

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
Methodist, Presbyterian)

Christ Centred — Community Facing



Weekly Diary:

Mon	6.00pm 7.30pm	Girls Brigade, The Centre Faith Explorer's, Luke Chapel
Tues	7.00pm	Tawa Learners Band, Stephen's Lounge
Wed	7.30pm	Finance & Property Workgroup, 27 Greyfriars Cres

Services 18 November 2018

8.30am Communion Service

Led by:	Rev Noel Tiano
Musician:	martin MacLean
Reader:	Faith Delaney

9.30am Messy Church Volunteer

9.30am Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Elder:	Murray Chiles
Music:	Elspeth Chiles
Reader:	Gretta Dymond
Technical Crew:	Toa Fifita & Jacky Cocker
Prayers of People:	Keith Knox
Reception:	Heather & David Bray
Morning Tea:	David & Barbara Russell
Cleaning:	Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Roy Bridge & David Belcher
Flowers:	Rae Thomson
Lectionary:	Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Mark 13:1-8

Service 11 November 2018

8.30am Communion Service

Led by:	Rev Clare Lind
Musician:	Don Lind
Reader:	Gloria Hollier

9.30am Messy Church Clare Lind & Heather Collins

9.30am Service

Led By:	Rev Glenn Duncan
Elder:	Gill Knox
Music:	Lois Hill
Reader:	Keith Knox
Technical Crew:	Semisi Fifita & Toa Fifita
Prayers of People:	Gill Knox
Reception:	Marjorie Todd & Shirley Gaunt
Morning Tea:	Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Cleaning:	John Melville
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Andre Milkop & Roy Bridge
Flowers:	Jenny Wharton
Lectionary:	Psalm 127 & Mark 12:38-44

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Joy Tuitupou

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.

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You are all invited to a **Pot Luck tea** on Wednesday 21st November from 5.45pm—6.30pm in Stephen's Lounge to meet the intern for 2019, Sian Scannell along with Steve Taylor from Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership.

This will be followed by our monthly Church Council meeting at 6.30pm which you are invited to stay for to hear what having an intern might involve.

Roster Availability

The December / January / February roster will be printed shortly, if you are not available during this time please let the office know.

Christmas Choir

The Christmas Choir will begin rehearsals on Saturday 24th November from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. It will meet on Saturday 1st December, then the 8th then the 15th ready to perform on Sunday 16th December at the 9.30am Service. Please let Lois know if you would like to be part of this year's Christmas Choir.

Cannons Creek Emergency Food Bank Update

The food bank has plenty of Weetbix so no more donations please.



What they would particularly appreciate are cans of fish, jams and milk either the long life cartons or powder. Of course they will be thankful for the usual other items.

Church Bloopers:

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

On the notice board this week:

- **Central Roundup:** Centenary (Lest we forget); Meet our Councillors; Farewell
- **Public Issues:** Climate Justice for the Church: [http://www.methodist.org.nz/files/docs/public%20questions/climate%20justice%20church%20\(oct%202018\).pdf](http://www.methodist.org.nz/files/docs/public%20questions/climate%20justice%20church%20(oct%202018).pdf)
- MCNZ Presidential **Weekly Blog**
- Rev Emile Pacifique wins award for exceptional contribution

Do you remember Emile and Persis Pacifique?

Emile and Persis and their three children came to Tawa from Rwanda about 20 years ago and were supported by the parish refugee committee. Emile was a Methodist minister but was not permitted to formally be ordained at the time but the Anglican church has now accepted his application to be ordained.

The service is on 17th November at 10am at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth St. This will be followed by lunch and a time of sharing and celebrating the goodness of God in the people's lives this year. Everyone is welcome. There is more information on: <http://movementonline.org.nz/10610/rev-emile-pacifique-wins-award-for-exceptional-contribution/>

Bible Society Christmas Cards

We have these for sale again, quite an attractive traditional design. 12 cards for \$7.99. All proceeds to Bible Society. If you'd like some, talk to Rona at church or on 232 4675.