



10am Congregation News
Sunday 27th November 2022

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Parish Council -Sunday 4th
December, 1.00pm

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Message From DCM—

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We couldn't have done it without you! Please pass on DCM's thanks to your community

Ngā mihi, [Matthew Mawkes](#)

First Sunday of Advent

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CWS Christmas Appeal - Let Hope Flow this Christmas

This year's Christmas Appeal highlights the life-changing, life-giving work of CWS partners sharing hope on the frontline of climate change. CWS Partners are part of local communities, taking practical steps so people have safe water and can better protect themselves when disaster strikes. Material about the appeal is available this morning. Please take a copy of the information.

The donations that we contribute help ensure there are resources so families have water and food, displaced people have shelter, children can attend school and people can provide the psychosocial support they need for their own well-being.

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