

Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

Sunday 31 July 2022

Haere mai ki te koropiko,
he koa ana mātou kua haere mai koe ki kōnei
Fiefia ke talitali kimoutolu'i he potu tapu ni
Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here



*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.*

Please note your nearest emergency exit.

Warden: Vave Fifita

*Our Order of Service is displayed on the overhead.
Our offering is placed in the baskets at entry to the Sanctuary.*

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Sunday 31 July

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Please see the enclosed sheet for this week's Order of Service

Join our 9.30am 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



If you have technical difficulties, please text 021 144 2352
or email matafonual.langi@gmail.com

Notes from Church Council

Church Council met on Sunday 17 July

- Our 50th celebrations went well with lots of familiar faces past and present. Thanks to the organisers: Barbara, Gill and Leanne.
- Our AGM is set for Sunday 28 August at 10.30am. The Annual Report will be available from Sunday 14 August. Nominations are needed for Chair & Council.
- In 2021-22 we received 102% of budgeted offerings—more than expected. Thank you all for your generous support of TUC.
- Council is aware of the ongoing quality issues with Zoom. We want to continue this way of joining services, so have asked F&P to prepare a proposal on equipment improvements.
- With our decreasing numbers, Worship WG is exploring options for how we do services. One possibility is to have an extra combined communion service each month.
- We are receiving plenty of thoughtful feedback on the proposal about our future structure. Thanks to all of you who are contributing your thoughts.
- Lavinia Nuku continues as Interim Chair until the AGM.

Next Council meeting is Sunday 14 August at 11am

TUC Walking Group

Our next walk will be on Friday 5th August.

All interested please meet in the TUC car park at 9.00am.

Any enquiries contact Jenny Wharton. Ph 2322983, Mobile 0272322075

Church Office closed this week

Jay is on leave this week. They'll be back in the office on Tuesday 9 August.

Nua is around, so if you need something, please contact him.



TUC AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 28 August at 10.30am.

Nomination forms for Chair and Council membership are available on the foyer table.

Rosters

Printed copies of the roster for August & September are available on the foyer table.



Please keep adding your words to the memory book in the foyer.

Do have a read and enjoy what others have shared!

Local Government Elections 2022—ENROL BY 12 AUGUST!

You need to enrol by 12 August to receive voting papers in the mail. If you've moved in the last year, do check your enrolment details!

Candidate nominations also close on 12 August.

More information at: <https://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/elections/2022-elections>

Eco Church webinars: Monday nights starting 25 July—TWO MORE TO GO

A series of free webinars on Zoom introducing Eco Church and exploring how it supports churches to operate more sustainably.

See poster on foyer noticeboard for more information.

Register at <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events>

Tawa Anglican "I Am series": a monthly series featuring local people.

Next meeting: Sunday 31 July, 7pm at Tawa Anglican Church featuring Greg O'Connor (MP for Ōhāriu). More information on poster on foyer noticeboard

Sunday rosters

If you can't do your rostered duty please arrange a swap or substitute. Thank you.

	This Sunday	7 August
8.30am Service	John Melville	Combined Communion Service
Music	Robin Thomson	
Steward	Faith Delaney	
9.30am Service	Hugh Hill	Rev Matafonua Langi
Elder	Gill Knox	David Bray
Music	Elsbeth Chiles	Robin Thomson
Reader		Tongan Congregation
Technical Crew	Vave Fifita Toa Fifita	Toa Fifita John Melville
Prayers of the People	Adrienne Miller	Gill Knox
Stewards	Margaret Lake Elizabeth Sutton	Gretta Dymond Jenny Wharton
Communion Prep		David & Barbara Russell
Communion Servers		TBC
Morning Tea	David & Barbara Russell	Tupou family
Cleaning	Heather & Bruce Collins	
Pantry Basket	Ian & Karen Harris	Bruce Collins
Tellers	Geoff Hughes Graham Ellett	Graham Ellett Robin Thomson
Flowers	Susheela Rajan	Faith Delaney
Lectionary		Psalm 33: 12-22 Luke 12: 32-40
Longview Service 4.15pm		Faith Delaney

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