



Wellington Methodist Parish News
12 Rātapu Haratua (May), 2024

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TODAY'S SERVICE

12 Rātapu, Haratua (May), Easter 7

Worship Leader: Jannet Mudavanhu

Organist: Vivien Chiu

Notices & Welcome: Hugh Laurenson

Bible Reader: Melina Takau-Samson

Door Stewards: Lepa & Sana Manuao

Morning tea: Conway Family

19 Rātapu, Haratua (May), Pentecost

Worship Leader: Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices & Welcome: Daphne Pilaar

Bible Reader: Joy Grove

Door Stewards: Norbert & Philomena Nziramasanga

Morning tea: Conwell Family

Lectionary Reading for next week, 19 Rātapu (Sunday) Haratua, Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Ezek 37: 1-14, Ps 104: 24-34, 35b, Rom 8: 22-27, Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 4b- 15

Meeting / Events Coming Up:

Knit and Knatter Group,
Wednesday 15 May, 11am. Lunch room. All crafters welcome!

Leaders' Meeting, Tuesday 21 May, 7pm,

F & R Meeting, Thursday 30 May, 7pm, Zoom

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Thank you for coming to our service!



NOTICES

Knitt & Knatter

Knitt & Knatter Group will be held on Wednesday 15th May @ 11am in Lunch Room. Everyone welcomed

The Send Experience Tour,

The send exists to mobilise and activate a generation into their missional and evangelistic calling. All are welcomed to join a night of Worship, Activation & Payer with Francis Chan & Andy Byrd. Location: TSB Arena @ 7pm. \$2 for Tickets. For more information visit thesend.org.nz.

DCM Foodbank Collection

Saturday, 25 May. Are you able to volunteer an hour of your time with collections at New World Chaffers, Metro and Newtown or sorting the donations at the Drama Christi studio? If you can help, please contact nicola@wesleychurch.org.nz

DCM News– A Place to Call Home- Te Ki a Alasdair.

20 DCM whānau have made a home in Te Kī a Alasdair, Wellington's vibrant new community housing. Te Kī a Alasdair (The Voice of Alasdair), which opened in October 2023, is located on Frederick Street and is one of the newest and largest community housing developments in Wellington.

Comprising 75 purpose-built apartments for those in the community with disabilities and complex needs, the development was the vision of Maurice and Kaye Clark, founders of Kirva Trust, in recognition of their late son Alasdair. Alasdair was well-known at DCM as one of the food bank volunteers and a supporter of society's marginalized people, working hard despite having his own challenges of autism, dyslexia, and dyspraxia.

“Alasdair really opened our eyes” says Kaye, “we are doing this because of him. He changed our lives enormously.” Through their son, they became passionate about the need for long-term social housing. When asked about her vision for Te Kī a Alasdair, she says “I want to see the tenants flourish, and feel happier. I want their lives to blossom.”

To create Te Kī a Alasdair, Kirva Trust worked alongside community housing providers Emerge Aotearoa and Homes of Choice, as well as the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, with construction carried out by McKee Fehl.

DCM and our whānau are so grateful to the Kirva Trust for their support and their vision for the Wellington community.