



**10am Congregation News**  
**Sunday 21 August 2022**

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**Upcoming Services**

**Sunday 28th August—Worship Leader Nicola Teague Grundy**  
**Combined Service 4th September —Worship Leader Sikeli Cawanikawai**

**UPCOMING ROSTERS:**

**Sunday 28 August**

**Notices:** Lusi Tevita

**Readings:** Hugh Laurenson

**Door Stewards:** Lepa & Sana Manuao

**Morning Tea:** Daphne Pilaar

**Flowers:** Samoan Congregation

**Sunday 4 September**

**Notices:** Fijians Congregation

**Readings:** Tongan cong/  
 Fijian cong

**Door Stewards:** Fijian Congregation

**Morning Tea:** 10am congregation

**Flowers:** Fijian Woman

**Next Sunday Reading:**

Jer 2:4-13, Ps 112,  
 Heb 13:1-8,15-16, Lk 14: 1,7-14

**Meetings Coming Up:**

**Parish Council**—Thursday 25th  
 August, 7:00pm in Wesley Chapel

**10am Leaders Meetings**—  
 Tuesday 20th Sept, 7pm

**Parish Finance & Resources  
 zoom**— Wednesday 21st Sept, 7pm

**Synod Executive Meeting zoom**—  
 Thursday 22nd Sept, 7pm

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

## Events Coming Up:

**Exercise class**—Come and join in with other members of our parish and have fun while exercising. Exercise class is held each Friday, 7pm in the old hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Mid-week lunch**—The next mid-week lunch will be held on August 24th, 12noon. This will be a pot luck lunch, followed by games. All parish members are invited.

**Angels Dancing;** Choral Masterworks Saturday 27 August 2022 at 7.30pm St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, Wellington. Tickets from Eventbrite, choir members and at the door - \$25.

**Interested in playing the Organ?** Vivien Chiu has volunteered to show anyone interested in what's involved in playing the organ on Sundays. Join Vivien on Sunday 4th Sept following Morning Tea at 11:50am if you're interested.

**Singing Hope**—Worship leaders, ministers, preachers, church musicians/choir members and all church members; are invited to Jonathan Berkahn's workshop and concert at St James Anglican Church, 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt at 3pm on Sunday 28 Aug. 2022. Entry is free.

Jonathan – composer, musician, choir director and recently appointed manager of the NZ Hymnbook Trust – will explore choosing hymns for the church seasons, the way hymn collections are ordered, use of gender neutral language in hymns and hymns from the NZHBT's music books. The St James Choir will sing.

There will also be an opportunity to buy the NZ Hymnbook Trust's music books and CDs, along with preaching and worship resource books published by Philip Garside Publishing Ltd.

## Other News:

**Annual Leave:** - Rev Utumau'u Pupulu is currently on annual leave and during his absence Nicola Teague Grundy is Acting Parish Superintendent. Utumau'u will return from leave on the 4th September.

Nicola will be on leave from the 5th September and will return on Tuesday 20th September.

**From Synod**—The Annual meeting of Synod agreed to appoint Nicola Grundy to its leadership team for 2023. Nicola will be Synod Superintendent 50% of her time, the other 50% will be the parish. The Synod also made a nomination for President and Vice President. Te Aroha Rountre, a lay woman from Tamaki Rohe, lecturer in Moana and Māori studies at Trinity College for President, and Rev Peter Norman, Parish Superintendent Northcote Takapuna Methodist Parish for Vice President. Carol Dale and Alan Dine were reappointed to the Synod Property Committee.

**Election Forum**—The Living Wage Forum is planning to host an election forum on Wednesday 14th September. This will be held at St Peters, Willis Street.

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Or the 10am Facebook Page to keep up-to-date with services and news:  
<https://www.facebook.com/wesleywellington.methodistchurch.10am>

Everyone is welcome to attend this event which will be a good opportunity hear from Wellington Candidates. More details will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

**Drama Christi 75th Anniversary:**  
5th & 6th November 2022. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate this special anniversary. There will be displays to enjoy, a play to watch, an anniversary dinner and Drama Christi participation in our 10am service.

We are keen to get in contact with anyone who has had a connection with Drama Christi over the years. Please see Daphne or Colin for more information.

**Combined Morning Tea—** We will be hosting morning tea for the combined Service on Sunday 4th Sept. please bring a plate to share.

**DCM Wellington** - On Friday Nicola spent some time at DCM as we look to how we can work in co-operation with each other. On the 28th September a group of staff from DCM will meet with our office staff so we can explore how best to work together. Natalia—Kaiarataki Piki Te Ora has also agreed to speak at our October café church service.

A way of offering some immediate help to DCM is through re-stocking their foodbank. Some of the items they most need include:

- Tinned soups and stews
- Biscuits and crackers

- Pasta and curry sauces
- Muesli bars
- Tinned fish
- Soap and deodorant
- Instant coffee and sugar
- Toilet paper.

If you have something to contribute, please leave it in the basket at the back of the church.

The weather has been cold and wet in Wellington lately. If you are concerned about a person who is rough sleeping or street begging, please call [Wellington City Council](https://www.wellingtoncitycouncil.govt.nz/) on (04) 499 4444 and they will notify DCM's Outreach team.



**Would you like a TV or know someone who would?**

A 42 inch Samsung Plasma TV incl TV cupboard on wheels , remote and cables has been donated. The TV is fully functional with pictures in pre-4K era. Drop off can be arranged. Please contact Nicola more info.

**THE TEXT THIS WEEK: Luke 13: 10-17**  
**JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH**

There was a woman, so twisted and bent over with arthritis that she couldn't even look up. She had been afflicted with this for eighteen years. When Jesus saw her, he called her over. "Woman, you're free!" He laid hands on her and suddenly she was standing straight and tall, giving glory to God. [Luke 10: 10-13, The Message]

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