What we do SHUATION

	Community Ministries & Food Bank:		
•	Saturday	First Sat of Month	Unfinished Objects
•	Friday	6.30pm	Upfront Youth Yr9+ \$2
•	Friday	3.30-5pm	Generator (6-12 Yrs) \$2
•	Friday	9.30-11.30am	Pre-school Play Group \$2
•	Thursday	9.30-11.30am	Pre-school Play Group \$2
•	Wednesday	10-11.30am	Over Comers (over 50's)
•	Tuesday	7.30pm	Men's Home Group

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday 12-2.45pm

#### **Chinese Ministry:**

Thursday 10-11.30 English learning

Tuesday 10-11.30 Bible study/ social activity

Mandarin / English worship during Sunday Meeting 10.30am

For further information regarding any of our activities please contact the Corps Office

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## Revival: When will revival come to this great nation?



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Well God told us exactly what to do after He made one of His most incredible visitations in Israel's history at the dedication of Solomon's temple. After the construction of the temple was complete, the stage was set for God to fill the house. Solomon offered a lengthy prayer to dedicate the new temple in 2 Chronicles 6. As he poured out his heart to God, he asked Him over and over to hear Israel's cry and forgive her when certain disasters came as a result of the people drifting into sin, idolatry and rebellion.

2 Chronicles 7:1 says that when Solomon finished praying, God's glory fell like a firestorm from heaven and consumed the sacrifices. Two weeks of great celebration followed this phenomenal high.

When Solomon returned to his palace, God spoke to him in the night and answered the questions and concerns he had expressed in his prayer of dedication. What would happen in dark and difficult times? Would God meet the people of Israel in times of great need? Would He answer when they cried out to Him at this great temple? Would He help them? Would He restore them?

Solomon knew that tough and terrible times would come. It was a matter of when, not if. There would be times of spiritual decay and drift. God's people would turn away from Him in sin and rebellion. It would be bad economically, spiritually, socially, and militarily. Graciously, God spoke to Solomon: *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14* 

This text stands throughout history as God's instructions for His people when things turn bad. Although it is specific to Israel, its truth can be seen anytime God's people anywhere drift away from Him. When life turns dark and difficult, they begin to humble themselves, seek him, pray and repent. History shows us that this has been true. *Hutt City, Revival comes when God's people obey His clear instructions.*"

## Welcome Everyone...

At Hutt City we exist to bring people into a life changing relationship with God. Children are valued and are welcome even if they make a bit of noise. Children are invited to attend Kids Church during the meeting, there is also a Creche for children 0-2 years of age.

Our Chinese Fellowship also runs during the service.

#### You are welcome to stay on after the service and join us for morning tea and chat.

# **Tastoral Care**

At Hutt City one of our values is we want to love and care for people. To do

this effectively I want to encourage you to look out for each other but also to let Ivan & Glenda, Toga or a member of the Leadership team know when there is a need for a pastoral care visit or phone call.

Glenda is now home from hospital and is recovering well. Taking each day as it comes. Thanks for your support by means of prayer support, meals and offers to help. It is intended that Glenda will be off work for at least another 5 weeks.

Meals would be appreciated and if you are able to assist with this please see Liz or Toga to go on the roster.

If you haven't already collected your copy of The Word for Today devotional for May—July please pick up your copy today.



Community Ministries are needing donations of tidy quality shower towels. If yours need upgrading do it now and bring the old ones into community ministries. Thank you so much.

Maori Ministries Central Division meet every third Sunday of the Month. If this is something that you are interested in please contact :

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