



10am Congregation News Wellington Methodist Parish Sunday 11th December 2022

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES:

**10am, Sunday 18th December—
Worship Leader Rev Nicola Teague
Grundy.**

**7pm, Saturday 24th December
Christmas Eve Service— Worship
Leader Rev Utumau'u Pupulu.**

**10am, Sunday 25th December
Christmas Day Service—Worship
Leader Rev Simote Taunga**

**10am, Sunday 1st January—New
Years Day Combined Service—
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**10am Sunday 8th January—Worship
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Next Sunday Readings:

Is 7: 10-16 Ps 80: 1-7, 17-19
Rom 1: 1-7 Mt 1: 18-25

Meetings / Events Coming Up:

**Parish Christmas Party -
Saturday 17th December. 11:00am
to 6:00pm. Picnic and BBQ. Bring
your cricket gear, picnic food,
Sunhats, umbrellas, come and have
fun. Venue will be confirmed
during the week.**

**Parish Council Meeting-
Wednesday 14th December, 7pm**

**Leaders Meeting Planning Day—
January 15th**

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Thank you for coming to our service!
Please make sure you have our car pass on your dashboard.

Today:

Please join us following worship for our Christmas Party.

There will be food, carols, games and lolly scramble.



CWS Christmas Appeal - Facing the Climate Challenge

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In Memory

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We send our love to Dawn and their family and hold them all in our prayers.

Details of funeral or memorial service will be sent once available.

Christmas Gifts for DCM

This year, we are contributing to DCM Christmas hampers. Please bring donations to the Church, in a marked envelope, give it to Hugh or bank into the 10am Account, 02-0800-0939980-00 with reference DCM.

Do you Shop at New World?

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