

Sunday 31 December 9.30am Combined Service

Led by: Keith Knox
Musician: Lois Hill
Tech crew: Toa Fifita & Vave Fifita
Morning Tea: Bruce & Heather Collins
Tellers: Geoff Hughes & Graham Ellett
Flowers: Barbara Russell & Heather Collins
Reception & Stewards: Chris & Shirley Gaunt
Lectionary: Psalm 148 & Luke 2: 22-40
Tongan New Years Eve Service 10pm—Midnight

Ministers Elder: Heather Collins
Reader: Shirley Gaunt
Prayers of People: Gill Knox
Cleaning: Vave Fifita

Sunday 7 January 9.30m Combined Service

Led by: Glenn Duncan
Musician: Elspeth Chiles
Tech crew: Nuku Family
Prayers of People: Helen Bichan
Flowers: Sisilia Peini & Susheela Rajan
Communion Preparation: David & Barbara Russell
Communion Servers: Margaret Lake, John Melville, Ron & Helen Bichan
Reception & Stewards: David & Heather Bray
Lectionary: Psalm 29 & Mark 1:4-11

Ministers Elder: Murray Chiles
Reader: Faith Delaney
Cleaning: Tupou Family
Pantry: Ian Harris
Morning Tea: Tupou Family

Sunday 14 January 9.30am Combined Service

Led by: Hugh Hill
Musician: Robin Thomson & Lois Hill
Tech crew: Vave Fifita & Jacky Cocker
Prayers of People: Keith Knox
Tellers: John Melville & David Belcher
Reception & Stewards: David & Barbara Russell
Flowers: Marie Jones & Marjorie Todd
Lectionary: Psalm 139:1-6;13-18 & John 1:43-51
Tongan Language Service: Combined Service led by Rev Hiueni Nuku

Ministers Elder: David Bray
Reader: Helen Bichan
Cleaning: Nuku Family
Pantry: Ian Harris
Morning Tea: Peini Family

Sunday 21 January Combined Service

Led by: Rev Clare Lind
Musician: Lois Hill
Tech crew: Jacky Cocker & John Melville
Prayers of People: John Melville
Morning Tea: Tongi Nuku & Margaret Lake
Tellers: David Belcher & David Bray
Reception & Stewards: Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Flowers: Jenny Wharton & Rae Thomson
Lectionary: Psalm 62:5-12 & Matthew 1:14-20
Tongan Language Service: Polotu Ako—Sulia Nuku

Ministers Elder: Gill Knox
Reader: Gill Knox
Cleaning: John Melville
Pantry: Ian Harris

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
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Christ Centred — Community Facing



17 DECEMBER 2017 — 28 JANUARY 2018

Sunday 17 December 9.30am Music Service - Advent 3

Led by: Rev Clare Lind
Reader: Margaret Jenkins
Tellers: Roy Bridge & David Bray
Prayers of the People: Helen Bichan
Morning Tea: David & Barbara Russell
Flowers: Faith Delaney & Jenny Wharton
Reception & Stewards: Margaret Lake & Andre Milkop
Lectionary: Psalm 126 & John 1: 6-8;19-28
Afternoon Service: 1pm Tongan Language: Sulia Nuku

Musician: Lois Hill
Pantry: Gretta Dymond
Dry Cleaning: Tupou Family
Technical Crew: Hugh Hill

Sunday 24 December 9.30am Service - Advent 4

Led by: Rev Clare Lind
Musician: Robin Thomson
Dry Cleaning: Nuku Family
Technical Crew: Jacky Cocker & Semisi Fifita
Prayers of the People: Keith Knox
Reception & Stewards: David & Barbara Russell
Morning Tea: Margaret Lake & Barbara Allnutt
Tellers: David Bray & Robin Thomson
Flowers: Aivi Guenole & Tuitui Fifita
Lectionary: Psalm 96 & Luke 2: 1-14
Afternoon Service: 1pm Tongan Language: Combined Youth Service

Elder: David Bray
Reader: Gretta Dymond
Pantry: Gretta Dymond

11.30pm Christmas Eve Service

Led by: Rev Clare Lind
Technician: Volunteer Please

Musician: Lois Hill



9am Christmas Day Service

Led by: Rev Clare Lind
Reader: Kirisimasi Poasa
Technical: Semisi Fifita & Toa Fifita
Prayers of the people: Margaret Jenkins
Tellers: Robin Thomson & Geoff Hughes
Reception & Stewards: Volunteers Please
Lectionary: Psalm 98 & John 1:1-14

Elder: Gill Knox
Musician: Lois Hill
Morning Tea: Volunteer Please



Foodbank

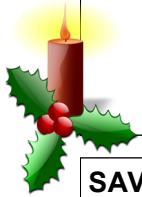
Please note that the Wesley Foodbank is closed over Christmas and reopens on 3rd January, the pantry basket will still be collected by Gretta but please do not put perishables in the basket over this time.

Many thanks to the following who baked for the Foodbank—
Monique Wilson, Elizabeth Duncan, Jenny Wharton,
Gretta Dymond, Heather Collins and Barbara Russell.



CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please give your support to the continuing work of CWS by giving to their Christmas Gift Appeal.



Envelopes went out with The Link or you can pop an envelope marked CWS Christmas Appeal in the offering and we will forward your donation to CWS.

SAVE YOUR STAMPS for The Leprosy Mission, who can sell them and use the money to help cure Leprosy with modern multi-drug therapy. Just drop Christmas and other stamps in the box in the foyer.

Carolling—In the Wellington Region and want an opportunity to share God's love with those in hospital over Christmas? Here are two opportunities to sing carols on Christmas Ever.

Kenepuru Hospital, 6pm—Contact Amy Finiki: amy.finiki@ccdhb.org.nz

Wellington Regional Hospital, 6.45pm Contact Ross Scott: ross.scott@ccdhb.org.nz

THE TUC GREAT SUMMER PICTURE SHOW

This year's categories are: Recycled / Repurposed
Weather
Leaf / Leaves



The images can be serious, whimsical, humorous, challenging, or sublime. They do need to be suitable for use in a church setting. All entries need to be in by Tuesday 20th February 2018.

Entry forms went out with The Link, are available in the foyer or can be downloaded from the church website:
<http://tawaunionchurch.org.nz/noticeboard>

HOP IN

Thursdays January 18th & 25th from 10am—12noon.

Tell your family and neighbours that we are holding Hop In during the last two Thursday mornings of the school holidays. Aimed at pre-schoolers and their carers, we have lots of fun indoors and out, and supply morning tea. Bring sunhats!



We'll need helpers nearer the time.
Contact Heidrun 232-2197 or Karen 232-3436.

GIRLS' BRIGADE will resume in February 2018 at 6pm.
New girls aged 5-18 welcome.

More details will be available from the end of January in the bulletin and Informator, both available on the church website:
www.tawaunionchurch.org.nz
or you can contact Leanne on 232-2031.

The December edition of the **e-Messenger** is now available on the Methodist website http://www.methodist.org.nz/e_messenger

SPANZ—December issue available in the foyer.

CHURCH OFFICE —Please note the office will be closed from Christmas and reopens on Tuesday 23 January.

CLARE will be on leave from 29th December and back on Tuesday 16th January.

Tongan Services 31 December 2017 - 5 January 2018

31st December: 10pm—midnight

1st — 5th January: 6pm

Sunday 28 January 10am Combined Service at Johnsonville Uniting

Cleaning: David & Rona Belcher

Lectionary: Psalm 111 & Mark 1:21-28

Tongan Language Service: Setuata