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A NEW YEAR — A NEW ERA

Happy New Year to you all,

While share brokers and financiers have not had a good start to the year we are excited about what God is doing for us!

A Commissioning and Induction Service in Thames



Last year it was our very great privilege to be able to tell you that God had answered our prayers and that he had brought Gavin and Alison McIntosh to Thames to work with the Church of Christ there.

The Thames Church will be hosting a very special evening service (including Communion) to welcome Gavin and Alison to Thames and to pray over them as they begin their work there.

The Service will be held at the **Thames Church of Christ, 415 Parawai Road, Thames**, beginning at **7:00pm on Sunday the 3rd of February**. Anyone who has a heart for the ministry of the Thames Church is welcome to attend and to enjoy worship, fellowship and supper

together afterwards.

As this is short notice please tell anyone that you know who might be interested and help us spread the word!

More Good News to Start the New Year



Jan (who hosts our Melville International Christian Fellowship house church in Hamilton) has some good news to share with us all. She tells the story this way: "Rochelle is a young lady, 13 years of age, who had been cared for by Rex and myself off and on over many years since the age of about 3. Now she visits me on weekends and sometimes in the school holidays. On Thursday, 17th January this year Rochelle opened her heart to the Lord. Rochelle is very excited about this. She knows what she has done and that she is now a born again child of God. I am also very excited about this, of course. Hopefully in the not too distant future Rochelle will be baptised. This is a step that she already has it in her heart to take. Rochelle has her own Bible and scripture readings to read and is enjoying doing that."

Do pray for Rochelle that she will grow in the Lord and for Jan as she seeks to guide Rochelle in the Christian walk.

Prayer Points

1. Pray for Gavin and Alison McIntosh as they move to Thames to work with the Church of Christ there.
2. Pray for The Thames Church as they seek to find new ways to reach out to their community with Gavin and Alison's help – and pray that people will respond.
3. Pray for the special service of welcome and induction to be held on the evening of the 3rd of February.
4. Pray for the financial and practical support that the Thames Church will need to be able to continue the ministry there.
5. Thank God for Rochelle who has given her heart to the Lord.
6. Pray for Rochelle that she will grow in the Lord.
7. Pray for Jan as she seeks to guide Rochelle in her new walk with the Lord.

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