

Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

December 2024

Advent Services

Sunday 1 December—10am

Combined Communion service & congregational meeting

Sunday 8 December—10am

Tawa Learners' Band

Sunday 15 December—10am

Youth-led service

Sunday 22 December—10am

Choral service

Wednesday 25 December—9am

Christmas Day service



*We are on a spiritual journey, exploring our place in God,
in the community and in creation.*

*It's a journey that's unfolding: we don't claim to have arrived.
If you'd like to join us, there is space for you to come along.*

Our services in December

Sun 1st 10am Combined communion & congregational meeting—
Nua Langi

1pm Tongan Vahefonua Sunday School Assessment

3.30pm Longview service—Faith Delaney

Sun 8th 10am Service—Tawa Learners Band & Nua Langi

1pm Combined Tongan Kuata Youth service at Lower Hutt

Sun 15th 10am Service—Youth

1pm Tongan language service—Seluvaia Tongi Nuku

Sun 22th 10am Service—Choir

1pm Tongan language service—Meletonga Nuku

Weds 25th 9am Christmas Day service—Nua Langi

Sun 29th 10am Service— Nua Langi

1pm Tongan language service—Matamoana Nuku

Tues 31st 10pm Tongan Kuata Combined New Year's Eve Service

January

Sun 5th 10am Combined Communion—Nua Langi

3.30pm Longview service—Nua Langi

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



Monthly events

Walking Group—1st Friday: meets 9.15am in the church carpark.

December walk: Friday 6 December

Youth group: meets fortnightly on Sundays at 5.30pm

For more information, contact Loleseti Poasa 021 209 2080

Prayer Group: meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at 10am in Luke's Chapel

December meetings: Tuesdays 3 & 17 December

Women's Group— 4th Wednesday: 7.30pm in Stephen's Lounge

No meeting in December

Workgroup Meetings (contact convenors for details)

- Finance & Property—convenors: John Melville & Ian Harris
- Pastoral Care—convenors: Barbara Russell & Jenny Wharton
- Worship—convenors: Heather Collins & Nua Langi

Weekly Events

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| Monday to Friday | 9am | Redwood Club—Redwood Hall |
| Monday | 6pm | Girls' Brigade*—the Centre |
| | 7.30pm | Faith Explorers*—Luke's Chapel |
| Tuesday | 6.45pm | Tawa Learners Band*—Stephen's Lounge |
| | 7.30pm | Indoor Bowls (last meeting—1 October) |

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Closed from 22 December to 3 January

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| | 1 December | 8 December | 15 December |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Worship Leader | Nua Langi | Nua Langi | Youth |
| Minister's Elder | Andre Milkop | Gill Knox | Bryan Chapple |
| Music | Gillian George | Tawa Learners Band members | Robin Thomson |
| Reader | Tongan Congregation | Robin Thomson | Youth |
| Prayers of the People | Tongan Congregation | Gill Knox | Youth |
| Technical Crew | Nuku Family | Toa Fifita / Junior Mwarehwa | Junior Mwarehwa / Vave Fifita |
| Stewards | Jenny Wharton / Susheela Rajan | David & Barbara Russell | Andre Milkop / Margaret Lake |
| Communion Prep | David & Barbara Russell | - | - |
| Morning Tea | Tupou Family | Pat & Hugh Matheson | TBC |
| Tellers | Andre Milkop / Graham Ellett | Graham Ellett / Geoff Hughes | Geoff Hughes / Kirisimasi Poasa |
| Flowers | Susheela Rajan | Susheela Rajan | Tuitui & Toa Fifita |
| WCA Pantry | Bruce Collins | Bruce Collins | Bruce Collins |
| Cleaning | Heather & Bruce Collins | - | John Melville |
| Longview Service | Faith Delaney | - | - |
| | 22 December | 25 December | 29 December |
| Worship Leader | Nua Langi & Choir | Nua Langi | Nua Langi |
| Minister's Elder | Gill Knox | - | Bryan Chapple |
| Music | Jean Hollier | TBC | Gillian George |
| Reader | Choir | Kirisimasi Poasa | Heather Collins |
| Prayers of the People | Choir | - | Bryan Chapple |
| Technical Crew | John Melville / Bruce Collins | Vave Fifita / John Melville | Rowena Simpson / Loleseti Poasa |
| Stewards | Elizabeth Sutton / Margaret Lake | David & Barbara Russell | Bryan Chapple & Rowena Simpson |
| Morning Tea | David & Barbara Russell | - | Poasa Family |
| Tellers | Kirisimasi Poasa / John Melville | John Melville / Geoff Hughes | Geoff Hughes / David Bray |
| Flowers | Tuitui & Toa Fifita | - | Heather Collins |
| WCA Pantry | Bruce Collins | - | Bruce Collins |
| Cleaning | - | - | Vave Fifita |