



# 10am Congregation Wellington Methodist Parish 17th September 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 16 - Rātāpu (Sunday) 17**

**Mahuru (September)**

**Worship Leader:** Philip Garside

**Organist:** Colin Scarf

**Notices and Welcome:** Leatuavao

**Bible readers:** Norbert

Nziramasinga

**Door Stewards:** Fabie, Tae &

Sosafina Masoe

**Morning tea:** Dine/Laurenson Family

## **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Pentecost 17 - Rātāpu Sunday 24 Mahuru**

**(September)**

**Worship Leader:** Nicola Teague Grundy

**Organist:** Vivien Chiu

**Notices and Welcome:** Lusi Tevita

**Bible readers:** Leatuavao Family

**Door Stewards:** Fesilafai & Leatuavao

Leatuavao

**Morning tea:** Tevita Family

**Lectionary Readings for next week:  
24 Mahuru (September), Pentecost  
17:**

Ex 16: 2-15, Ps 105: 1-6, 37- 45, Phil  
1: 21—30, Mt 20: 1-16

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

### **Finance & Resources Meeting**

28 Rāmere (Thursday) Mahuru  
(September), 7pm

### **Parish Executive**

3 Rāapa (Tuesday) Whiringa-ā-nuku  
(October)

### **Leaders Meeting**

17 Rāapa (Tuesday) Whiringa-ā-nuku  
(October)

### **Parish AGM**

5 Rātāpu (Sunday), Whiringa-ā-rangi  
(November)

## **Ministry Team**

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*(Tongan Presbyter)*

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## **Parish Office**

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10am to 3pm

**Sitiveni Pouvalu**

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

### Working Bee

Thank you to all those that came in for yesterday's Parish working bee.

### Hymns printed on Sundays order of service:

The lyrics of our hymns are not on the order of service this Sunday as we would like to take full advantage of our new overhead projector system. We have printed some order of service with hymns and lyrics but please let Sarah know if you prefer copies with lyrics to hymns.

### Parish Christmas function

We would like 2 volunteers from each congregation to organize this event. Parish Christmas function will be held on 9th December. Please contact the office on [accounts@wesleychurch.org.nz](mailto:accounts@wesleychurch.org.nz)

### Tauiwi Strategy and Stationing

This week Nicola and Sarah will be attending these connexional meetings in Auckland. They will return Rāapa (Wednesday). Part of the meeting will be stationing of presbyters for 2024. This year there are many more people available than places available, so it is an anxious time for people. Sokopeti is one of 8 ministry students seeking their first appointment.

Please keep Sokopeti in your prayers during this week.

### Pot Luck Dinner - 5pm Rātapu 24<sup>th</sup> Mahuru

On Rātapu (Sunday) 24<sup>th</sup> Mahuru (September) Te Aroha Rountree (Tumuaki and President elect) will be joining us for worship. There will be an opportunity to meet with Te Aroha and get to know her before we work with her more intentionally next year getting ready for Conference. So there is an open invitation to a pot luck dinner at the parsonage (67 Downing Street, Crofton Downs) from 5pm, Rātapu 24 Mahuru (September).

### AGM - 15 Whiringa-ā-nuku (October)

Please send reports for the AGM to the office by Rāhina (Monday) 25<sup>th</sup> Mahuru (September).

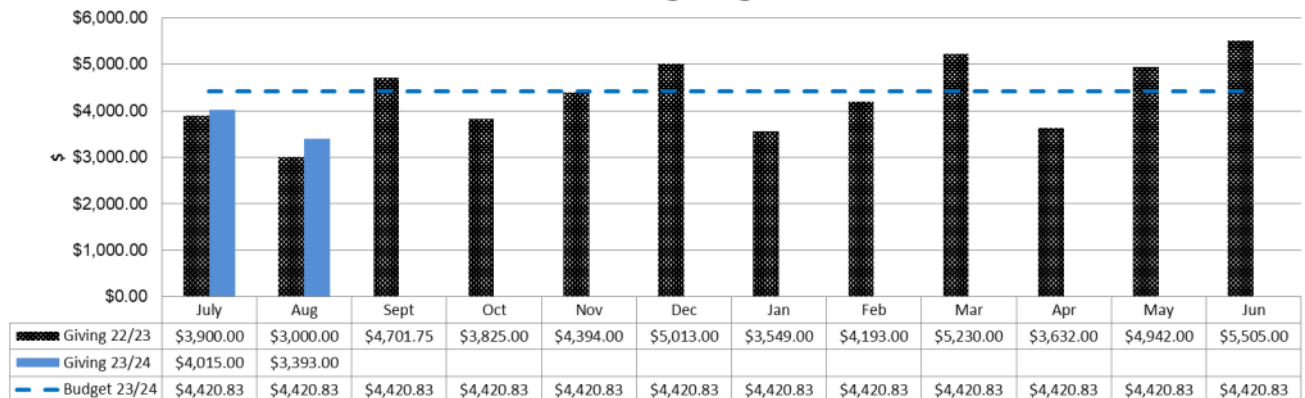
### Why should I vote?

Helpful information have been emailed, re: "Vote compass", "At a glance" Policy Tables etc.

<https://vote.nz/enrolling/enrol-or-update/enrol-or-update-online/>



10AM 2023/24 giving trends



### Stewardship update:

We've had a good start to the 2023/24 financial year - however, we are tracking below our target. Any support is much appreciated - please speak with Joy Grove if you'd like to join the

stewardship programme.

We have proposed to maintain our giving target of \$45,000 for the 2023/24 year. We met this last year, so feel this is achievable!