



10am Congregation Wellington Methodist Parish 12th March 2023

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We welcome you to worship here at Wesley. No matter who you are, or where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.

TODAY'S SERVICE—HOLY COMMUNION

Worship Leader: Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Vivien Chiu

Notices and Welcome: Leatuavao
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Bible readers: Sarah Laurenson

Door Stewards: Lepa and Sana Manuao

Morning Tea: Leatuavao Family

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday 12th March

Worship Leader: Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices and Welcome: Daphne Pilaar

Bible readers: Sven Heger

Door Stewards: Fabie, Tae & Sosafina
Masoe

Morning Tea: Dine & Laurenson Family

Lectionary Readings for next week - Lent 4

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23,
Ephesians 5: 8-14, John 9: 1-41

Meetings / Events Coming Up:



10am Picnic —

Today, Shorland

Park, Island Bay from 12.30.

Fun & fellowship, bring a picnic and
sports gear.

Messy Church — Sunday 19 March
4pm – 6pm, New Hall

Finance & Resources — Thursday 23
March, 7pm.

Parish Council — Sunday 2nd April,
after refreshment.

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DCM FOOD BANK

Please help restock busy foodbank shelves with the following items

- Ready meals/soups
- Instant noodles
- Tinned fish
- Coffee, tea, milk powder
- Biscuits and crackers
- Washing powder



Living Wage Forum

Living Wage Forum has issued an invitation to come and support a Students for Living Wage Event at the Hunter Lounge Wednesday, March 15th, at 6:00 pm. Please be sure to arrive at 5:45 pm.

The event will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the Living Wage movement, discuss issues facing all working people, and show your support for the idea of workers at the university earning a living wage, particularly cleaners and tutors. Chloe Swarbrick will lead a panel discussion with leaders from the Living Wage movement ranging from Trade Union Presidents to City Councillors.

To register go to <https://events.humanitix.com/>



Sunday 19 March 4 -6pm
New Hall, Wesley Church

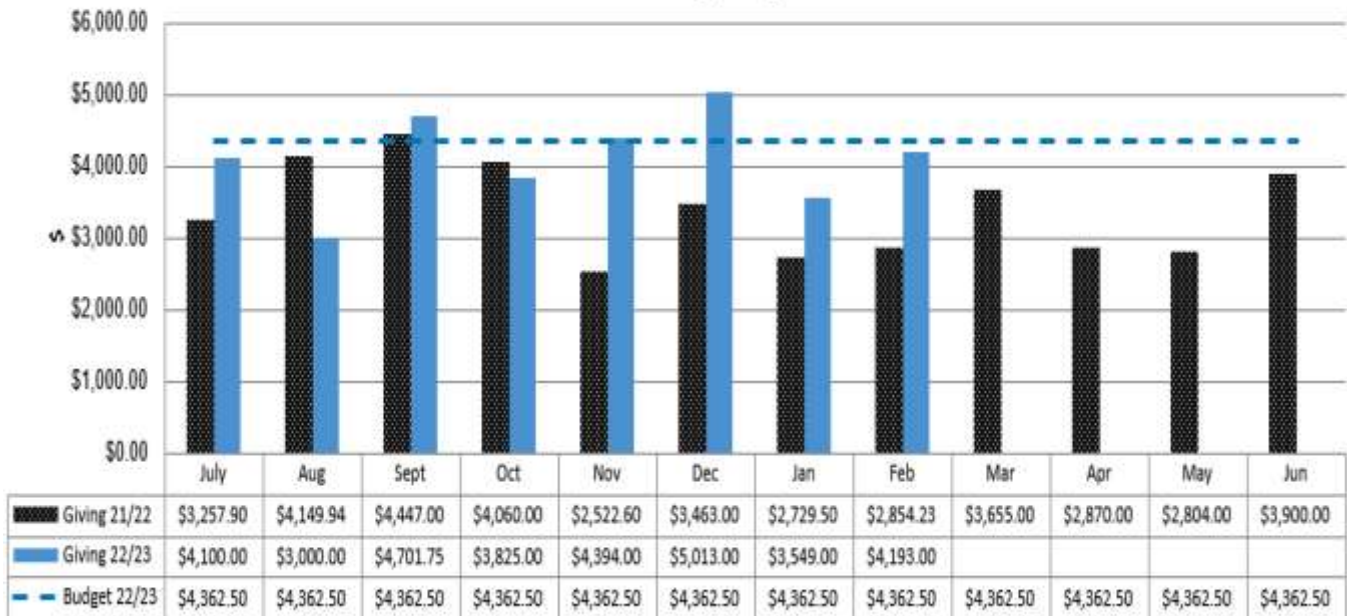
Explore the amazing Easter story through crafts, games and delicious food.

Everyone welcome, and please bring your family and friends. For more information contact Daphne 0273066044.

The Last Week:

8 part – Lent Study series on Zoom: 7:30pm Wednesdays, 15 Feb. to 5 Apr. 2023. Email sarah@wesleychurch.org.nz or phone the office 04 384 7695 if you wish to join this Lenten Study series.

10AM 2022/23 giving trends



This chart shows our monthly giving over the past year compared with the previous year. Currently, we are a bit behind our target - we need to be giving \$4,900 in total per month over the next 4 months to meet this. We've met our target in September, November and December. If we can increase our giving by 10% then this is very achievable - if you're giving \$100 per month, could you spare an extra \$10?

NEWS FROM SYNOD

The Synod Executive met on Thursday evening and heard some of the story from Hawkes Bay and Gisborne Parishes. They Synod has made a donation to Mangapapa, Wairoa and Napier parishes.

In Napier, the parish has been accommodating people and providing meals. They are also working with other social agencies.

In Wairoa, the rest home was evacuated to the Church hall where the parish made them welcome. Eventually the rest home residents were helicoptered out – dementia to Hastings, the rest to Rotorua. During the time the people from the rest home were cared for at the church, they attended a worship service and had fellowship with the congregation.

Napier and Wairoa commented that the hardest thing was NO WATER.

Chess at Te Aro Park

Wednesday
15th March

Join us for chess matches
in the city at Te Aro Park.
Celebrate Neighbours Month
from 10am Wednesday
15th of March.

For more information
please contact office@dcm.org.nz

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*Together we can
end homelessness*



Please come and join us for refreshments, fellowship and conversation after the service in the new hall.