



# Tawa Union Church

*Christ centred, community facing*

## Sunday 9 March

1st Sunday of Lent

*Our Order of Service is displayed on the overhead.*

*Our offering is placed in the baskets at the entry to the church.*

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WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

COMMUNITY TIME:

Photo Competition Results

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 'God of all beauty' (WHA V 24)

PRAYER (follows by Lord's Prayer)

READING: Loleseti Poasa

Luke 4:1 - 13

HYMN: 'Every day I will offer you' (AA 36)

OFFERING

REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR OTHERS & OURSELVES: Gill Knox

HYMN: 'He came singing love' (AA 59—V1,2)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

HYMN: 'He came singing love' (AA 59—V3,4)

GRACE

AMEN

...then we continue the conversation with a cuppa!

### Join our 10am worship on Zoom:

- by computer—<https://zoom.us/join>  
Meeting ID: 838 5103 9194 Passcode: TUC2021
- by phone—call 04 886 0026:  
Meeting ID: 838 5103 9194 PIN: 578545



# TUC News

Roster for April—please let Jay know your availability

March issue of Touchstone: the full version is available online at [www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/news/touchstone/](http://www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/news/touchstone/) Some printed copies of the compressed version are on the foyer table (if you miss out, just ask Jay for a copy!)

## Community News

### Poems for Lent 2025

Ngaio Union Church—Thursdays 10.30am

Led by Graham Millar Poems selected by John Howell

Over five sessions, we will explore poems that will deepen and challenge our faith as we approach Easter.

Sessions: Thursdays 13, 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April (come to all or some)

### Presbytery Central Gathering

St Albans Church, Palmerston North—Saturday 15 March from 10.30am

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Neil Dodgson

*“Living in an Age of Disruptive Technologies: AI and What It Means to Be Human”*

For details & registration go to [www.presbyterycentral.org.nz/gathering](http://www.presbyterycentral.org.nz/gathering)

## Lectionary readings

Sunday 16 March:

Lent 2

- Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3: 17—4:1
- Luke 13: 31-35

