



10am Congregation Wellington Methodist Parish 1 Whiringa-ā-nuku (October) 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 18 - 1 Rātapu (Sunday) Whiringa-ā-nuku (October)

Worship Leader: Hugh Laurenson

Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices and Welcome: Alan Dine

Bible readers: Alan Dine

Door Stewards: Lusi & Sale Tevita

Morning tea: Leatuavao Family

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

Pentecost 19 - 8 Rātapu (Sunday)

Whiringa-ā-nuku (October) HC

Worship Leader: Sokopeti Sina

Organist: Vivien Chiu

Notices and Welcome: Heather Garside

Bible readers: Peter Grundy

Door Stewards: Sarah Laurenson,
Melina Takau-

Samson

Morning tea:

**Bring and share to
celebrate.**



**Lectionary Readings for next week:
8 Whiringa-ā-nuku (October),**

Pentecost 19:

Ex 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Ps 19, Phil 3: 4b
-14, Mt 21: 33—46

Meetings / Events Coming Up:

Parish Executive

3 Tuesday, Whiringa-ā-nuku (October)

10AM Leaders Meeting

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

Parish AGM

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

Ministry Team

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

10am AGM Reports required

The 10am AGM will be held on Sunday 15 October. Can leaders responsible for AGM reports please send them to the office by 6 October 2023 reports will be accessible from the office.

Support with follow up activity for children and Messy Christmas

We are hoping to have some volunteers willing to step out during a service and help with a follow up activity for our young ones.

We plan to hold our next Messy Church event on Sunday 3, December. It will have a Christmas theme.

Contact Daphne via email or by phone on daphne.keith@xtra.co.nz or 027 306 6044.

Church Conference 2023

Church Conference, 8 -11 November will be held online. We have a registration for 1 person but we can share attendance between different people. Soon we will have the conference programme and can let you know what the sessions will be.

10am Mini golf afternoon

We hope to spend a fun afternoon playing Mini golf in Nov. If you are interested in helping to organise it please contact Daphne via email or by phone on daphne.keith@xtra.co.nz or 027 306 6044.

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

DCM Walk a Mile Challenge Let's make big strides together!

Every day, hundreds of individuals in the Wellington region face the harsh realities of homelessness; with no shelter, food, or hope. That's where DCM steps in – building trust, offering a place to be together, providing essential medical services and other help, securing homes,

and ensuring a smooth transition to stability. But we can't do it alone. We need funds to keep our essential services running. And so, we're excited to announce a new fundraising initiative: The Walk a Mile Challenge

About the fundraiser

The Walk a Mile Challenge encourages participants to walk a mile each day for 30 days in a pair of old shoes. Like a sponsored walk, but everyday distances rather than one big hike. You can walk anywhere and anytime that suits. The challenge is designed to be flexible and inclusive, including walking to work, to school, walking the dog, or even just to your favourite lunch spot. And 1 mile is just 800m there and back.

Take the first step

If you can, please sign up to join in the fundraiser yourself. Email nigel@dcm.org.nz or click the button below, and we will be in touch with more details.

And feel free to spread the word and encourage your friends and whānau to sign up as well.

We'll be officially launching the Walk a Mile Challenge soon, so if you would like to support us on the day come along to:

*Te Aro Park
Tuesday 10 October (World Homeless Day)
12-1:30pm*

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact DCM's Kaimahi Pūrongo, Nigel Parry – nigel@dcm.org.nz
Please join us so that together we can end

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