

## Weekly Diary:

<b>Mon</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Girls' Brigade, The Centre
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Faith Explorers, Luke's Chapel
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Tawa Learners Band, Stephen's Lounge
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Indoor Bowls, Aidan's Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Finance & Property Workgroup, 27 Greyfriars Cres
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Tongan Youth Activity, The Centre

## Services 13 May 2018

### 8.30am Communion Service

<b>Led by:</b>	Rev Clare Lind
<b>Musician:</b>	Don Lind
<b>Reader:</b>	Faith Delaney

### 9.30am Messy Church Ruth Day & Barbara Russell

### 9.30am Communion Service—Mothers Day

<b>Led By:</b>	Hugh Hill
<b>Elder:</b>	Gill Knox
<b>Music:</b>	Lois Hill
<b>Reader:</b>	Keith Knox
<b>Technical Crew:</b>	John Melville & Toa Fifita
<b>Communion Prep:</b>	Jenny Wharton & Gretta Dymond
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Chris & Shirley Gaunt Lea & Siuka Tupou
<b>Prayers of People:</b>	Margaret Jenkins
<b>Stewards:</b>	Murray & Elspeth Chiles
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Tongi Nuku & Margaret Lake
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Tupou Family
<b>Pantry:</b>	Ron Bichan
<b>Tellers:</b>	Robin Thomson & David Bray
<b>Flowers:</b>	Barbara Russell
<b>Lectionary:</b>	Psalm 1 & John 17:6-19

### 1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Tongi Nuku & Quarterly Meeting

### 7.00pm Youth Group

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## TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,  
Methodist, Presbyterian)

*Christ Centred — Community Facing*



## Services 6 May 2018

### 9.30am Faka-Me Service

<b>Led By:</b>	Rev Clare Lind
<b>Music:</b>	Lois Hill
<b>Technical Crew:</b>	Nuku Family
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Tupou Family
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Vave Fifita
<b>Pantry:</b>	Ron Bichan
<b>Tellers:</b>	John Melville & Robin Thomson
<b>Flowers:</b>	Tongi Nuku
<b>Lectionary:</b>	Psalm 98 & John 15:9-17

### 4.15pm Longview Service: Faith Delaney

## 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.*

### Refrigerator Informator

The May Refrigerator Informator has been emailed out and copies for distribution are available in the foyer. If you are able to help it would be appreciated.

### Roster Availability

The June/July/August roster will be printed shortly, if you are not available during this time please let the office know.

### Pie Orders—Girls Brigade Annual Fundraiser

Winter is coming, it's time to stock up the freezer. Perfect for a quick meal on a cold winters night these pies are good for freezing whole or in slices. There are a variety of savoury and dessert pies available to order, the order form is in the foyer or see Leanne or Jacky.



Pies will be ready for pick up on Wednesday 30th May between 6.30 –7pm in the church kitchen.  
Thank you for your support.

**LNIS Workshop presenting “Re-viewing Earth”** - reading the Bible from an Ecological Perspective  
Featuring Dr Emily Colgan of Trinity Methodist Theological College.

Saturday 26th May from 9am—3pm.  
\$10 Per Person.

Wesley Broadway Church, Palmerston North.

For more information contact John Thornley on [johnngill@inspire.net.nz](mailto:johnngill@inspire.net.nz) or 06-356-9681

The latest issue of **Bush Telegraph** is available at [www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/bush-telegraph/2018/may-2018](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/bush-telegraph/2018/may-2018)

The May edition of **Touchstone** is available at [www.methodist.org.nz/touchstone](http://www.methodist.org.nz/touchstone)

If you are having a clean out please consider the **Mary Potter Hospice Shop in Tawa** who are in need of items for their shop due to the closure of their Porirua branch after finding asbestos in the building.

### Tawa Community Civic Awards

We in Tawa have an opportunity every two years to thank the volunteers in our community at the Tawa Community Civic Awards ceremony. However we need individuals like you to nominate a volunteer in this church or from some other area of community life in Tawa. Nomination forms are available at the Library or at [www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa](http://www.wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa) or by emailing [malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:malcolm.sparrow@wcc.govt.nz).

Closing date for nominations is Friday 18 May.

### Public Issues—MCNZ

The church is preparing our response to climate change by bringing a policy for climate justice to Conference 2018.

Climate justice requires us to reduce pollution of the atmosphere as well as to strengthen policies for the fair sharing of wealth so that everyone can be part of the change towards stewardship of earth and atmosphere. Pope Francis has said, "If we damage the environment we damage the poor".

The Public Issues Working group has prepared a draft policy. We are inviting all bodies of the church to engage with this policy, as it affects the many aspects of church life, from theology and faith to financial investments, management of church properties and what goods churches buy. Climate justice involves us all in moving away from being part of causes of pollution to living well with the earth.

You can find The Climate Justice Summary and the Backgrounder at [http://www.methodist.org.nz/public\\_questions\\_network/pi\\_resources](http://www.methodist.org.nz/public_questions_network/pi_resources) or on the notice board in the lounge.

Please let Betsan know what you think and how this policy needs to be amended for presentation as a Decision of Conference 2018.