

Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

September 2023



*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 September

Sun 3rd	10am	Combined communion—Nua Langi
	4.15pm	Longview service—Nua Langi
Sun 10th	9am	Early communion—Nua Langi
	10am	Service—Nua Langi
	1pm	Tongan language service—Matamoana Nuku
Sun 17th	9am	Early communion—Nua Langi
	10am	Service—Nua Langi
	1pm	Tali Ui Faka Sepitema—Hiueni Nuku
Sun 24th	9.30am	Combined service at the Porirua Hospital Chapel, Kenepuru—Amy Finiki
	1pm	Combined Service & Tali Ui Faka Sepitema—Upper Hutt

October

Sun 1st	10am	Combined Communion—Nua Langi
	4.15pm	Longview service—Nua Langi

Lectionary readings for September

3 September (Pentecost 14): Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b / Matthew 16: 21-28

10 September (Pentecost 15): Psalm 149 / Matthew 18:15-20

17 September (Pentecost 16): Psalm 114 / Matthew 18: 21-35

24 September (Pentecost 17) Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 / Matthew 20: 1-16

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: meet 9.15am in the church carpark.

September walk: Friday 1 September; October walk: Friday 6 October

Youth group: meets fortnightly on Sundays at 5.30pm

September meetings: Sundays 3 & 17 September

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

September meetings: Thursdays 14 & 28 September

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

September meeting: Wednesday 27 September

Men's Group—4th Friday: 9.30am in Stephen's Lounge

September meeting: Friday 22 September

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

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—Aidan's Hall

**not in school holidays*

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Roster for September

	3 September	10 September
9am service	Combined Communion Service	Nua Langi
Music		Faith Delaney
Steward		Andre Milkop
10am Service	Nua Langi	Nua Langi
Elder	David Bray	Gill Knox
Music	Robin Thomson	Robin Thomson
Reader	Tongan Congregation	Jackson Lacy
Prayers of the People	Kirisimasi Poasa	David & Heather Bray
Technical Crew	Nuku Family	Jackson Lacy / Bruce Collins
Stewards	David & Barbara Russell	Bryan Chapple & Rowena Simpson
Communion Prep	Jenny Wharton / Gretta Dymond	-
Morning Tea	Tupou Family	Heidrun Lehmann / Pat Matheson
Tellers	Kirisimasi Poasa / Geoff Hughes	Geoff Hughes / Robin Thomson
Flowers	Barbara Russell	Heather Collins
WCA Support (Pantry)	Bruce Collins	Bruce Collins
Cleaning	Mark Hutton	-
Longview Service	Nua Langi	-
	17 September	24 September
9am service	Nua Langi	Combined service at Porirua Hospital Chapel, Kenepuru
Music	Faith Delaney	
Steward	Kirisimasi Poasa	
10am Service	Nua Langi	Amy Finiki
Elder	Alapua Poasa	-
Music	Gillian George	-
Reader	Kirisimasi Poasa	-
Prayers of the People	Margaret Jenkins	-
Technical Crew	Toa Fifita / Bruce Collins	-
Stewards	Jenny Wharton / Gretta Dymond	-
Morning Tea	Poasa Family	David & Barbara Russell
Tellers	Robin Thomson / Graham Ellett	-
Flowers	Heather Collins	-
WCA Support (Pantry)	Bruce Collins	-
Cleaning	Heather & Bruce Collins	-