



Wellington Methodist Parish News
Sunday 28 Kohitātea (January) 2024



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TODAY'S SERVICE

28 Rātapu Kohitātea (January),

Epiphany 4

Worship Leader: Hugh Laurenson

Organist: Vivien Chiu

Notices & Welcome: Leatuavao

Leatuavaio

Bible Reading: Alan Dine

Door Stewards: Seine Samia, Carol Dale

Morning tea: Leatuavao Family

NEXT WEEK'S COMBINED SERVICE

Roster for 4 Rātapu, Hui-tanguru
(February), Epiphany 5

Worship Leader: Rev. Nicola Teague Grundy

Organist: Colin Scarf

Bible Reading: Tongan/Fijian

Door Steward & HC prep: Fijian

Refreshments: Tongan

Lectionary Reading for next
week, 4 Rātapu (Sunday)
Hui-tanguru (February),
Epiphany 5

Is 40:21-31, Ps 147: 1-11, 20c,
1 Cor 9: 16-23, Mk 1: 29-39

Meeting / Events Coming
Up:

F&R Meeting

1 Rāpare (Thursday)

Hui-tanguru (February), 7pm.

Parish Council

4 Rātapu (Sunday),

Hui-tanguru (February), after refreshments.

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Thank you for coming to our service!



NOTICES

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.

Touchstone Review

We invite your feedback on the relevance and place of *Touchstone* in the future of the Methodist Connexion and communication. Please take just a few minutes to respond to this survey. We welcome feedback from individual readers as well as on behalf of organisations and parishes and ask you to forward the link if appropriate.

Please submit your response by Monday 18 March 2024

Background

In June 2023 the Methodist Publishing Board (MPB) made the decision to discontinue printing and posting copies of *Touchstone*, moving to an online plat-

form due to increasing production and distribution costs. Recognising that some members of the Connexion do not have access to, or the ability to manage, an online platform, the decision was made to produce an A4 PDF version of each monthly edition of *Touchstone* that could be printed and distributed to those predominantly aged or technology challenged readers, enabling them to continue to share in the news, views and life of Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

This reduced A4 version (20 pages maximum per month), has been distributed as an attachment to the email messaging from the Connexional offering access to the online link. So far there has been little reaction from our readers to indicate this move was not valid.

The purpose of this survey is to determine: the effectiveness of the transition from print to online only the uptake of access to and readership of *Touchstone* the interest in and need to continue producing two versions of each monthly edition.

Submit online or scan to <https://www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/news/touchstone/2024-review/> and return to reception@methodist.org.nz by 18 March 2024.

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