

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
Methodist, Presbyterian)

Christ Centred — Community Facing



Services 23 December 2018 Advent 4

9.30am Combined Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Elder:	Murray Chiles
Musician:	Elsbeth
Reader:	Gill Knox
Technical Crew:	Semisi Fifita Toa Fifita
Prayers of People:	Keith Knox
Reception:	Dave & Heather Bray
Morning Tea:	Peini Family
Cleaning:	John Melville
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Andre Milkop John Melville
Flowers:	Tuitui Fifita Aivi Guenole
Lectionary:	Psalm 80:1-7 Luke 1:39-45,(46-55)

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Rosemary Finau—Failotu

Service 16 December 2018 Advent 3

9.30am Combined Music Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Technical Crew:	Vave Fifita Semisi Fifita
Prayers of People:	Margaret Jenkins
Reception:	David & Barbara Russell
Morning Tea:	Gretta Dymond Margaret Lake
Cleaning:	Tupou Family
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Graham Ellett Andre Milkop
Flowers:	Sulia Nuku
Lectionary:	Isaiah 12:2-6 Luke 3:7-18

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: Sulia Nuku

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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.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations have been received for Junior Mwarehwa to stand for Church Council as a Youth Representative.

Junior is an active member in the church and presents her name for election. In accordance with our constitution, if any church member has an objection to her name going forward on the grounds of the nominee's life and witness, please contact TUCC Chairperson, Alapua Poasa (299-3692) or Rev Clare Lind (232-8844) in confidence by Wednesday 19th December.

A short special meeting will be held at 9.25pm on Sunday 23 December to present this proposal.



You are invited to ring in Christmas by **Caroling on Christmas Eve** at 6pm at Kenepuru Hospital. It is a most joyous way to begin the evening.

We will meet at 6pm in the lobby of Kenepuru. All are welcome! Any questions contact Rev Amy Finiki on 0272716170

Thank you

From all the leaders and girls at Girls' Brigade a very big thank you for your support this year. We had a wonderful award night celebrating Krystina's years at Brigade and wishing her well as she starts her studies and Lauren who received the Brigader Brooch.

Watch this space...We will be celebrating Lauren receiving her Queens Award at award night next year.

Cannon's Creek, Food Bank

The food bank will be open on Monday's 24th and 31st December and would gratefully receive pantry items for those who wish to contribute.



Available this week:

- **Central Roundup:** Message from the Moderator; Tannenbaum; In Memoriam
- MCNZ Presidential Team **Blog**
- The December 2018 edition of the **eMessenger** is now available on: http://www.methodist.org.nz/e_messenger.
- December **BushFire**—Presbyterian Women newsletter

People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and New Year but they should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas.



Three phrases that sum up Christmas are: Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, Batteries not included.