



Wellington Methodist Parish News  
Sunday 03 Hakihea (December) 2023



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**TODAY'S SERVICE (HOLY  
COMMUNION COMBINED  
SERVICE) Advent 1 - 3 Rātapu  
(Sunday) Hakihea (December)**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Simote Taunga

**Bible readers:** 10AM & Tongans

**Morning Tea:** Fijian

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE Roster for  
10 Rātapu Hakihea (December),  
Advent 2– Drama Christi  
“Three Wise Women”**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Nicola

Teague Grundy

**Organist:** Colin Scarf

**Door Stewards:** Fabie, Taea &  
Sosefina Masoe

**Morning tea:** Dine & Laurenson  
Family

**Lectionary Reading for next  
week, 10 Rātapu (Sunday)  
Hakihea (December), Advent 2**

Is 40: 1-11, Ps 85: 1-2, 8-13, 2

Peter 3: 8-15a, Mk 1: 1-8

**Special Christmas and New  
Years eve service:**

**Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th,  
8pm—Rev. Utumau'u Pupulu**

**Christmas Day, Monday 25th,  
10am—Rev. Nicola Teague  
Grundy**

**New Years Combined Service,  
7th Jan 2024, 10am—Rev.**

Utumau'u Pupulu

(Refreshments: Samoan congregation)

**Ministry Team  
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## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Superintendent, Rev. Utumau'u Pupulu is on annual leave

Rev. Utumau'u is on annual leave until the 19th December. Our Acting Superintendent during his absence will be Rev. Simote Taunga.

### Parish Christmas Party Saturday 9th December 10am—3pm. Menu: BBQ

#### 10AM Christmas Menu contribution:

Bread, French Stick, Salads.

**Tongans/Fijian and Samoans contribution:** will contribute our meat and seafood for BBQ

Parish will provide desserts, drinks, paper plates, cups and cutlery.

We'd appreciate if we can have a few reps from each congregation to volunteer with assisting to the set up, BBQ cooking and the fun activities planned for the day. Please let the office staff know in advance or on the day.

### 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](mailto:sarah@wesleychurch.org.nz).



### Recycling & Repurposing

From next week coffee grinds and food scraps will be collected following 10am morning tea and given to a congregation member for their worm farm or compost. Recyclable containers will be washed and taken by a member to put out in their recycling bin.

It is hoped to roll some of this out across the Parish with a view to Wesley hosting a sustainable conference in 2024.

### Office Hours during Christmas Period

We will be closed from the 20th Dec 23 and will reopen on the 10th Jan 2024