

This Week's Activities

St Peter's Church

Tues 10am Pop In
 Wed 10am Study and Communion
 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
 Wed 7pm Prayer for new Vicar
 Thurs 10am Pop In
 Fri 5pm Illumin8 Youth group Yrs 6-9
 Fri 7:30pm Radi8 Youth Group Yrs 10+
 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\$

Income: Feb 2017 \$30,877
 Monthly expenses budget \$28,945



Administrative Matters

St. C Cleaning 18 March

P&G Mangels, Young family,
 V Perris



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.

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.

Name Tags are available at the back of the church/foyer. If you do not see your name and would like a tag, please contact office and one will be made for you.



If you require confidential prayer support please phone Shirley 232 4300 or Philippa 232 3262



Lawn mowing

6/3-19/3 Julie Howarth

Parish Office and Ezee Meals

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DEEP TRANSFORMATION

Sometimes we can feel quite broken and wonder how God can use us - what can He do with all those broken pieces of our lives?

I was musing to God one night about whether He might have a special brand of superglue He could use when I was reminded of the Japanese art of **Kintsukuroi** (meaning golden repair). Instead of trying to mend broken pottery with invisible lines that hide the breaks, the artisan restores the item with a lacquer resin mixed with powdered gold, silver, platinum, copper or bronze. Instead of being disguised, the damage becomes part of the object's history and the result is something more beautiful than the original.



When we trust our lives into the hands of our Creator we can be reassured that He will lovingly work with us in our brokenness, and the resulting transformation will be more beautiful and stronger than we could ever have imagined.

Fiona Wharton

Annual General Meeting

of Tawa Linden Anglican Church
 will be held 11:45am 26 March 2017 at St. Christopher's Church, Tawa.

Report books containing minutes of previous meetings and 2016 financial reports have been emailed to parish members and some printed copies are available from church foyers.

Any items of business must be submitted in writing to Mike Henderson, Bishop's Warden by 12 noon Tuesday 21 March (directly or via the church office).

There will be a By-election for **one** Synod's Representative. Nomination forms in foyers of both churches.

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

10am Family Communion
 St Christopher's Church, Tawa

Second Sunday in Lent

Readings

Psalms 121, Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Sentence of the Day

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Collect of the Day

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



2017 Diary Dates

ticTACtoe Board games: 6:30pm Sat 11 March, Emmaus Centre. All welcome

Big Nite Out: 4:45pm 18 March, Emmaus Centre—see Hayley for details

Over 60s lunch: 11:30am 20 March, Emmaus Centre—see Janice or Johanna for more details.

3DM Learning Community: 23—24 March

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

Service Sunday: 30 April, looking for coordinator for this important outreach, see Terry Mcivor if you are interested

Alpha course: begins 7 May, details to come.

Prayer@parliament: 7:20pm Thurs 9 June—see noticeboard for details



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.
- Safety on our roads, waters and mountains.
- For our clergy.
- For the Parish Nominators as they re-start the search for a new Vicar.
- The peace-makers and the peace-keepers all over the world.
- Wellington Diocese Electoral Synod members : 10—11 March—Election of New Assistant Bishop—for safe travels, clear decisions and unity.

“Our Transforming God” Lenten Study guides

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

Pete’s Place. Come in, have a cuppa and some good company

Thursdays 10am-2pm at St Peter’s Church.



This week and beyond

“**Wellington City acquires Forest of Tane.**” We’ve done it! With Council support, Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves’ drive, and a brilliant turnout by the Tawa community, we’ve achieved a fantastic result! We can now develop a substantial walking loop and other tracks for people to enjoy - finally getting Tawa onto the map of Wellington walks - and we may even be able to create a dedicated mountain biking track. There’s huge potential there, now that the land will be owned by the wider community!



Urgently seeking an amazing group of people to organise the next **food fair**, this is our main way of raising funds for our Mission Partner Commitments.

Speak to office if needing more details.



Help needed for hosting the 3DM gathering at St C’s on 23-25 March

Thanks to those already offering to help with serving tea and coffee for morning and afternoon teas, and during lunch time on these three days. More help is needed. If you are available, could you put your name down on the clip board at the front of the church. It has the specific times when hosts are needed. Thanks for your help. Talk to Sid Durbin or Vicky Perris if you have any questions.

Nicola Winthrop is coming back to Tawa to tell us about **FLAME** - the organisation of their work among the poor in Cambodia. You are invited to hear about this amazing work.

Meet with Nicola Wed **15 March** 7.00 pm for 7.30pm meeting in the Annex at St C.

The Winthrops were members of our church before going overseas the first time. Our parish supports the Winthrops and this visit will encourage us.

Greetings

To the lovely folks of Tawa-Linden Anglican – warmest greetings to you

I was privileged to share the Sunday services with you on 26 Feb, at Terry’s very kind invitation. Thank you so much for the warmth of your welcome; there was such a feeling of peace, joy and justice all intermingled at both services. Thank you for the loving way that you responded to the Tear fund story – which is familiar to so many of you. Thank you also for your generosity to the cause; the gift which the parish gave for our work; and for those of you who took the plunge and sponsored a child – praise God! If you’d like to know more about that – I’d always love to hear from you – jamie@tearfund.org.nz I shan’t forget my time with you, and the Spirit-filled worship we shared. I very much look forward to next time. Arohanui, Jamie