



Wellington Methodist Parish News
8 Rātapu, Māhuru (September), 2024

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Pentecost 16

Worship Leader: Philip Garside
Organist: Vivien Chiu
Notices & Welcome: Daphne Pilaar
Bible Reader: Daphne Pilaar
Door Stewards: Philippa Conway & Bill Ryan
Morning Tea: Manuao Family

15 Rātapu, Māhuru (September)
Pentecost 17

Worship Leader: Hugh Laurenson
Organist: Colin Scarf
Notices & Welcome: Alan Dine
Bible Reader: Salesi Kato
Door Stewards: Joy Grove & Melina Takau-Samson
Morning Tea: Wendy & Rendall Conwell

Lectionary Reading for next week, 15 Rātapu, Māhuru (September), Pentecost 17

Prov 1: 20-33, Ps 19,
James 3: 1-12, Mk 8: 27-38

Meeting / Events Coming Up:

Knit & Knatter, Wednesday 11 September, 11am

Leaders Meeting, Tuesday 17 September, 7pm

10AM AGM, Sunday 22 September, after Refreshments

Finance & Resources Meeting, Thursday 26 September, 7pm

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Men's Bathroom Closed - Monday 16 September till Friday 20 September

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10AM AGM

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Parish AGM

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um, Wellington City Council, and the Ministry of Culture and Heritage, seeks to heal and transform the trauma of the Pacific communities affected by the Dawn Raids. Following the New Zealand government's formal apology in 2021, this initiative has engaged Pacific artists and communities in a series of talanoa workshops held throughout the year. These conversations will culminate in the creation of a large-scale street mural which will be painted on the Wesley Community Action Building. The artist will begin work on Monday 9th September and the unveiling of this important community artwork will be the first event for Conference on Friday 8th November. This is an exciting project for the parish to be a part of and to start our conference in November. It is also significant that the artist is one of our own people, Liana Leiataua.

Prison Chaplaincy Board

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