

Weekly Diary:

Mon	6.00pm	Girls' Brigade, Willowbank Park
Fri	10.00am	Musical Playgroup, Aidan's Hall
Sat	6.00pm	Tongan Choir, Church

Services 11 February 2018

9.30am Messy Church

9.30am Combined Service

Led By:	Keith Knox
Elder:	David Bray
Music:	Robin Thomson
Reader:	Robin Thomson
Technical Crew:	John Melville & Toa Fifita
Prayers of the People:	Gill Knox
Reception:	Marjorie Todd & Margaret Lake
Morning Tea:	Bruce & Heather Collins
Cleaning:	Vave Fifita
Pantry:	Kirisimasi Poasa
Tellers:	Graham Ellett & Roy Bridge
Flowers:	Tongi Nuku & Sulia Nuku
Lectionary:	Psalm 50: 1-6 Matthew 25: 1-13

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Nunia Fahamokioa

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
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Christ Centred — Community Facing



Services 4 February 2018

9.30am Combined Communion Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Elder:	Murray Chiles
Music:	Lois Hill
Reader:	Kristen Gaunt
Technical Crew:	Nuku Family
Communion Prep:	Gretta Dymond & Jenny Wharton
Communion Servers:	Lea & Siuka Tupou Chris & Shirley Gaunt
Prayers of the People:	Margaret Jenkins
Reception:	Chris & Shirley Gaunt
Morning Tea:	Tupou Family
Cleaning:	Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Pantry:	Kirisimasi Poasa
Tellers:	David Bray & Graham Ellett
Flowers:	Shirley Gaunt & Kristen Gaunt
Lectionary:	Psalm 147: 1-11; 20c Mark 1: 29-39

4.15pm Longview Service: Faith Delaney
Music: Lois Hill

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Welcome to Tawa Union Church

If you are a visitor we are pleased to meet you and hope you enjoy your time with us today. For further information on Tawa Union Church please speak to the worship leader or an elder, identifiable by their gold name tag. For office details see back page.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The meeting place is the far end of the car park.

In an earthquake: Drop, Cover and Hold.

Girls' Brigade

We're kicking off 2018 with a family picnic at Willowbank Park tomorrow, Monday 5th February at 6pm.

Bring the family and your picnic tea and come and join us for a casual night to mingle and get to know other brigade families and the leaders.

A towel and a change of clothes might also be a good idea and bring your camera too, you might just snap a winning shot for the TUC photo competition, entries due in by 20th February. See you there!

Homework Help

Homework Help will resume at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14th February in the lounge. For more details contact Gretta 232 6856

Refrigerator Informator

The February Refrigerator Informator is has been emailed out and copies are in the foyer for distribution.

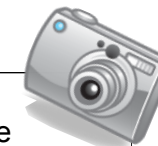
Please note that there is **no 8.30am service** next week. 8.30am services will resume on Sunday 18th February.

January 28th was World Leprosy Day

To remind people about those affected by Leprosy. The staff and support teams operate in about 45 countries, to educate and heal sufferers of leprosy. Working with governments, local communities, partner health organizations, local churches and Christian Partners.

We also need to support the Leprosy Mission with our prayers and monetary gifts.

<https://leprosymission.org.nz/>



The TUC Great Summer Picture Show 2017

There are three entry categories for the Picture Show:

1. Recycled / Repurposed
2. Weather
3. Leaf / Leaves

All entries need to be in by Tuesday 20 February 2018.

Roster Availability

The March/April/May roster will be printed in the next couple of weeks, if you are not available during this time please let the office know.

The February edition of **Touchstone** is now available on the Methodist Church website

<http://www.methodist.org.nz/touchstone>.

The lead story details the creative vision behind the rebuild of Durham Street Methodist Church in Christchurch.

Two stories focus on creative, socially minded groups making a difference in Wellington, Downtown Community Ministry, which has an outreach programme for homeless people, and the theatre troupe Barbarian Productions.

Other stories include an interview with Paul Trebilco, the first theologian made a fellow of the NZ Royal Society, a look at the work of Siaola that is making NZ Tongan families stronger, and items on the redevelopment of two Methodist Mission rest homes, WesleyCare in Christchurch and Everil Orr in Auckland.