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Greetings and Welcome to the May Newsletter

There has been considerable activity in the news this month. While much has been “up front and out there”, we also reflect on what has been going on in the background. Special thanks to Steve Dunn for putting so much effort into the new look website. Be sure to check it out: www.highgatechurch.org.nz. We should also acknowledge all the work done by the various cluster groups for Highgate@10, Pre-School Music, Coffee Mornings, helpers in the Office, to mention only a few, all of whom make our church community what it is. Check inside for details about the Highgate@10 Working Group meeting and also the new Movie Club.

Obituary:

It is with sadness that we record the death on April 13, of Jean Hendry, aged 102 years. Jean had a long association with the Roslyn Church and will be remembered by many of the congregation there and very many of her ex pupils from Otago Girls High School where she was Deputy Principal and Music teacher.

Very active in the APW, and for many years the APW Mission Convenor, she wrote long, interesting letters to the APW's Associate Missionary in Chaing Mai, finally relinquishing this role at the age of 94. She also served as a representative on the Dunedin Presbyterial.

Her very active involvement in Roslyn Church's activities is acknowledged and she will be sadly missed.

Highgate Church Movie Club



Fancy spending an afternoon in the company of a lovely group of people, watching a great movie and sharing coffee/tea and some delicious scones cream and jam? Then come and join the

Highgate Church Movie Club.

Next outing is Tuesday 11 May, 1.10pm, Metro Cinema.

We are going to see a special preview of 'The Last Station' - a period romance set during the last year of the life and turbulent marriage of the great Russian writer Leo Tolstoy (Christopher Plummer) and his wife the Countess Sofya (Helen Mirren).

Following the movie we are going over to the Orange Cafe where Robert Mace is going to have a Devonshire tea awaiting us. The fellowship after the movie is a key aspect of the movie club so we hope you can join us for that.

The total cost will be \$14 for the movie and scones and tea/coffee (even less if we have more than 20 people).



A reminder that there will be no APW meeting in May.

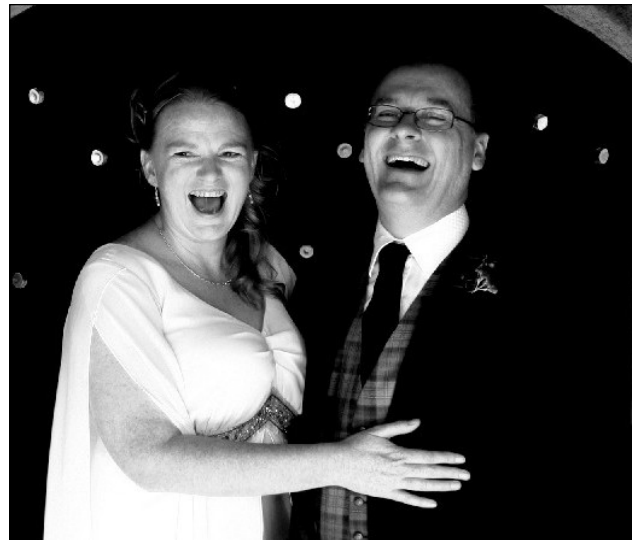


Congratulations to two special couples



Last month on April 10 two special couples got married. Our best wishes and blessings go to Kelly Johnson-Hill and Tom Gill who got married in Black Mountain, North Carolina, USA We look forward to catching up with them in June when they are due to visit Dunedin.

Special love and best wishes to our "own" Jill McDonald and Chris Lambourne who were married on the same day at Woodstock in the Catlins. It is great to see you so enjoying your special day.



Bread, Soup and Pudding

Saturday 22 May 2010, 5.30pm

This promises to be a fun evening for all the family.

All 3 hubs will be involved.

If it's not already marked in diaries and family calendars, please put it in
now

There's less than 3 weeks and you don't want to miss out

Watch for notices !!!

BE THERE — EVERYONE WELCOME !!!

High Flyer Book Exchange

Book Swap happens every month at Chisholm Hall on the Third Thursday of each month. Come along for a browse and a chat and choose from our increasing collection of books for new “reads”. Next meeting on Thursday 20 May from 4pm-6pm.

Tax Rebates

A reminder that all charitable donations are eligible for a tax rebate from Inland Revenue. Claim back one third of donations made over the past year.

Farewell to Paul Werstein

It is time to say goodbye to Paul Werstein who leaves Dunedin this month to return to the USA. He is retiring to Colorado, USA where he will be rejoining Susan and plans on building a new house in his retirement.

Go well Paul and God speed.

Thanks from the High Flyer Team

Many thanks for the people who helped deliver the High Flyer newsletter in April. Feedback continues to be positive. A comment made was that a good newsletter should “last a cup of coffee”. We need input from the community to continue to make the newsletter enjoyable. If you have any interesting news about the Hill Suburbs please pass it on to the High Flyer Team.

Highgate Church Mission Statement

*To help people meet Jesus we will: Live worshipfully,
Help others and have the Habits of Faith*

Mission Box

This month we continue to highlight our support of mission through the formal context of mission giving, this time looking closer to home with the helping of others. Over the past few years part of the Highgate Church's Mission giving has been to the Hospital Chaplaincy Service.

The Purpose of hospital chaplaincy is to enable any person in hospital to deal with spiritual and life issues that directly affect their well being which is a result of interaction between their spiritual, mental, social and physical state. The hospital chaplains pay special attention to the spiritual aspect in an endeavour to ensure that each person finds the wholeness that God intended for them.

Highgate @10 Meeting

The next meeting for the Highgate@10 Working Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 May at 7.30 pm. At the Maori Hill Church. Twice a year this meeting is open to interested members of the congregation, so if you want to know more about what is happening at the Maori Hill Church please come along. You are most welcome.

Book on Early Churches around Dunedin

Copies of this book are still available from the church office. Books cost \$25, of which \$10 is being donated to church funds by the authors.

Fair Trade Fortnight

May 1 is the start of Fair Trade Fortnight in New Zealand. The Trade Aid Shop in Dunedin is opening after a major re-fit and the store is worth a visit as it has a wide range of new products.

To support Trade Aid there will be a sales table at the Maori Hill Church

Worship at the Three Hubs of Highgate

At Highgate Church we have different times and different services where God's people come together to worship. As part of the rhythms of our church we have some set times of worship.

Highgate@10—Sunday morning worship at Maori Hill Presbyterian Church, cnr Highgate/Drivers Road at 10 am. This is a Kids Friendly Church

B@tCH . Breakfast at the Coronation Hall (Balmacewen Road). Every Sunday morning during school term time at 8.30 am. Each week, along with breakfast there is fellowship for all ages, music, singing and thinking through the Christian message of the day.

Caim—This is a midweek service every Wednesday throughout the year. Caim usually meets at Roslyn Church , 21 Highgate at 7.15 pm for a short contemplative service, which , on some occasions concludes with communion.

Everyone is welcome at all these services

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4.30pm at Roslyn Church Hall

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Youth at Chisholm Hall

4.30 pm Sundays

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