



Wellington Methodist Parish News  
Sunday 4th August 2024

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**TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Sunday 4th August Combined Service, HC**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Simote Taunga

**Bible readers:** Tongan & Fijian

**Morning Tea:** 10AM

**NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE**

**Roster for 11th August, Pentecost 12**

**Worship Leader:** Hugh Laurenson

**Organist:** Colin Scarf

**Notices and Welcome:** Alan Dine

**Bible readers:** Melina Takau-Samson

**Door Stewards:** Lusi & Gertie Tevita

**Morning tea:** Wendy & Rendall Conwell

**Lectionary Reading for next week, 11th August, Pentecost 12**

2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Ps 130, Eph 4: 25-5:2, Jn 6:35,41-51

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## PARISH NOTICES

### In Loving Memory of Lavinia Me'afou

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the passing of a beloved Wife & Mother Lavinia Me'afou. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Our Tongan congregation and Me'afou family. The Tongan Funeral for Lavinia Me'afou will be held on Wednesday 7th August at Wesley church and she will be laid to rest on Friday 9th August.

Kia Ora Whanau, please ensure heaters are turned off & all door must be locked after each booking. Lectern's/ Lectern Plugs should not be touched or moved, if you like to move lectern. Please ask staff or Presbyters.

### Fijian

Fijian Womens Rally on 17th August will be held in the New Hall, from 9am to 4pm. Ruciate Takalayale will be on Holiday returning in 2 weeks time.

### Samoa

The Sinoti Samoa AGM is held next week at St Paul's Church in Otara, Auckland. The Synod will

start with two (2) workshops on Thursday, 8th August and concludes on Sunday, 11th August with a church service. Lay and Youth Representatives from our congregation will attend this event. Our Lay Preachers Day is held on the third Sunday, 18th August, followed by the Youth Sunday on the 25th August.

### Submitting parish Statistics & Financial Statements

An email has been sent to leaders of each congregation. Please if you are able to fill out forms online <https://gst.methodist.org.nz> by Friday 4th October 2024. If you are unable to fill out forms online you can request this from Lucille Havenga [lucilleh@methodist.org.nz](mailto:lucilleh@methodist.org.nz) they will enter your data into the online form for you. For any questions please contact Myra Tautau [parishtreasurer@wesleychurch.org.nz](mailto:parishtreasurer@wesleychurch.org.nz).

### VUW Pasifika Roadshow in Wellington

Thursday 8 August, 6pm-8pm at Matairangi Room in Akau Tangi (72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie) For more information please contact Fabie Filo: 0225636974 | [pasifika-events@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:pasifika-events@vuw.ac.nz)



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**WELLINGTON PASIFIKA ROADSHOW**



Thursday 8 August 8-8PM at  
Matairangi Room, Akau Tangi  
72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

The purpose of the event is to inform our Pasifika communities and future students on what Te Hārengā Waka – Victoria University of Wellington has to offer:

- degree programmes
- support services
- alumni and student experiences
- admission, scholarships and more.

Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP via the registration form, or please contact:  
Fabie Filo - 022 943 0974  
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## Kai Cycle

Kai Cycle buckets are now in the new hall kitchen. The purpose is to keep food waste out of landfill and turn it into high quality living compost, re generate local soils, grow healthy food for locals. You can read more at [kaicycle.org.nz](http://kaicycle.org.nz).

# Naenae Koha Cafe

Kai, kōrero and community  
Pay what you can

Last Tuesday of the month 11am - 1pm

Next Cafe: Tuesday 30th July



Wesley  
Community  
Action

Kererū House, lower drive  
Wesley Rātā Village  
249 Rātā Street, Naenae



HUTT  
Timebank



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### 10am Movie Fundraiser

#### **Movie: Deadpool & Wolverine**

Sunday 25 August at 5:30pm\*

Lighthouse Cuba (29 Wigan Street, Te Aro)

Ticket cost: \$25.00 per person

\*Doors will open at 5:00pm

Movie snack packs will be provided.

We are also running a raffle, \$5 a ticket. Please purchase a movie/raffle ticket via the online form by scanning the QR code, or contact Fabiefara Filo Masoe:

0225636974 |

fabiefara@gmail.com

We are also seeking items for our raffle prizes, if you would like to donate, please let Fabie know.

*Poster is also on the notice board at reception foyer.*

### DCM

We're only halfway through winter and feeling the cold and cost-of-living crunch. More people are visiting us in need of immediate kai, and we're running very short on canned fish and instant meals. Can you help? Donations are greatly appreciated, and you can drop them off at 2 Lukes Lane, Te Aro, or in our donation bin at Chaffers New World.

DCM Congregation presents

# MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST, 5.30PM  
LIGHTHOUSE CUBA | 29 WIGAN STREET  
DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 5.00PM

## \$25.00 A TICKET

Movie snack packs will be provided + there will also be a raffle (\$5/ticket)



To purchase a movie ticket and/or a raffle, please scan the QR code or fill out the form, or contact Fabiefara Filo Masoe: fabiefara@gmail.com | 022 563 6974

# DONATIONS NEEDED



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As the days get colder and times get tougher, more people are visiting us in need of instant meals.

Our food bank is running short of canned fish and canned meals.

We greatly appreciate any donations to help us get through the winter months!

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