

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
Methodist, Presbyterian)

Christ Centred — Community Facing



Weekly Diary:

Mon **6.00pm** Girls Brigade, The Centre
 7.30pm Faith Explorer's, Luke Chapel

Services 9 December 2018 Advent 2

9.30am Combined Children's Service

Led By: Messy Church & Youth Group
Music: Robin Thomson
Technical Crew: John Melville & Vave Fifita
Reception: Murray & Elspeth Chiles
Cleaning: Nuku Family
Pantry: Ian Harris
Tellers: Robin Thomson & Graham Ellett
Flowers: Faith Delaney
Lectionary: Luke 1:68-79 & Luke3:1-6

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Lewin Tupou

7.00pm Youth Group

Service 2 December 2018 Advent 2

9.30am Messy Church Joan Smith, Heidrun Lehman

9.30am Combined Communion Service

Led By: Rev Clare Lind
Elder: Gill Knox
Music: Lois Hill
Reader: Fa'agalo Tualima
Technical Crew: Nuku Family
Communion Prep: David & Barbara Russell
Communion Servers: Bruce & Heather Collins
Andre Milkop & Kristen Gaunt
Prayers of People: Gill Knox
Reception: Andre Milkop & Margaret Lake
Morning Tea: Tupou Family
Cleaning: David & Rona Belcher
Pantry: Ian Harris
Tellers: John Melville & Robin Thomson
Flowers: Rona Belcher
Lectionary: Psalm 25:1-10 & Luke21:25-36

4.15pm Longview Service: Rev Clare Lind
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 Award Night

Tomorrow night, Monday 3rd December, at 6pm in the Church.

We would love you to join us and celebrate with all the girls as they receive their awards for the year. Lauren who will be receiving her Brigader Brooch and we farewell Krystina after nearly 18 years at Brigade. All are welcome, wear your Christmas hats.

Longview Gifts

This is the time of year we remember the residents of Longview and donate small gifts which will be given to them at their Christmas party. Last day for collections is 9th December. There are approximately 5 men and 37 ladies.

Inexpensive gifts such as toiletries, perfume sachets, small tissues, sweets etc are suitable. Please mark gifts man, woman or unisex and "not suitable for diabetic" if sweets or chocolate.

NO CANDLES PLEASE.

Linen is supplied to all residents so face cloths, etc are not needed.

Gifts can be left in the marked box in the foyer.

This gesture from members of TUC is very much appreciated.



Longview Home

Longview Home will be holding a volunteers afternoon Tea at 2.30pm on Friday 7th December to say thank you to everyone who contributes to the life and wellbeing of everyone who lives, works and serves at Longview Home.

Please RSVP by Monday 3rd December to 232- 6842 or to reception.

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.

Toot for Tucker is happening again this year on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th December from 6pm-8pm? This event is put on by the Rotary club and Fire Service to restock the food bank for Christmas and the coming year.

Cannon's Creek, Food Bank

We've received an update on the items appreciated by the Food Bank - including at this time of year, Christmas specials. Please consider the items on the list when you're next shopping. The need goes on, as does their thanks for our welcomed and on-going support.

Canned foods	Breakfast	Hygiene essentials	Christmas
tomatoes	Milk powder	toothbrush/paste	canned fruit
baked beans	oats	shampoo	mince pies
spaghetti	spreads	soap	jelly
mackerel	cereals (not weetbix!)	sanitary products	Biscuits / home baked cookies
soup	tea/coffee	toilet paper	cake mixes
		washing powder	anything else appropriate
Dry goods			
pasta			
rice			
vermicelli			

On the notice board this week:

- **Central Roundup:** Building Hope; Cluster Meeting; Farewell to Regional Officers of Presbytery or go to: http://presbyterycentral.org.nz/images/docs/Roundup/20181128_Central_Roundup.pdf
- The December Issue of Touchstone MCNZ <http://www.methodist.org.nz/touchstone>.

HOLIDAY HARMONIES: Songs Sacred and Secular. A U3A Singers concert in the church hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm. Admission by Koha.

You are invited to the **singalong concert** of Handel's Messiah at Wesley Methodist church at 7pm today, Sunday 2 December. Festival Singers, Northern Chorale and Tawa orchestra are involved. Tickets are \$20 and Helen Bichan has some to sell. Primary school children are free. There will be limited, cash only, door sales.

Peter aged 7. 'Angels don't eat much, but they drink a lot of milk from Holy Cows.'

