

Weekly Diary:

Mon	6.00pm	Girls' Brigade Car Wash Fundraiser, The Centre
	7.30pm	Faith Explorers, Luke's Chapel
Tues	7.00pm	Tawa Learners Band, Stephen's Lounge
Fri	6.30pm	Young Adults, The Centre
Sat	6.00pm	Tongan Choir, Church

Services 11 March 2018

8.30am Communion Service

Led by:	Rev Clare Lind
Musician:	Don Lind
Reader:	Faith Delaney

9.30am Messy Church: Clare Lind & Masako Beesting

9.30am Service

Led By:	Rev Amy Finiki
Elder:	Murray Chiles
Music:	Elspeth Chiles
Reader:	John Melville
Technical Crew:	Vave Fifita & Jacky Cocker
Prayers of the People:	Gill Knox
Reception:	David & Heather Bray
Morning Tea:	Gretta Dymond & Barbara Allnutt
Cleaning:	Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Pantry:	Gretta Dymond
Tellers:	John Melville & Robin Thomson
Flowers:	Heather Collins
Lectionary:	Psalm 107:1-3;17-22 John 3:14-21

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Quarterly Meeting
Led by Rev Hiueni Nuku

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Services 4 March 2018

9.30am Messy Church: Jacky Cocker & Toa Fifita

9.30am Combined Communion Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Elder:	David Bray
Music:	Robin Thomson
Reader:	Gretta Dymond
Technical Crew:	Nuku Family
Communion Prep:	David & Barbara Russell
Communion Servers:	Bruce & Heather Collins John Melville & Margaret Lake
Prayers of the People:	John Melville
Reception:	Andre Milkop & Margaret Lake
Morning Tea:	Tupou Family
Cleaning:	John Melville
Pantry:	Gretta Dymond
Tellers:	Andre Milkop & John Melville
Flowers:	Rona Belcher
Lectionary:	Psalm 19 John 2:13-22

4.15pm Longview Service: Hugh Hill

7.00pm Youth Group

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.*

Stamp collectors – good news:

Riding for the Disabled, Wellington Group, are happy to receive used stamps. RDA use the proceeds to help disabled folk, especially young ones, at their Battle Hill horse-riding place.

So just put used stamps in the newly labelled box in the foyer.

Tawa Girls' Brigade will be holding a **car wash** tomorrow, Monday 5th March from 6pm – 7.30pm in the Tawa Union Car Park, \$5 per car. This is a company fundraiser to help supplement fees as we wish to keep them low and affordable for all girls wanting to attend Girls' Brigade in Tawa. Please come and support the girls as we teach them about responsibility and being part of the greater Tawa Community.

Verse *Lenten stories 2018*

This year in our Lenten stories we are sharing stories about favourite poems and the treasure we've found in them. As in the past the slot for the story is 2 or 3 minutes long, so not time to recite the whole of the Rime of the Ancient Mariner, perhaps just a few chosen verses. Here are 3 questions to help you frame what you say:-

1. What's good about this poem?
2. What is the story behind why you have chosen this poem?
3. What does that story, or the poem itself, tell you about life, about faith or about God?

If you have a poem you would like to share with the rest of us some Sunday in Lent, let Clare know and we'll sort a date.

From the **Menz Shed** February newsletter.

"A number of members have asked how they could help financially towards getting the shed established, MenZShed Tawa has set up a "**Give-A-Little**" web page and all the necessary back-office procedures and controls to make donations possible.

Basically, we are asking you to log onto the website if you have a mind to (by clicking on the link below), then click the "Proceed To Page" Button if it appears. And then the "Donate Now" button <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-tawa-menzshed-get-off-the-ground>
Thank you for your support as we move forward towards having *your own* MenZshed in Tawa established."
You can read the full newsletter on the noticeboard in the lounge or on the table in the foyer.

Easter Choir will sing at the Easter Sunday service on Sunday 1st April at 9.30am.

The first practice will be on Saturday 10th March at 4.30pm for one hour. Then we will rehearse each Saturday 17th, 25th and 31st March. Everyone is welcome to come along and sing.
See Lois for more details.

Our service on **March 18 will be an All Age Harvest Festival Service** followed by a Pot luck brunch. The idea is to try to bring something that is made or grown locally, maybe from your garden or kitchen, to share for the Potluck brunch. We'll have someone from Wesley Community Action Cannon's Creek to talk about the foodbank and their fruit & vegie co op, plus other activities for those who enjoy being more hands on.

PORT HOLES UPON CHRISTIANITY TODAY (U3A Series) at The Centre starting 11am, \$2 U3A charge.

You are all welcome to come along to these talks hosted by U3A, whether you are a member or not. Ron Bichan has asked these speakers to share their thoughts on the occasion of Sir Lloyd Geering's 100th birthday.

Thursday 8 March: A porthole upon the Bible by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

Thursday 15 March: A porthole upon theology today by Ian Harris (Journalist)

A finger food lunch will be available, but please RSVP to Ron Bichan on 04 2326185 or ronbichan@gmail.com

Health & Beauty Expo hosted by ladies of Tawa Inner Wheel.

Come check out the many exhibitions ranging over the broad spectrum of health and beauty for all ages and styles.

Tawa Bowling Club, Davis St, Wednesday 21st March from 7pm-9pm.

Limited eftpos available. Tickets, \$20 including a goodie bag, free drink and tasty nibbles, from Margaret Lake 232-4386