



10am Congregation News Sunday 27 February 2022

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Upcoming Services

Sunday 6 March: 10am Service leader - Rev Nicola Teague Grundy

Sunday 13 March: 10am Service leader - Philip Garside

UPCOMING ROSTERS:

Sunday 6 March

Door Stewards: To be confirmed

Organist: Colin

Morning Tea: Wendy

Children's Time: Not required

Readings: To be confirmed

Notices: To be confirmed

Flowers: Unaisi

Towels: Not required at this stage

Sunday 13 March

Door Stewards: Norbert & Philomena

Organist: Colin

Morning Tea: Tevita Family

Children's Time: Not required

Readings: Heather

Notices: Alan

Flowers: Unaisi

Towels: Not required at this stage

Next Week's Readings

Ex 34: 29-35, Ps 99, 2 Cor 3:12-4:2

Lk 9: 8-36, 37-43a

Meetings and Events Coming Up:

Picnic

Today from Noon

Shorland Park Island Bay

More details on the back

Social Event

Saturday 5 March 5pm - New Hall

Leaders Meeting

Tuesday 15 March, 7pm - Vestry

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Parish Office

Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 3pm

Visitors : Thursday 12 noon to 3pm.

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Thank you for coming to our service! Please make sure you have our car pass on your dashboard. Visitor passes are available at the back of the hall.

Congregation Picnic

Today - Sunday 27 Feb

Come along to Shorland Park, Island Bay from 12noon. Please bring your own lunch as we **can't have shared food. Please bring your favourite play equipment – football, cricket set, petanque , skipping rope etc**

In case of poor weather we'll picnic in the Old Hall. Still bring food and fun games to play.

COVID-19

Users of church premises must have a valid vaccine pass as a condition of building use. This may be verified. Please remember to always wear your mask when around others and keep at least 1m distance between you and those not in your bubble.

Prayer request

Rev Utumau'u and Leu Pupulu have this week tested positive for Covid-19 following attendance at Sinoti School of Theology. Please keep them both and their family in your prayers. We also keep in our prayers the other ministers of Sinoti and all the Samoan congregations, especially our friends from Wesley Samoan congregation.

This is a good reminder to us all of the need to be careful, wear masks, wash your hands regularly, scan your covid app, and get tested and stay home if you are unwell.

If you need to isolate, please let us know.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March, 10am in the church. This year the women (and any men who would like to attend) from each of the congregations are encouraged to combine for this service. The **theme of the service is "I know the Plans I have for You" and the material has been prepared by the Women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland.** Our service will be adapted for our context. Everyone is welcome.

Minute Taker – Leaders Meeting

Can you help? The Leaders Meeting is looking for someone who can take the minutes at our meetings. If this is something you would be able to help with please talk with Daphne, Alan or Nicola.

Lenten Studies

We will be holding a series of Lenten Studies from the week beginning 7th March. There will be a zoom series held on Wednesday evenings (led by Philip Garside) and a face to face session held on Thursdays at 10:30am in the vestry (led by Nicola). If you would like to attend either of these please let Nicola know.

The material we will be using is called **"Witness at the Cross" and it is written by** Amy-Jill Levine, University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies from Vanderbilt Divinity School. There will be six sessions and we will experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die:

- * Mary his mother
- * The Beloved Disciple from the Gospel of John
- * Mary Magdalene and the other women from Galilee
- * The two men, usually identified as thieves, crucified with Jesus
- * The centurion and the soldiers
- * Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

Office Hours changed

The office is open for visitors Thursdays: Noon to 3pm. We will be monitoring emails and the phones during the advertised office hours.

Nicola Office Hours

Nicola is available outside of the office opening hours for visitors. If you want to visit with her, give her a call on her cell phone (021 274 1957)

Bulletin Contribution

If you have anything for the bulletin, please have it in to the office by 12pm on Thursdays.