



Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

Sunday 19 March

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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Our service today is led by John Melville

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

HYMN: 'Morning has broken'

COMMUNITY TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 'Lord of life, we come to you'

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS: Kristen Gaunt

John 9: 1-34

Kai Siedenburt - 'Space Between the Stones'

REFLECTION

AN AFFIRMATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Bryan Chapple

OFFERING

HYMN: 'Let us talents and tongues employ'

COMMUNION

* CONGREGATIONAL MEETING *

PARTING WORDS

BLESSING

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:

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TUC News

The Church office will be closed on 21 & 22 March, as Jay is away. If you need anything urgently, please contact Nua: matafonual.langi@gmail.com, 021 144 2352

Women's Group: Wednesday 22 March, 7.30pm in Stephen's Lounge.

Guest speaker: Margaret (come for a surprise!).

Contact Barbara Russell 232 5831

Leader: Barbara R, Hostesses: Gillian/Gretta,

Devotions: Faith, Gift for speaker: Audrey.

Men's Group: Friday 24 March, 9.30am in Stephen's Lounge. Our Speaker is Gary Beecroft of 'Friends of Tawa Bush'. Please join us to hear about Tawa's Bush Reserves. and enjoy a cup of tea.

Firewood: If you would like some firewood, please help yourself to some from the pile in the Minister's carpark.

Tax rebate for giving: Did you know you can get a tax rebate for your giving to TUC? We send donation receipts to everyone on the envelope system after 31 March, so now is a great time to pop in a bit extra and get a bigger rebate! And you'll help out your church community, too. We can't do this without you! For more information on the tax rebate, visit <https://www.ird.govt.nz/donations>

Easter Choir: the Easter Choir will be singing at our Easter Sunday service on 9 April. Practices start next Saturday 25 March, 4.30pm here at the Church. Bring your best singing voice along and join in!



Community news & events

Christian World Service—appeal for Turkey and Syria after Earthquakes

Donations can be made:

- Online and by direct deposit to the Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal
- By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72
- By Post to: CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140

More information: <https://cws.org.nz/what-we-do/emergencies/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal/> or check the foyer noticeboard.