

NEWS LETTER

Otahuhu Community Baptist Church

Knowing Christ - Growing in Christ - Going with Christ

TAKE NOTE:

14th April 2019

MISSION SUNDAY

Wah Fook Ng from Friends of Cambodia will minister in the English Service.

In the Tamil Service, Bro. Raj Narayan, an evangelist who runs a ministry called Evangelism Explosion will be sharing the Word of God.

**14th - 20th April
2019**

HOLYWEEK SERVICES

The Holy Week services will begin with Palm Sunday Service on the 14th April; Maundy Thursday - 18th from 7pm - 8pm; Good Friday Service - 19th, from 9:30am till noon.

21st April 2019

EASTER SERVICE

A Combined Service will be held to observe Easter. The Service will be at 8am.

2019 Target: 20/50/200

CHRISTCHURCH - SHATTERED BUT



NOT BROKEN

Psalm 147: 3 - He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds (NIV)

The Christchurch shootings on 15th March left New Zealand in mourning. But, our nation did not give up. On behalf of the Muslim community, they came together in multitudes to stand in support of them. Hate was defeated. Racism was defeated. Evil was overcome. No more fear!...yes, no more fear.

Is this not what Jesus taught us to be in the face of evil and death: "Do not fear". He said, You will have troubles in this world, but take heart, I have overcome this world. Jesus died so that evil can be won and there can be life and.... life eternal!

We as a church, came together for a Special Combined Service to pray for the victims families and also to draw strength from God. May the ones who hate and victimise others with their prejudices understand that Jesus died for them too so that they too may live and love and not have hate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fasting Prayer Meeting -
Friday, 5th April, 8pm - 10pm**

**Missions Sunday, 14th April -
observed in all three services:
Wah Fook Ng and Raj
Narayan will minister in
English and Tamil services
respectively**

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:
14th April - Palm Sunday
18th April - Maundy Thursday
@ 7pm - 8pm
19th April - Good Friday @
9:30am - 12:30pm
Easter Sunday @ 8am**

**Baby Dedication - Nishal and
Bhavana are dedicating their
baby daughter to the Lord on
Easter Sunday. Pray for the
couple and the baby.**

PRAYER NEEDS

Please do pray for Chinese
members.

Pray for the weak, the sick, the
struggling, the jobless, the
weary, the hungry.... May our
dear Lord meet their needs.

VERSE FOR THE MONTH

Mark 3: 5

**""Stretch out your hand". He
stretched it out, and his hand
was completely restored "**

**For Prayer Needs Contact:
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Church Monthly Newsletter

HAMILTON MINISTRY



Hamilton Ministry has taken a
new turn in March. Our 13
year long meetings at
Fairfield has come to an end
and we have moved on to
another venue. We are now

having our
Fellowship Meetings
at Discovery
Christian Centre. The
ministry is going well
and there is renewed
energy and interest
at our new place. This
year we have planned to do a study on the book of
Revelation.



CHINESE SERVICE

The Chinese Service meets in the morning at Mears
Room from 10:30am to 12pm. The Chinese members
need much support now. There are plans in place to
explore new ways to bring growth in the Chinese
Service. The Church members are requested to uphold
them in prayers.

BIBLE STUDIES - WEDNESDAY'S

Join the Week Day Bible Study at Mears Room every
Wednesday from 7:30pm - 8:30pm. The study is on the
Gospel of John. Once a month, on the third Wednesday,
Tamil/English Bible Studies are held at Mt. Roskill at Sam
& Sangeetha's Place. The study is on the book of
Romans. Be benefitted from these Bible Studies.

ENGLISH SERVICE

The English Service is praying hard and looking for a
Pastor. Please pray that we would be able to find the
right Pastor who will fit into the multi-cultural nature of
our Church.

***Those who need special prayers please do contact the
pastor. Pray for one another and support one another
showing your Christ-like love for the glory of Jesus
Christ our Lord.***

