

Wellington Methodist Parish News 1 Rātapu, Hakihea (December) 2024



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TODAY'S SERVICE

1 Rātapu, Hakihea (December)

Advent 1

Worship Leader: Nicola Teague

Grundy

Organist: Vivien Chiu **Morning Tea:** Parish

8 Rātapu, Hakihea (December) Advent 2 (Drama Christi Nativity)

Worship Leader: Nicola Teague

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Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices & Welcome: Hugh Laurenson Bible Reader: Melina Takau— Samson Door Stewards & Wardens: Joy Grove

& Melina Takau–Samson

Morning Tea: Everyone Bring a Plate

Lectionary Reading for next week, 8 Rātapu,
Hakihea (December), Advent 2

Mal 3:1-4, Lk 1:68-79, Phil 1:3-11, Lk 3:1-6

Meeting / Events Coming Up:

Knit & Knatter, 11 December, 11am, Staff Room

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Notices

Parish Party

Will be held after the Service in New Hall.

Farewell for Nicola

We will hold a Parish farewell for Nicola on Saturday 21st December in the New Hall. More details to follow.

Farewell for Tahi

Tahi's last service will be on Sunday 22nd December. 10am will have a shared morning tea after the service to farewell Tahi.

Girls & Boys Brigade

Sunday 8th December. Recipients of the Kings award for volunteer Service will join us for worship with their families.

Samoan Congregation

Last Weekend Our District Lay Preacher's Breakup Dinner at Lone Star at Masterton on Friday night.

Our last District meetings lead by our Superintendent Rev Paulo Ieli on Saturday, followed by our Christmas Carol's at night also lead by Rev Paulo Ieli. Last Sunday was our last District Combined Service, lead by our Sea Rev Paulo Ieli.

Samoan Congregations will have

our Christmas Party on the 8:12:24, because some families will go on holidays to Samoa. *Manuia Le Kerisimasi Ma le Tausaga Fou*.

Fijian Congregation

The Fijian congregation had their Koroturaga Day (this is a congregation annual event where we come together to celebrate what has been achieved throughout the year and also a break up for the year). It was a good day of singing, feasting and giving.

Our Sunday School break up is this afternoon, we will be having a potluck supper after the Confederecy service. They will also give their final 'coin collection', this is an on going project every Sunday this year, in aim to help Bangladesh children also enjoy Christmas.

Fijian congregation would like to wish you this Christmas season joy, love, peace and a blessed New Year.



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