



Wellington Methodist Parish News
Sunday 17 Hakihea (December) 2023



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TODAY'S SERVICE

17 Rātapu Hakihea (December), Advent 3–

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Vivien Chiu

Notices & Welcome: Hugh Laurenson

Bible Reading: Norbert Nziramasanga

Door Stewards: Alan Dine & Sarah Laurenson

Morning tea: Tevita Family

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE Roster for 24
Rātapu (Sunday), Hakihea (December),
Christmas Eve, 10am**

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices & Welcome: Daphne Pilaar

Bible Reading: Tauamiti Heger

Door Stewards: Seine Samia & Philippa Conway

Morning tea: Leatuavao Family

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE Roster for 24
Rātapu Hakihea (December), Combined
Christmas Eve, 8pm**

Worship Leader: Rev. Utumau'u Pupulu

Congregations: 3 Christmas Carols
Combined service will be held in front of the church, led by the Tongan Brass band.

**CHRISTMAS DAY Roster for 25 Rāhina
(Monday) Hakihea (December)**

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Vivien Chiu

**Lectionary Reading for next
week, 24 Rātapu (Sunday)
Hakihea (December),**

Advent 4:

2 Sam 7: 1-11, 16, Ps 89: 1-4,
19-26, Rom 16: 25-27, Lk 1:
26-38

Christmas Eve 24th

Is 9: 2-7, Ps 96, Titus 2: 11-
14, Lk 2: 1-14 (15-20)

Christmas Dawn, 25th Dec:

Is 62: 6-12, Ps 97, Titus 3:4-7,
Lk 2:(1-7)8-20.

Christmas Day:

Is 52: 7-10, Ps 98, Heb 1:1-4
(5-12), Jn 1:1-14

Upcoming Church Service

**Café Church, Sunday 31st,
10am**

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicola Teague Grundy

**Parish Combined Church
Service, 7th Jan., 10am:**

Worship Leader: Rev. Utumau'u Pupulu

Bible Reading: Samoan/Peter Grundy

Morning tea: Samoan Congregation



Thank you for coming to our service!



NOTICES

Office Hours During Holiday Period:

The Parish office will be closed from the 21st Dec 23 and will re open on 10th Jan 24.

DCM Donations for Christmas Hamper.

If you'd like to make donations for this, please bring cash or pay directly to the 10AM bank account, 02 0800 0939980 00, please put your bank reference as 'DCM' and email Hugh of donations made hugh_laurenson@hotmail.com.

You can also make donations by eftpos at morning tea.

This is the final Sunday to make donations.

2024 Calendar

The Climate Justice Working Group of the Methodist Church have produced a calendar for 2024. The calendars include devotional aids as

well as ideas for how we can live a more sustainable life.

Each calendar is \$15. This reduces to \$10 if we place an order for more than 10. They come in the following languages: Tongan, Samoan, Fijian and English/Te Reo. To order a calendar, phone the office or email sarah@wesleychurch.org.nz.

Knit and Knatter Group

The next meeting of this group will be held on the 10th January 2024. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Upcycled Bread bags

The knit and knatter group need bread bags to make plarn. Plarn is upcycled plastic from which we will make a range of things eg blankets, bags, table mats. Please start to collect plastic bags (eg bread bags) so we can make our plarn.

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