

NEWSLETTER

Sharing information from 10am Leaders' Meeting

A new adventure!

Friday 22nd April 2022, was the last day of employment as Parish Support Services Manager for Carol Dale. For the last eleven years Carol has given her heart and soul to this role and has a real passion for the Wesley Methodist Parish. This has been more than just a job, it is a ministry calling.

The official acknowledgement of service will take place on Sunday 5th June. This will be a combined service, following which we will have a shared lunch together and an opportunity to properly thank Carol for her ministry at Wesley Wellington.

Carol's next role will be with the Downtown Community Ministry where she will be Corporate Services Manager. This is a leadership role and one which she will be able to continue working with compassion and helping to empower those people on the margins.

The Parish Council has agreed to a transition process to enable us to consider our parish strategy and vision and then to look at how we implement that along with the appropriate staffing. So from Tuesday 26th April, the parish office will be staffed by Murray Harnan and Ashleigh Dale.

The good news is, that Carol continues to be a member of the 10am congregation. She is not leaving, she continues to be a part of us. Who knows what might be next!!! Watch this space.

We say thank you Carol, for eleven years of outstanding service as the Support Services Manager of Wesley Wellington Methodist Parish, and our best wishes for your new position.



Nicola has been reading ...
'Living with the climate crisis'
edited by Tom Doig

I got this book from the library. The book is a series of essays bringing together mātauranga Māori and Pasifikia perspectives on the issue of climate justice.

It begins 'It is there, in the background. Always. Increasingly urgent. Its ominous hum is the soundtrack to every other story.' I found it an easy read, but challenging and thought provoking. If you would like to read it, I am happy to make it available.

Pizza and games night - for our young people, Sunday 1st May, 4pm at the parsonage, 67 Downing Street, Crofton Downs.

Mid-week Communion and lunch

Tuesday 10th May we will be having a mid-week communion to be followed by lunch. If you have not been able to attend church and would like to meet up with your friends, then please come along. We will begin with a short communion service which will be followed by lunch and a time of conversation, fun and laughter.

If you would like to attend this event but need transport please phone Nicola. If you know someone who would be interested in attending, please invite them. If you are able to help with transport please advise Nicola.

Synod Representative

Colin Scarf is our representative to the Lower North Island Synod. He has reminded Leaders Meeting that we are entitled to have two lay representatives to Synod. Nicola also attends. Synod meets four times per year and currently via zoom. The next meeting will be Wednesday 4th May, 7:30pm and we will be considering the Climate Justice Workgroup report. If you would like to join Colin and Nicola at this meeting on behalf of the 10am congregation, please let Nicola know.

FUNDRAISING SUPPER

If you would like to purchase a delicious meal of chicken, vegetable salad and kūmara and help with our finances, contact Lusi Tevita or place your order with Nicola. Meals will be \$10 and available from Friday 3rd June. ORDER NOW.



10am congregation giving trends to March 2022

