

Weekly Diary:

Mon	6.00pm	Girls' Brigade, The Centre
	7.30pm	Faith Explorer's, Luke Chapel
Tues	7.00pm	Tawa Learners Band, Stephen's Lounge
Wed	7.30pm	Finance & Property Workgroup
Fri	6.30pm	Tongan Youth Group, The Centre
Sat	6.00pm	Tongan Choir, The Church

Services 17 March 2019

8.30am Communion Service

Led by:	Hugh Hill
Musician:	Faith Delaney
Reader:	Kirisimasi Poasa

9.30am All Age Harvest Service

Led By:	Rev Clare Lind
Elder:	Alapua Poasa
Music:	Lois Hill
Reader:	Gill Knox
Technical Crew:	Toa Fifita & Jacky Cocker
Prayers of People:	Helen Bichan
Reception:	David & Heather Bray
Morning Tea:	Gretta Dymond & Jenny Wharton
Cleaning:	David & Rona Belcher
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Roy Bridge & David Belcher
Flowers:	Mele Nuku
Lectionary:	Psalm 27 Luke 13:31-35

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: To be confirmed

6.00pm Youth Group

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TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
Methodist, Presbyterian)

Christ Centred — Community Facing



Services 10 March 2019

8.30am Communion Service

Led by:	Gloria Hollier
Musician:	Don Lind
Reader:	Bryan Pannett

9.30am Messy Church: Clare Lind & Ruth Day

9.30am Service

Led By:	Rev Glenn Duncan
Elder:	David Bray
Music:	Lois Hill
Reader:	Helen Bichan
Technical Crew:	Semisi Fifita & Toa Fifita
Prayers of People:	Margaret Jenkins
Reception:	Elizabeth Duncan
Morning Tea:	Poasa Family
Cleaning:	John Melville
Pantry:	Ian Harris
Tellers:	Andre Milkop & Roy Bridge
Flowers:	Susheela Rajan
Lectionary:	Psalm 91:1-2;9-16 & Luke 4:1-13

1.00pm Tongan Language Service: To be confirmed

7.00pm Taize Service

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.



Taize Service: Season of Mellow Fruitfulness

Tonight, 10th March, 7-7.30pm. Space to be and to be with God. All welcome.

Being Part of the Story – Confirmation Studies

On March 24 Clare will be beginning a series of 4 studies & discussions for people who are wanting to know more about the Christian faith and about Church life and membership.

The studies will take place at TUC on the following Sunday evenings – March 24, April 7, April 28 & May 12.

They will start with dessert and run from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. If you are interested in being part of them have a talk to Clare or text her on 021 02761962. If they would like to, those who complete the studies will have the chance to confirm the promises that their parents made at their baptism, during a confirmation service, and to become full members of the church.

Don't forget to check the **notices** on the foyer table or on the notice board in the lounge, there may be something of interest for you and they are updated every week.



The next Bush Telegraph is available to read on the Presbyterian Church website and the Methodist Touchstone newspaper is available in the foyer.

Our website also has the latest TUC publications so if you miss a week at church you can catch up on the website: www.tawaunionchurch.org.nz.

HEALTH and BEAUTY EXPO

Tawa Inner Wheel ladies are again sponsoring this event. A great chance to check out the latest products.

Tawa Bowling Club Davies Street from 6pm to 9pm on 20th March.

TICKETS \$20 are available from Margaret Lake 232-4386

Virtuoso Strings Orchestra & Trust Porirua City Brass Band presents:

A Night at the Proms, Saturday 30th March at 5pm at Southward Museum Theatre, Paraparaumu. Entry by koha.

Presentation Evening by Recipients of St David's Fund Grants

Wednesday 13 March at 7:30pm, Wellington Methodist Parish Waitangirua Hall.

**GOD PROMISED MEN THAT GOOD AND OBEDIENT WIVES
WOULD BE FOUND IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD. THEN
HE MADE THE EARTH ROUND ... AND LAUGHED AND LAUGHED
AND LAUGHED**



Cannons Creek, Food Bank- When we delivered to the food bank this week, we found the stock-on-hand was considerably depleted. This is as a consequence of the back to school costs which have forced families to seek short term assistance. All supplies are very much appreciated, but for the next 2 - 3 weeks no more Weetbix and pasta please.

A reminder that the following items are preferred: Cans, milk powder, teabags, spreads, soap, sanitary items, toilet paper, toothpaste and brushes. Thanks very much for your ongoing generosity in supporting the Cannons Creek community.

The community garden is looking very fruitful with the trees groaning with apples, young blueberry plants with fruit, lettuce and silverbeet.

The Lenten season is now with us. Starting March 17 we will begin this year's series of Lenten stories. The theme is **Here's a Picture**. The idea is that people will find a picture or photo that has significance to them, to talk about. (We will put a slide of it up on the screen). The photo might be one they, or someone they know, has taken. It might be from one of our picture shows. (Picture Show photos are on our Tawa Union Church website.)

We are interested in hearing from you :- Why this picture? What you like about it or what is significant about it? What it says to you about life and God?

The stories are told during a 3 minute slot in the 9.30 church service, so you wouldn't have to talk for long. The dates are March 17, 24, & 31, and April 7 & 14. March 17 is a Harvest Festival – maybe someone has a picture that ties in with that. Let Clare know if you are happy to do one of the *Here's a Picture* stories.

Lent-inars—For those of you who are computer savvy, and want a little extra stimulation over Lent, the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership (KCML) is running a set of free web-inars (on-line seminars) for Lent. The Lentinars are based on a booklet KCML produced called Snapshots in Mission and involve conversations with contributors to the booklet. You can sign up for the Lent-inars at registrar@knoxcentre.ac.nz and download the booklet. The Lent-inars run from 4.45-5.30pm on March 14, 21 & 28. They are also being recorded so you can catch them outside of those times. For more info check out The 2019 Lent-inars on KCML's website – just google <http://knoxcentre.ac.nz>.

Leanne has a copy of Snapshots in the office if you would like to borrow it.

PUBLIC ISSUES: A Lenten Calendar – for earth keepers

Suggestions for activities for the 40 days of fasting during Lent:

www.methodist.org.nz/public_questions_network/pi_resources