



# 10am Congregation Wellington Methodist Parish 16th July 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**

**Pentecost 7— 16th July**

**Worship Leader:** Nicola Teague Grundy

**Organist:** Vivien Chiu

**Notices and Welcome:** Sarah Laurenson

**Bible readers:** Sven Heger

**Door Stewards:** Fesilafai & Viko  
Leatuavao

**Morning Tea:** Tevita family

## **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Pentecost 8- Sunday 23rd July**

**Worship Leader:** Kula Bower

**Organist:** Colin Scarf

**Notices and Welcome:** Alan Dine

**Bible readers:** Hugh Laurenson

**Door Stewards:** Sarah Laurenson & Peter  
Grundy

**Morning Tea :** Garside Family

## **Lectionary Readings for next week: July 23rd , Pentecost 8:**

Gen 28:10-19, Ps 139: 1-12, 23-24

Rom 8:12-25, Mt 13: 24-30, 36-43

## **Meetings / Events Coming Up:**

### **10AM Leaders Meeting**

Tuesday 18 July, 7pm, Zoom

### **F&R Meeting**

Thursday 27 July, 7pm, Zoom

### **Parish Working bee**

Saturday 29 July, 10am

### **Parish Council**

Sunday 6 August



## **Ministry Team**

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## **Parish Office**

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

### **Shirley Hutt**

It is with sadness that we note the death of Shirley Hutt, a long time member of our congregation.

Shirley died last Sunday, aged 95. She is remembered fondly by many of our congregation. Hugh Laurenson wrote a tribute. He said, "Growing up in the 10AM congregation ... I had the privilege of knowing Shirley as a grandmotherly figure. She was constantly warm and positive, cared deeply about the welfare of everyone around her, and was always keen to find out what you'd been up to recently" We pray that God holds Shirley in the hollow of a loving hand, and that the Spirit of God brings comfort and peace to her family and friends.



All entries will be displayed in the church foyer at the end of the competition. Entries to be received by Sunday 6th August and sent to [nicola@wesleychurch.org.nz](mailto:nicola@wesleychurch.org.nz)

### **Annual Synod Meeting**

We will be meeting in Levin 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July. We continue with the focus on So what's the story ...? The Friday evening we will be looking at nominations for the 2024 connexional year, and acknowledging those who have died during the year. The Saturday programme will focus on Co-operating Parishes. We will hear some of their stories and concerns. Rev Andrew Doubleday, Ministry Enabler for UCANZ will be joining us, along with Presbytery leaders.

### **Messy Matariki**

Matariki Messy Church, **Messy Matariki** Next Sunday will be our Messy Matariki. Those who are planning for this will meet today during morning tea.

Messy Matariki is for everyone. The programme will begin at 4pm, next Sunday in the New Hall. There will be activities, stories, games, food, conversation. Please invite your friends and family.



### **Other Notices:**

#### **Knit and Knatter Group**

We will be meeting at the church on Thursday, 11am for coffee, knitting and knattering. Anyone is welcome, you don't even need to do knitting. We will be making peggy squares into blankets. If you would like to knit but are unable to join us, we would welcome your contribution. If you have wool that you would like to donate, please talk with Nicola.

#### **Specifics for the peggy squares are:**

- 100% wool or wool blend – please note which you are using.
- Double knit yarn and use 4mm needles or crochet hook.
- Any colour you like.
- Cast on 35 stitches, knit 61 rows then cast off.

### **PHOTO COMPETITION**

We are looking for a photo that represents who we are as a congregation. So, get out your smart phones, or your camera's and start snapping. The first entry has been received.

