



# Tawa Union Church

*Christ centred, community facing*

## Sunday 22 December

*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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**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Welcome to our Christmas Choral Service**

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

CHOIR—Summer's a time

COMMUNITY TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: Carol our Christmas

PRAYER (followed by Lord's Prayer)

CHOIR—Star child, earth child

BIBLE READING: Luke 2: 1-7

CHOIR—Get up, get up, no time to yawn

READING: 'Nativity' by Joy Cowley

HYMN: Sing a Carol for Summer

OFFERING

READING: 'St Joseph' by Eileen Duggan

CHOIR—O He is born!

READING: 'Advent Triptych III' by Shirley Murray

PRAYER FOR OTHERS & OURSELVES

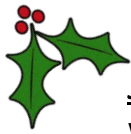
HYMN: Come and join the celebration

GRACE

CHOIR—Sing with the angels, Gloria!

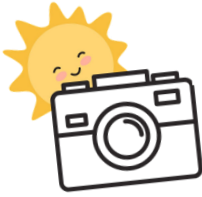
...then we continue the conversation with a cuppa!





## TUC News

**January information** is available on the bulletin table. Please check when you're rostered!



### TUC Digital Photo competition:

Get snapping over Summer!

Themes: Journey / Offering / Reflection

Up to three photos per category per person.

All the details are in the flyers on the foyer table.

### **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



### **CWS Christmas Appeal**

This year's Christmas Appeal focuses on climate hope for our Pacific neighbours: <https://cws.org.nz/get-involved/give/christmas-appeal/>

Our Christmas Day offering will be donated to this appeal.

### **The TUC Office is on holiday!**

Jay is away from noon on Friday 20 December, returning at 9am on Tuesday 7 January.

Nua is away from Tuesday 7 January, returning on Tuesday 28 January.

### **Next week's readings**

#### **CHRISTMAS 1**

- 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26
- Psalm 148
- Colossians 3: 12-17
- Luke 2: 41-52

