Grab one from the Info Desk or check it out on our website.

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

### CELEBRATION SUNDAY

10.30am & 6pm, Sun 23 September,  
Wigram Events Centre

Come and celebrate with our whole Church family in one large combined service. This will be a time to thank God for all He's done throughout this season and celebrate the amount that has been given by you, the generous people of our Church! Due to limited numbers (as per Wigram instructions) we will only be able to let the first 900 people into the venue so make sure you are there early to secure a seat. Both the 10.30am and 6pm services will be identical so you don't miss out. See you there!

### CORPORATE PRAYER MEETINGS

**LOTW Prayer Meeting:** Every Sunday, 4.45pm, City Campus, 12 Aug – 16 Sept

**Worship Chapel:** Every Wednesday Morning, 7am – 8am, Unit 4

**Praying for Lost Loved Ones:** First Monday of the month, 7pm – 8.30pm, City Campus

### COMMUNITY WORKING BEE

We had a great time last week blessing our city through a number of different practical projects. If you weren't able to make it to one of our projects it's not too late! Be thinking about how you could continue to bless your community during this season.

### FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you for your on-going support! At the moment we especially need tinned spaghetti, sweetcorn, toothpaste and shampoo for our food parcels. 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.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last year we sent out 247 boxes to Fiji and Cambodia which helped see 88 children do 'The Greatest Journey' discipleship study and 22 give their hearts to Jesus! Please start praying and thinking about how you can shine God's light into the world by being involved with Operation Christmas Child. Grab a box from reception and get your family or lifegroup together to collect items, fill a shoebox or donate to Samaritan's Purse.

### PRAYER WALKING

We would love for you to continue prayer walking in your community during this season. We also want to pray and release blessing and life into the area surrounding our new building in Tuam Street, and particularly for businesses, students, new enterprises and homes around the four avenues. Pick up a prayer flyer from City Campus and please leave any words or thoughts you feel God is speaking to you in the box there.

### PRAYER PORTACOM

We have a prayer portacom at the back of the car park behind the auditorium and would love for anyone to use this space to pray. To book in a time and for access contact reception on 379 8463 or email [city.reception@grace.org.nz](mailto:city.reception@grace.org.nz)

### MAF OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Aviation Fellowship currently have a number of vital roles that urgently need to be filled. The areas needed are; Building Maintenance Tradesperson, Building Maintenance Manager, Finance Manager, IT, Corporate Services Manager and Technician. These positions don't require aviation skills. For more info email [clark.alcock@grace.org.nz](mailto:clark.alcock@grace.org.nz) or check out [maf.org.nz](http://maf.org.nz)

## OUR GROUPS

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

**GVY - City:** school years 9 upwards  
simon.macgregor@grace.org.nz

**GVY - Beach:** school years 9 upwards  
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**GVY - North Canterbury:** school years 9 upwards, jackdunnrun@live.com

**Lifegroups:** lifegroups@grace.org.nz

**Young Adults:** Grace young adults ministry,  
rebecca.france@grace.org.nz  
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**Menzone:** Grace men's ministry,  
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**Christian Singles:** singles@grace.org.nz

**Deaf Community:** deaf@grace.org.nz

**Seniors:** beach.office@grace.org.nz

**Community Parenting & Pre-School Programmes:** parenting@yat.org.nz

**Weekly Outreaches:** Latimer Square and New Brighton  
office@compassiontrust.org.nz

*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!***



## LIGHT OF THE WORLD//

We are so excited to have launched our new season "Light of the World"! It will be a seven week journey looking at Jesus' words from Matthew 5:14-16. We will be focusing on bringing light and life to this city and region as well as remembering who we are as a community. Join us on the journey!

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