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Welcome

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Hi there,

Thanks for joining us today. I'm Steve Talbot, Lead Pastor at Hope Presbyterian Rolleston and on behalf of myself and Jess Dreadon, Associate Pastor, we are so excited to welcome you today.

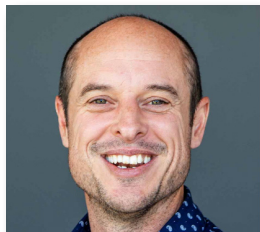
We are a multi-site church that shares the same values and leadership with congregations in Hornby, West Melton, Halkett and Rolleston. We value biblical teaching, contemporary worship, community engagement and building authentic relationships with one another.

This welcome booklet will give you a glimpse into the key areas of ministry we support as we seek to follow God's call to 'build hope in a broken world'.

If you are inquiring about or are new to Hope, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome card. This will enable us to connect with you and also welcome you to our next New @ Hope Lunch or Afternoon Tea. Additionally, we have a free welcome gift that we are excited to share with you! The cards are available from the table at the back of the hall or from any member of our team. Once you've filled this out, please pass it to one of our team members.

We look forward to meeting you!

Blessings,
Steve



Steve Talbot
Lead Pastor



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SERVICE INFORMATION

We hold our family church service at the Rolleston School hall, 11 Tennyson Street (corner of Tennyson and Kidman streets) on Sunday mornings. **For the most up to date service times, please check out our website: rolleston.hopechurch.net.nz.**

We are currently raising funds to build our own church building at 569 Springston-Rolleston Road. Construction for our new building began in July 2022! If you would like to know more, check out our website at www.hopechurch.net.nz/buildinghope/

WHAT TO EXPECT

Casual dress is okay! Some people put on their "Sunday Best" and others feel more comfortable (and cooler in the summer months) wearing shorts and jandals.

Join us for a cuppa before the service begins, then come back for seconds and some biscuits afterwards.

Services generally last about an hour and a half. We have a crèche available for those 18 months to new 5 year-olds located behind the stage. Alternatively, there is a carpeted area on the right side of the hall if you would like to keep your little ones with you. We will make an announcement during the service to let you know when children will leave for their programmes. Depending on age, we utilise school classrooms and the St John community rooms near the school. Intermediate youth (Years 7 to 9) meet in Classroom 11.

CONTACT US

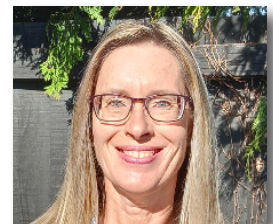
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OUR VISION BUILDING HOPE IN A BROKEN WORLD





WHO WE ARE

Our Mission

To worship God and follow Christ, transforming our world by the power of the Spirit.

Our Vision

To build hope in a broken world.

Our Values

These are the expressions of life and character that we want to preserve and encourage as we seek to realise our Vision:

God is our foundation
People are our priority
Holiness is our pursuit
Sharing the Gospel of Jesus is our purpose

Core Beliefs

1. We believe God created the world and everything in it.
2. We also believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ.
3. We believe in the gift of grace.
4. We believe in the power and influence of the Holy Spirit.
5. We believe we exist to worship God.
6. We believe in the effectiveness of prayer.
7. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and authoritative word of God.
8. We believe the Church is our spiritual family.

PASTORAL CARE

Our vision for pastoral care at Hope Rolleston:

A genuine community of people who are accepting, non-judgemental, sensitive, gentle, loving and who spontaneously care for each other in attitude as well as practically. A community which becomes a place of belonging; where people are both encouraged and admonished lovingly, and where spiritual direction is available. A community where every member can share their burdens, where every member opens their lives and homes to others, where healing prayer and counselling is available.



Salena Schaeffer

Pastoral Care &

Connection Coordinator

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Oversight of Pastoral Care

The pastors have ultimate responsibility for pastoral care at Hope Rolleston. Given the size of the congregation, it is not possible for them to attend personally to the pastoral needs of everyone. Their role is to ensure that good pastoral care is being practised.

Pastoral Care Model

Growth Groups are our primary way of caring for each other, but we recognise that these groups may not work for everyone. We have a wider pastoral care team who are passionate about and committed to building relationships (with people not involved in other connect/growth groups) with the primary reason being that of care and connection. Where possible, our goal is always to transition people into a growth group when and if they are ready so that they are deepening their relationships/connections with a number of people within our church family.

GROWTH GROUPS

As mentioned above, growth groups are our primary way of caring for each other. If you would like to find a growth group or are interested in leading or starting one, please contact Salena Schaeffer.

NEIGHBOURHOODS

We have been blessed with growth in numbers at Hope Rolleston. As our congregation has grown, we have tried to become more creative in our efforts to welcome and connect new people and to foster the 'family' feel of a small church while our numbers push into the medium-sized church category.

Our heart as a church is to connect people into their local area, as we see a real strength in building relationships in our local communities and neighbourhoods. We have created the role of Neighbourhood Facilitators -- a first point of call for the Pastoral Care Coordinator to make when they become aware that someone has moved into the area, or has started coming to church and lives in that neighbourhood. Each Neighbourhood Facilitator will be resourced with loads of helpful information to provide opportunities for new people to become acquainted with, get involved and be informed about the various ministries within Hope Rolleston. We also schedule neighbourhood teas, lunches and BBQs to promote connection within these neighbourhoods.

If connecting with people over a cuppa is your thing, get in touch with Salena.

MEALS MINISTRY

Shirley Garthwaite// haroldshirley@orcon.net.nz

If you or someone you know is in need of a blessing in the form of a meal, please contact Shirley or Salena. If you would like to contribute to our stock of meals or purchase ingredients, please send a message to Shirley Garthwaite.

OUT OF THE BOX PARENTING

Rachelle Duncan// outofthebox@hopechurch.net.nz

Out of the Box Parenting is a support group for parents of children with additional needs. It is a positive, non-judgemental space where we can be honest, share our children's successes and challenges, and pray for each other. We all acknowledge the importance of each person having the time, space, and opportunity to share, and the opportunity we each have in offering support and understanding to each other.

MOTHER CARE MINISTRY

Carleen Carter

MotherCare Ministry supports mothers and families as they prepare to welcome their new baby into the family, and for the next 6 months after their baby arrives. We do this by connecting a MotherCare team member with the mother during pregnancy who will walk alongside, encourage and support the mother and family as they transition to the next season of their family life. If you or someone you know of in our church family is expecting a new baby, please get in touch with Salena at salena.schaeffer@hopechurch.net.nz.

CONNECT AT HOPE

LIVING AND GROWING TOGETHER

MEN

Pieter Brink, Steven Moe Men's Ministry Leaders
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We want our men to be committed to supporting and encouraging each other. Men's Ministry is about laying a strong foundation for fun and character building for men of all ages. We connect through sport, discussion and food. Look for one of our men's breakfasts coming soon!

WOMEN

Amanda Graves, Women's Ministry Leader
rollestonwomen@hopechurch.net.nz

Welcome. We're so glad you've found Hope Rolleston women. At Hope Rolleston you are surrounded by like-minded women. Women who love, laugh, inspire, and encourage each other to be the very best of who God intends us to be – together.

We also do tiredness, weakness, sadness and overwhelming – together. We are called to support one another through every season, continually relying on God in the process.

“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.” 1 Peter 3:8

We are women who are intentional in helping YOU be released into the purpose He has for you.

Each of us are loved and highly valued by God. YOU ARE LOVED.

YOUNG ADULTS

Chris & Rachel Grocott

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We're a group of Young Adults who meet weekly to study God's Word and hang out together. We eat, we study, we laugh, we pray. It's a safe environment to explore, wrestle and grow in faith and life amongst friends. The group is for everyone from Year 13 to age 25. Meets Monday, 7:30pm.



POP Mums - Tara Talbot, Salena Schaeffer//

popmums@hopechurch.net.nz

Meets 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays during school terms at 9:30 am.

Location varies.

At POP (Present Over Perfect mums) we are a group of mums of varying stages, who are learning what it is to be more 'present' than 'perfect' in our relationships with our families, friends and the wider community. We base our fortnightly get-togethers on God's word and topical teachings and value the opportunity to encourage and pray for one another, knowing that our daily strength and wisdom comes from God alone.

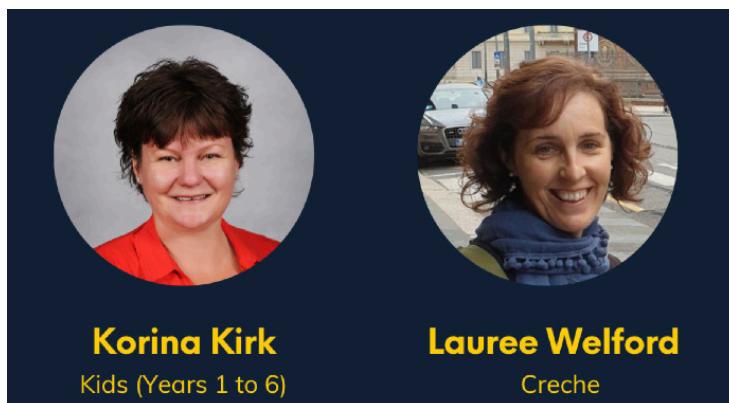
We LOVE to chat and support each other, so our mornings always start with coffee, morning tea with plenty of time to catch up and connect. We love welcoming new people into our community...our friendship circle is always open! POP is a great space to meet and connect with other mums, and to find new friends. We would love you to come and for you to feel free to bring your preschool aged children along with you as we connect, share, talk and pray.

HOPE KIDS

SPARK

Our Spark Children's program runs every Sunday throughout the year for kids in Years 1 through 6. During school terms we run a biblical-based program that teaches kids the fundamentals of faith through a fun and interactive curriculum.

The program is led by a teaching team of volunteers who are supported by assistants from the church family. Each week the program begins by bringing all the kids together for songs and skits before breaking into smaller groups for the main lesson and age-tailored activities.



CRÉCHE

Crèche is a fun, safe place for our littlies to enjoy once the children of the church are released to their programs. Our desire is for the children to love coming to church to learn biblical truths through playing and listening to stories. We also see creche as an important time for parents as it gives them the opportunity to relax and focus on the adult side of the service.

Crèche is for children approximately 18 months to 4 years (those who have newly turned 5 are also welcome). A typical morning includes free play, colouring-in and mat time. Mat time is a short, fun interactive session which includes a bible or values story, prayer and sometimes a song, followed by rice crackers and water.

Crèche is supervised by adults and youth volunteers and is held in the room behind the stage.

If your little one is too young, or is not comfortable staying in the creche, they are welcome to play on the carpeted area to the right of the hall.

HOPE YOUTH

Hope Youth Rolleston caters to young people from Year 7 to 12. We believe in building community and fostering a sense of belonging in our groups.

HOPE HYPE SUNDAYS: YEARS 7 TO 9

School aged Yr7-9 are invited to join a program during the service. We aim to create a space which is fun and interactive where community is built and faith is explored.

HOPE HIGH: DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Weekly high school (Yr 9 – Yr 12) youth discipleship group who meet Wednesday during term. We aim to engage young people in a fun way of studying God's word; developing a passion for growing in their personal relationship with Him; and building positive and uplifting connections with each other. We engage in focused Bible studies, rich discussion, and lots of laughter! Please contact Leanne Stewart for more information and keep an eye out in our Hope newsletter or Facebook page for up-and-coming youth events!

HOPE
High



Leanne Stewart

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HOPE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY



Mana Harema

Community & Youth Worker

Mana.Harema@hopeyouth.net.nz

027 427 7288

HOPE HYPE EVENTS: YEARS 7 TO 12

During the term we organise day trips and events, for example, beach days, bonfires, social hangs. Contact any of our youth workers for more details.

24-7 YOUTHWORK



We currently have youth workers in Rolleston School and Rolleston College.

24-7 youth workers work to build relationships between local churches and local schools. Our Youth workers aim to...

- Support Students and staff
- Build positive relationships
- Offer one-on-one mentoring
- Run events
- Do presence-based youth work.

For more info, check out www.24-7youthwork.nz/

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

CAFÉ CONNECTION

Gerald & Liz Bradfield// gj.em.bradfield@gmail.com// 021 780 389

Café Connection is a special morning for over 50s. Enjoy a delicious morning tea, a relaxed atmosphere, a joke or two and a nostalgic sing-along. We offer a varied program with a Christian emphasis for your encouragement.

Meets @ Rolleston Community Centre. 1st Tuesday of the month, 10am.

TIME 4 MUMS

Tara Talbot// Time4Mums@hopechurch.net.nz

Join us for morning tea, a craft and enjoy our topical speakers and discussions on parenting-related subjects. Time 4 Mums is open to all community mums! Young or old, new mums or grandmums, pregnant, preschoolers, or no preschoolers. Come and connect with your community. Bring a friend or meet a friend there!

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday during term time at the Rolleston Community Centre Lounge from 10am to Noon. A \$4 donation per family is requested, which includes childcare.

WELLSPRING CAFÉ

Faye Leathwick, Kirstin Buckley// Faye 03 3473376 // Kirstin 021 0291 6081

Want to meet other women in the community? Whether you have a church or unchurched background, all are welcome to come along for morning tea and a relaxed, friendly chat with other women from the area.

Meets 1st Thursday of each month (except January); 10am - 11:30am

Location varies so contact Faye or Kirstin for information.

ROLLESTON HOPE OP SHOP

Dana George// opshop@hopechurch.net.nz

Our Op Shop provides household goods for the community as well as a connection point. If you are in need of some items or have something to donate, get in touch or stop by our location at 569 Springston-Rolleston Road.



FAB CLUB

April, October school holiday programme

Contact: Mana Harema // fabclub@hopechurch.net.nz

Location: Rolleston Community Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation

Description:

FAB (Fun and Bible) Club takes place twice a year, during the school holidays. We offer an extremely popular holiday program for school-aged children up to age 12. It is full of action-packed games, music, crafts, stories, drama and more.

PRAYER

Prayer is the foundation for our spiritual relationship with Christ. The Bible instructs us to "Pray without ceasing". (1 Thessalonians 5:17) Prayer is the means by which we communicate with God.

At Hope, we place great importance on the power of the Holy Spirit activated through prayer and the role that it is designed to play in our lives. At the start of each year, we devote three weeks to prayer, providing opportunities for corporate prayer, guided prayer and practical instruction on the topic. Throughout the week and the year, we hold various prayer sessions and events, often devoted to specific topics such as healing, intercessory prayer, prayer for prodigals, etc. We have also partnered with Ellel Prayer Ministries who provide prayer skills training for those that would like to receive more formal education in this area. You can identify our prayer events on our website calendar.

PRAYER CHAIN

rollestonprayer@hopechurch.net.nz

We have a team of prayer warriors who have dedicated themselves to the practise of prayer for the church, for our communities and for you! If you would like to submit a prayer request, please use the email address above. Be assured that all requests are held in the strictest confidence and not shared outside of the team.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the prayer chain coordinator -- Bronwyn Beukes: rollestonprayer@hopechurch.net.nz

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TEAM

rollestonprayer@hopechurch.net.nz

On a Sunday morning, our prayer team is available to pray with you during or after the service. If you would like prayer, either make your way to the front of the hall or contact any member of our team.

If you would like to be a part of this prayer team, please send a message to rollestonprayer@hopechurch.net.nz or speak to a member of the team.

HOPE WORLDWIDE

Hope Presbyterian believes God has called his Church to “Preach the Gospel and make disciples of ALL Nations.” Hope Worldwide is the ministry that reaches cross-culturally and enables us to do that around the globe.



**Alan & Fiona
Murray**
Rolleston HWW
Leaders

One of the ways Hope Worldwide exercises this ministry is through sending local people on both long- and short-term missions. The other way is by nurturing significant partnerships with indigenous people. In this way we resource mission by equipping people to reach their local areas with the Good News of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

Each Hope site has a local mission team that takes an interest in prayer, communication, planning and profiling cross cultural mission at each site.

Hope Worldwide is always looking for people with a heart for global mission. You can get involved by...

- Discovering others in our church family with similar connections/passions
- Building Prayer networks/triangles/partners
- Receiving email updates and information sharing
- Attending specific training or input nights
- Co-working on projects
- Building a relational partner to one of our overseas workers through regular writing.
- Offer financial support

If you'd like to know more about our work overseas or our missions partners, please contact Jess Dreadon or check out their profiles below.



Is based in Siliguri, Northeast India. They reach into the foothills of the Himalayas working in small villages to build community support groups and offer training. Himserve workers facilitate seminars and workshops on leadership, health, education, agriculture, and social awareness, helping villagers to understand their rights. They also work with Church leaders, teaching the Bible and ministry in order to mobilize and equip them to run the community-based groups.



There are two arms to the ministry of Prasanna and Arpana Khaling. One arm is in their ministry to 50 young women in their home in Sililguri, Northeast India, where they minister to both their spiritual and physical needs. Many of the young women come from complex and difficult family back grounds. Poverty impacts their family's ability to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for them to grow up in. Sano Diyo provides them with Christian instruction, formal academic education through sponsorship, and a safe living environment for them to heal and flourish. The other arm is the work they do in local surrounding villages to access sponsorship for young people who live in safe and loving homes, but who are not able to access education because of their family situation. Through sponsorship these kids are given the chance to go to school and form part of wider Sano Diyo family, coming monthly to the Khalings home for fun and activities.

Opportunities exist for individuals to help support a young woman or a child in the local community at \$40 a month.



Tigi (Pictured with wife Astrid, and sons Yoakim, Levin and Yanek) works for Development Associates International (DAI) Their vision is to 'enhance the integrity and effectiveness of Christian leaders worldwide so that the Church can fulfill its role in extending the Kingdom of God.

They do this by offering trainings to church leader across the world. Tigi is based in India and Sri Lanka. He teachers courses on servant leadership and had recently started to offer courses in Hindi speaking areas.



Hope Rolleston supports Simon and Judy Collins and their 4 kids (Micah, Beth, Joel and Ella) through OMF. They live and minister in the northern outskirts of the capital Phnom Penh. The Collins live incarnationally with local people. Simon is a GP working and mentoring local doctors, serving in the cleft pallet clinic and helping lead the Christian Medical Fellowship of Cambodia.

Judy serves on the governance board of Hope International School, using her legal training to support the school as they seek to comply with local government.

You can get involved by:

- Receiving the Collins' newsletters
- Praying for them
- Writing to them
- Exploring opportunities to go and teach at Hope international school.

As a Hope network, we support missionary work in Cambodia, Laos, India, Mongolia and Burkina Faso.

GOVERNANCE

At Hope, the Church Council is a governance model rather than a management model. We govern according to a set of guiding principles that prescribe mission, boundaries and accountability. We delegate management of the church to Steve Talbot, our Interim Lead Pastor who will work with the Core Leadership Team (CLT) to execute the Strategic Plan for our church. A Mission Plan is produced each year by the Lead Pastor for the Church Council to examine and approve. At the end of the year, performance against proposed outcomes is reviewed.

Eldership of the church is combined by a group of Network elders as well as several local Rolleston site elders.

ROLLESTON ELDERS



Gerald Bradfield



Brent Agnew



Lionel Graves



Ellie Moe



Blaine Morch
Interim Chair
Rolleston Elders

SERVING



We think our volunteers are awesome. With so much going on, we know that our church couldn't function without them. Our volunteers give up their time to help us out in a number of ways and we really value their service and their sacrifice.

If you have a particular skill or gift, or if you are simply passionate about a certain area of ministry or service, we'd love to hear from you and find out more about what it is you love doing! We are excited for you to share your gifts and talents in service of God's Kingdom.

Below you will find a list of just some of the opportunities to get stuck in at Hope Rolleston! If you have questions about any of these, flick us a message at rolleston@hopechurch.net.nz.

Creative Ministries Vocals, Instruments, Lighting, Performing Arts, Design	Pastoral Care Team Neighbourhood Facilitators, Visiting, Mother Care, Meals
Welcome Team Welcome, Connections, Parking Attendants	Growth Groups Leader
Hospitality	Prayer Team Sunday Morning and Prayer Chain
Communion Setup or Serving	Women's Ministry
Technical Team Sound, PC, Camera, Production	Men's Ministry
Youth Leaders	Sunday Service Setup Team Trailer Pickup Setup
Hope Kids Spark Crèche FAB Club	Community Ministries Cafe Connection Time 4 Mums Wellspring Cafe
Outreach Events Selwyn Carols Hope in the Streets	Spiritual & Leadership Development Discipleship GO Teams Mentoring



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