Welcome to the New Northgate!

The Spirit's role in Transforming Lives into Christlikeness.

'The Spirit filled a boy who played upon the harp, and made him a psalmist; a shepherd and herdsman who pruned sycamore trees, and made him a prophet; a child given to abstinence, and made him a judge of his elders; a fisherman, and made him a preacher; a persecutor of the church, and made him the teacher of the Gentiles; a tax collector, and made him an Evangelist.
What a skilled worker this Spirit is!
There is no question of delay in learning what the Spirit teaches us.

No sooner does the Spirit touch our minds in regard to anything than we are taught; the Spirit's very touch is teaching. The spirit changes the human heart in a moment, filling it with light. Suddenly we are no longer what we were; suddenly we are something we never used to be.'

Gregory the Great (Pope c590 to c604)

God Bless

Coming Up . . .

21 May	Facilitators Course Begins
26 May	Phil Elston Men's Breakfast
27 May	Phil Elston Speaking
27 May	Mission Sunday/Voting in New Elder
28 May	Curry Monday

Phil Elston
26th May @ 7.30am - speaking at Men's Breakfast - $5.
27th May - speaking at Northgate 9.30am service.

Elder Nomination - Do you know anyone who you think would make a great elder. Well we're voting in new elder/s on Sunday 27th May. Nominations have to be in by today, May 20. Please fill out the flyer included in this newsletter. You do need to let that person know if you are nominating them.
Baptism - We have a few people who have indicated that they'd like to be baptised soon. Maybe you'd like to join them. If you'd like to find out more info oh this please contact Tony or admin@northgate.org.nz or call 427 8064.
Careforce Life Keys facilitator training.
7 Week training course that equips new and current facilitators to offer Careforce Life key programmes.
You need to be a facilitator to run any of the other Careforce Programs.
Dates: Monday 21st May - 2nd July 2012
Time: 7 pm to 9.30 pm
Venue: Windsor Park Baptist
Cost: $40.00 - includes facilitator manual.
Facilitator: Alison at alisonredwood@gmail.com.
Help Needed - our sound and tech team require some additional volunteers to work in our zooty new sound box. Ages 14 upwards. Training provided. Please contact Darren if you're keen dryland@orcon.net.nz

Food Bank Pantry
Old mother Hubbard…..blah blah blah.
You know what's next. Yup our pantry is rather bare. Please grab a brown shopping bag on the info table with a suggested shopping list of non perishable items, and return the bag next week so we can restock and be able to offer some help to any families in need.

<u>$1 a Day for a Year (</u>41 weeks to go!)
Thank you for all those pledges and dollars!
Donations need to be paid into this account
NORTHGATE BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT
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MAY 2012

Kairos Course Details:
Saturday 16th June
Monday 18th June, 25th June, 2nd July, 9th July, 16th July
Saturday 21st July

Venue: Kingsway School.
Cost: $70 single $90 couple $60 student

Contact Jocelyn Friis
<u>andrewjf@xtra.co.nz</u>

Northgate is pleased to announce the following two people have become members: - Jen Goodall & Tupu Salaa.

If you'd like to become a member or transfer your membership please contact the office admin@northgate.org.nz

To tithe directly into our bank account, then please use the following bank account number:
02-0278-0222118-002
Don't forget to use your name and tithe number as a reference.
If you need a tithe number you can email <u>finance@northgate.org.nz</u>

Tithe Tax Receipts
THERE ARE STILL A FEW WHO HAVEN'T COLLECTED THEIRS. PLEASE CHECK.

Feedback:
A point of encouragement or challenge I'd like to make.
A prayer request I have:
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Our core Values are to...
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Building bridges
Relationships
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