



Meetings & Events

Parish

Parish Council Meeting—
today, 4th December after
refreshment.

**Combined Parish Christmas
Party**-Saturday, 17th December
2022 from 12pm

**Christmas Eve Service
(Combined), Saturday 24th
December, time to be
confirmed**

Worship Leader: Utumau'u
Pupulu

Door Stewards: Samoan
Congregation

Flowers: Tongan Congregation

**Christmas Day Service
(Combined), 25th December at
10am**

Worship Leader: Simote
Taunga

Door Stewards: Tongan
Congregation

Flowers: Tongan Congregation

10am Congregation

Christmas Party, Sunday 11th
December after our Church
Service. More information, on
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Sunday 4 December 2022

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Please join us for the

Christmas
PARTY

10am congregation
Sunday 11th December 2022,
11am in the New Hall,
BBQ, Singing Carols, Christmas
games, fun and fellowship.

*Everyone
Welcome*



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

Events Coming Up:

10am Congregation

Leaders Meeting will be holding an early morning planning day on January 15th 2023, If you have ideas for 2023, please pass them on to Nicola or Daphne or Leatuavao.

Lay Clergy review for Nicola

Thank you everyone who responded to the request for feedback for the Lay Clergy dialogue.

Congratulations to Nicola on her induction as the Lower North Island Synod Superintendent, which was held yesterday, Saturday 4th December in Feilding. Thanks to supporters from Wellington who attended the event.

Other News:

Christmas Gifts for DCM

This year, we are contributing to DCM Christmas hampers, as the Night Shelter has closed. A money donation is the best way we can help. 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. You can also make a donation through the office by EPTPOS during the week.

Advent 2 – Facing the Climate Challenge with Peace

This is a picture of Omar. Omar worries about having enough water for her family and animals. The Israeli authorities only allow her community to take limited water from their wells

on the West Bank, in the Occupied Palestine Territories. Like other Palestinian communities they have to purchase water because these authorities will not let them dig new wells, install rainwater tanks, repair leaky pipes or extend water infrastructure to other homes. The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees has had some success in negotiating water improvements with funds donated from overseas partners including Christian World Service [CWS]. In Gaza the water poverty is much worse. In this climate crisis, we stand with people in need of water justice.

Let us stand together, join with others to make peace. Let Hope flow this Christmas and support the 2022 CWS Christmas Appeal.



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Conference 2022

Greetings

The Conference 2022 photograph link is now available on the Methodist website for all to view, along with copies of service booklets and the Conference 2022 agenda <https://www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/conference/2022>

Kind regards
Wendy Keir
Methodist Connexional Office

SUNZ-SUPKidz Camp 2023

As we turn the corner to spring, we look forward to warmer weather and our upcoming SUPAKidz camps. SUPAKidz camps combine action, games and craft with exploring the Bible together. Leaders are carefully selected and well-trained. Children work in small groups and make friends quickly. A sure way to beat holiday boredom! Come join our team of science enthusiasts and discover the marvels of this world and beyond. Be prepared to encounter the creative God who designed it to enable us to know him better.

