



Wellington Methodist Parish News
Sunday 21 Kohitātea (January) 2024



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TODAY'S SERVICE

21 Rātāpu Kohitātea (January),

Epiphany 3

Worship Leader: Philip Garside

Organist: Colin Scarf

Notices & Welcome: Alan Dine

Bible Reading: Heather Garside

Door Stewards: Philomena

Nziramasanga, Melina Takau-Samson

Morning tea: Manuao Family

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE Roster for 28

Rātāpu, Kohitātea (January),

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Door Stewards: Seine Samia, Carol

Dale

Morning tea: Garside Family

Lectionary Reading for next
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Deut 18: 15-20, Ps 111, 1 Cor

8: 1-13, Mk 1: 21-28

Meeting / Events Coming
Up:

F&R Meeting

1 Rāpare (Thursday)

Hui-tanguru (February), 7pm.

Parish Council

4 Rātāpu (Sunday),

Hui-tanguru (February), after
refreshments.

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Leaders' Meeting Planning Day

Saturday 3 February, 12.30pm at Leatuavao's home, 13 Thimble Lane, Whitby. Leatuavao's family will provide kai.

Commissioning Service for Tahī Kato

Combined service, Sunday 4 February, Holy Communion followed by Parish Council after refreshments.

Induction Service for Sokopeti Sina and Basulu Seniceva

This will be held on Saturday 10 February, 10am at Whanganui Methodist Parish, 183 Wicksteed Street, Whanganui. Everyone is welcome to attend and support Sokopeti and her family.

Recycling & Repurposing

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Upcycled Bread bags

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