

This Week's Activities

St Peter's Church

Tues 10am
Wed 10am
Thurs 10am Pete's Place—drop-in
Fri 10am Craft Group

St Christopher's Church

Mon 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)
Wed 10am Pop In
Wed 3:45pm Youth Discipleship group Yrs 9-13
Thurs 10am Pop In
Sat: 8am Prayer, (Emmaus Centre)
Sun: 6.30am Listening to God, (Church)

Longview Home
Thurs 11.20am Communion Service

Small groups meet for study and fellowship most evenings. Contact office for more details, or see notice-board in Annex or check in "Welcome Book".

Financial Matter\$

A great big thank you to all our generous givers.



Administrative Matters

St. C Cleaning 4 Feb

F & P Wymark, D Birse,
D&J Hughes



For those who generously give via automatic payment or internet banking, electronic giving acknowledgement cards are available in the foyers. These may be placed in the offertory plate as a symbol of your giving.

Lawn mowing

23/1/17-12/2/17 Phil McCarthy



Encouragement Cards available in Foyers. If you would like to encourage someone, please write your words of encouragement, then either give to person, or place in offertory plate if you would like to remain anonymous.

Parish Office and Ezee Meals

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If you require confidential prayer support please phone Shirley 232 4300

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Welcome back everyone,

Last weekend about 70 of us attended New Wine, it was a great experience where we ate together, shared together and worshipped together. For me the highlight was not just the worship, the speakers, the food or the workshops, it was the opportunity to share in community with those at New Wine. It was just so nice to spend time together, talk to each other and see how we could all work together to make it happen. This came to a new level on Sunday afternoon when the wind reached gale-force and completely demolished any thoughts for most people of sleeping in their tents that night. Again it was the way everyone worked together as community that was so encouraging. I have always felt that the Church needs to function in the same way. A community within the wider community, one that is continually being transformed and has a positive influence on the wider community that we are part of.

We are moving towards the season of Lent and the theme this year is "Our Transforming God". When God became a human in the form of Jesus, the course of human history changed and God continues to bring change not only into our lives but also in the lives of those around us. That is because our God is a transforming God. This Lent we will be exploring this characteristic of God and we will be asking questions about how we have been transformed by the power of Jesus and how we can be part of God's transforming work in the community we are part of. I encourage each one of you to take full advantage of these studies. The study books will be available for personal and group use. The cost is unchanged - \$5.00 each.

Terry

2017 Ministry Service Fair—Sunday 29 January
during 10 am service at St Christopher's Church
Looking for a new way to serve the church or community?



Want to learn a new skill?

Want to see what we do?

Come and see, talk to others and sign up.

Challenge yourself to sign up to one new ministry area!

Make a real difference to the running of the church, ministry and outreach into the community.

8:30am service
St Peter's Church, Linden

10am Family Communion
St Christopher's Church, Tawa

4th Sunday of the Epiphany/ Presentation of Jesus in the temple

Readings

Malachi 3:1-5, Psalm 24:7-10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

Sentence of the Day

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6:8*

Collect of the Day

Teach us, Jesus, how to live and worship without being worldly or greedy. Drive from our lives what spoils them and make us temples of the Spirit; for the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

2017 Diary Dates and start dates

Ministry Service Fair: Sunday 29 January during 10am service

Men's Convention: from 7:30pm Wed 1 Feb at Roundabout Pub, all men welcome



Wednesday Study Group: 10am 8 February at St Peter's

Pop In Tawa: starts Wed 1 February, and Thursday 2 February

Pete's Place: starts Thursday 2 February

AAW Commissioning service: 5 Feb. St Peter's, during 8:30am service

Pop In Linden: starts Tuesday 7 Feb

Youth discipleship group: starts 3:30pm, Wed 8 Feb in Annex. All college age welcome

Illumin8 (Youth group for Yrs 6-9): starts 5pm Friday 10 Feb in Annex

Radi8 (Youth group for Yrs 10+): starts 7:30pm Friday 10 Feb in Annex

TicTACtoe board games: 6:30pm Sat 11 Feb, Emmaus Centre, all welcome

Big Nite Out: 4:45pm Sat 18 Feb, Emmaus Centre—contact Hayley for details

Special General meeting: 11:45am Sunday 19 Feb, St C

Annual General meeting: 11.45am Sunday 26 March; presentation of 2016 financial reports and general business, St C

Please Pray for:

- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health, and recovering from surgery.
- Comfort and peace for those who are bereaved;
- For all those affected by earthquakes, floods and all the other natural and man-made disasters.
- Safety on our roads, waters and mountains.
- For our clergy.
- For the Parish Nominators as they re-start the search for a new Vicar.
- Security of our buildings.

Men's Convention

Wed 1 Feb from 7.30pm at the Roundabout Pub. All men welcome.

Stamps for Missions. Thank you to all who continue to support this Mission. Please leave used stamps in foyer box or bring to office.

This week and beyond



From the January Special Vestry Meeting Minutes...
"It was agreed that the **Special General Meeting** would be held on **Sunday 19 February** after the 10:00am service (approx. 11:45am) at St Christopher's."

The St C service roster for the months March—May will be prepared on 20 Feb. Please let office know if you are not available for those dates. If you are interested in coming onto the roster please contact office for more details.



Association of Anglican Women

Commissioning of Leaders will happen during 8:30am service at St Peter's Sunday 5 Feb followed by breakfast. All AAW members welcome

"Our Transforming God" Lenten Study guides

will be available from church foyers (honesty box or IOU), or from the office. \$5 each.

This year's study is on the Gospel of John. They are designed for group study but are adaptable for families and individual study. Like last year there are recommended movies to view. Cell/Life groups—if you wish to use them please let office know numbers required as we have a limited stock.

Urgent help required at St Christopher's church



- ◆ Some one to give the gardens a tidy-up.
- ◆ Some one to clean up the playground matting.
- ◆ Some one to clean the roof gutters.
- ◆ Some one to spray weeds—those in the concreted areas and along fence lines.

Contact the office if you can help.

Tawa Anglican Youth has been given a fresh start for 2017.



ILLUMIN8 Youth Group (Yrs 6-9) 5-6 pm &

RAD8 Youth Group (Yrs 10+) 7:30-9pm have been established in order to engage with specific age-based young people every Friday night.

Wednesday Discipleship Group continues with in-depth study & discussions empowering youth to be the Light of Christ to our world.

Additionally, heaps of weekend events are planned.



2017 is gonna be BIG!

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