

Weekly Diary:

Easter Services 18th—21 April 2019

7.30pm Maundy Thursday

9.00am Good Friday

9.30am Combined Easter Sunday Communion Service

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| Led By: | Keith Knox |
| Elder: | Gill Knox |
| Music: | Robin Thomson |
| Reader: | Kristen Gaunt |
| Technical Crew: | Vave Fifita & Semisi Fifita |
| Prayers of People: | Gill Knox |
| Reception: | Glenn & Elizabeth Duncan |
| Morning Tea: | Max & Gillian George |
| Cleaning: | Vave Fifita |
| Pantry: | Gretta Dymond |
| Tellers: | Robin Thomson & David Bray |
| Flowers: | Barbara Russell |
| Lectionary: | Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 John 20:1-18 |

TAWA UNION CHURCH

(Christian Churches New Zealand,
Methodist, Presbyterian)

Christ Centred — Community Facing



Services 14 April 2019

8.30am Communion Service

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| Led by: | Rev Clare Lind |
| Musician: | Don Lind |
| Reader: | Kirisimasi Poasa |

9.30am Service

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| Led By: | Keith Knox |
| Elder: | Heidrun Lehmann |
| Music: | Robin Thomson |
| Reader: | Kristen Gaunt |
| Technical Crew: | Vave Fifita & Semisi Fifita |
| Prayers of People: | Gill Knox |
| Reception: | Glenn & Elizabeth Duncan |
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| Lectionary: | Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Luke 19:28-40 |

1.00pm Tongan Language: 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.

HOP IN

Thursday 18th and Tuesday 23rd from 10 am at the Centre.

A reminder that it's HOP IN time again over the next school holidays. If you are able to help with a contribution for morning tea or to help in any way we'd love to hear from you!

There's a very warm welcome to all of you to join us for a cuppa and have a chat to our guests.

Contacts: Heidrun 232 2197 or Karen 232 3436

MENS GROUP

Our next meeting is Friday 26th April.

Guest speaker Judith Gray, from Tawa Business Association which has 1500 members.

We start at 9.30am with a cuppa.

New/s this week:

- Central Roundup
- MCNZ Presidential Team Blog
- Touchstone April edition
- eMessenger: http://www.methodist.org.nz/e_messenger

My daughter Annika will be going on a USA History school trip to the East Coast next year. She is fundraising to meet the budget of \$7,000, so if you have any **house and/or garden jobs** you need doing, Annika is able and willing to do them for you!

Please contact Heidrun 2322197 or Heidrun@xtra.co.nz

Tawa Orchestra presents: Come Dancing!

Tawa College Hall today, Sunday 14 April at 3pm,
Entry: Donation or koha

Name Tags

We have noticed some name tags are looking a little yellow or cracked. If you feel your name tag needs updating or replacing please let Leanne know.

We would like to encourage everyone to ***please wear your name tags*** not only for Sian to learn who you are but for any newcomers or visitors that we have.

St John Passion

Today, Sunday 14th April at 1.30pm, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, Wellington.

Presale: \$35, door sale:\$45 at eventfinder.co.nz

Some of you may know that Ruth Day's brother, Asher Samson, was deported from the UK back to Pakistan earlier this year. He had lived in the UK for 14 years, 3 years on a student visa. For the last 10 years he has been applying for asylum in the UK, because the political attitudes have hardened against members of Pakistan's minority religious groups and Christians are facing increased persecution. Asher has not been well served by some of the lawyers he employed to help him in the UK.

It is not a good time to be a Christian in Pakistan. The current government has connections with hard- line Islamist groups. Asher is a Christian pastor which makes him particularly vulnerable, and his family have grave fears for his safety. He is now in hiding in Pakistan.

If you would like to help Asher out with the cost of his legal expenses there are envelopes in the foyer that can be placed in the offering bag. Funds gathered will be passed on through the office to the correct channel. Don't donate through the website because your donation will go to the maintenance of the website and not to Asher's expenses.