This Week's Activities

St Peter's Church

Tues 10am	Pop In
Wed 10am	Study and Communion
Thurs10am	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
Wed 7pm	Prayer for new Vicar
Thurs 10am	Pop In
Fri 7am	Prayer for Community transformation
Fri 5pm	Illumin8—yrs 6-9 youth group
Fri 7:30pm	Radi8—yrs 10-13 youth group

Longview Home

Thurs11.20am 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$ (not incl vicarage refit)
Income for July: $25,006 (up to 27/7)
Monthly expenses budget: $29,745

	Year to date	budget
Income:	$203,528	$207,592
Expense:	$190,469	$194,307

Administrative Matters

St. C Cleaning

5 August

Abraham Family;

D &J Hughes

Lawn mowing

The Pledgers

Parish Office and Ezee Meals

Office Hours:- **Tues—Fri 9.30am-12.30pm**
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Phone: 232 8448
Website: www.tac.org.nz
Facebook : Tawa-Linden Anglican Church

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.

Prayer Chain

If you require confidential prayer support, please phone Shirley on 232 4300

Priest in Charge and Mission Director

Rev Terry McIvor (day off Friday)	Terry.McIvor@tac.org.nz	0212421822
Children's Ministry	Hayley Balmer	232 9433
Youth Pastor/Deacon Asst	Rev Andy Hickman andy.hickman@tac.org.nz	232 8448
Parish Manager	Fiona Wymark Fiona.Wymark@tac.org.nz	232 8448
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UPDATE
30 July 2017

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One day all airline flights were cancelled due to bad weather. One solitary agent was trying to rebook all of the travellers whose flights had been cancelled.

One passenger became impatient and pushed his way to the front and slammed his ticket down on the counter. He said, "I have to be on this flight, and it has to be first class!" The agent politely said, "I'm sorry, sir. I'll help as soon as I can, but I have to take care of these other people first." The man became angry and shouted, "Do you have any idea who I am?" Without hesitating, the agent picked up the loud speaker microphone and said to the hundreds of people in the terminal, "May I have your attention, please? We have a passenger here at the gate who does not know who he is. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to the gate." The man backed off, and the crowd of people burst into applause.

Regardless of who that man was—whether he was rich or famous or a little bit of both—he certainly didn't have the respect of the people at the terminal that day.

It's hard to respect someone who considers themselves the most important person in the room and who puts his or her needs ahead of everyone else.

Today is Service Sunday, it is our opportunity to "do Church a bit differently." It may involve us getting involved in an activity that we wouldn't naturally do but Jesus showed us by example that we are called to serve and as we serve so we are being a witness to Him and we have the opportunity to make a difference in our community.

Terry

Today is Service Sunday
No 8:30am Service at St Peter's
Shared Breakfast at St Christopher's at 8:30am
followed by a short communion service
and then out to serve the wider community.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105: 1-11, 45b; Rom 8: 26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

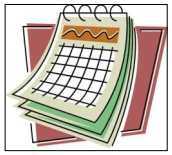
Sentence of the Day

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

Collect of the Day

God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond our dreams; you have set before us promises and perils beyond our understanding; help us to struggle and pray that the perils may be averted and your promises fulfilled. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. **Amen.**

2017 Diary Dates



ticTACtoe board games: 6:30pm 12 Aug, 9 Sept, 7 Oct, 11 Nov; 9 Dec, Emmaus Centre—all welcome

Men's Convention - second Wednesday of the month—next one is 9th Aug, 7:30pm

AAW— Sat, 5th Aug 10am at St Peter's, Rev. Jean Malcolm talking about Icon making

Final Prayer@Parliament for 2017 is at 7:20pm on Thursday 10 August You need to register first at http://prayeratparliament.org.nz/default.asp?pageAction=register+

Big Nite Out — Saturday 19 Aug

Over 60's — Monday 21 Aug (3rd Monday of the month)

Please Pray for:

- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health, and recovering from surgery.
- Comfort & Peace for those who are bereaved especially the McKie Family after the passing of Ian's granddaughter
- Safety on our roads, waters and mountains.
- For our clergy Terry McIvor and Andy Hickman; and Hayley Balmer our Children's Ministry Leader
- For God's Wisdom and Discernment for our Parish Nominators; Julia, James, Sally, and Andrew as they search for a new Vicar.

Bishop Ellie is Coming to Tawa/Linden Anglican Church Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th August

Sunday,13 August will be a combined service at 10am at St Christopher's, followed by a Pot Luck Lunch. (there will be no service at St Peter's) Looking for a team to coordinate Lunch.

Sunday, 20 August Bishop Ellie will be preaching at both services – St Peter's at 8:30am and St Christopher's at 10am.

Soup will be served after the 10am service at St Christopher's.

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This Week and Beyond

The 10am Service Roster for the three months of Sept, Oct, Nov, is to be compiled on 20 August. If you are usually rostered as a Sides person, Welcomer, Communion Assistant, Prayer Ministry Team person or Morning Tea helper, please advise Linda Fahey (232 3252) or fahey.jl@xtra.co.nz before that date if you are going to be away or unable to perform your duties for any week during Sept, Oct, or Nov.

If you are interested or able to assist with any of these duties please contact the office for information.

Congratulations

Sarah & Mark Edgecombe on the birth of baby daughter—Bethany Rose —Mum, baby, and family are doing well.

JOIN THE SIX MONTH BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

July is Bible Month

Stuart Irvine has some pocket-sized plans he is giving away for free.

The *Six Month Bible Reading Challenge*

is a simple reading plan that will help people read through the entire New Testament in six months. Find out more on the website...

New Updates on the Noticeboard

- **A CARING SPACE** An invitation for those who care for a loved one,
- **FREE—the Lord's Prayer Tour in Wgtn Sunday 6 Aug, 7pm Wgtn Cathedral of St Pauls**
- **Fundraising Dinner** at Dockside Restaurant— 4 August run by CEC

7:20pm Thursday 10 August

Final Prayer @ Parliament for 2017

Remember it's Election Year

Register on Line www.prayeratparliament.org.nz

Huge Thank You

To the soup makers, kitchen helpers and those who have set up for these soup events. Thank you so much.

We do need and would appreciate offers for soup makers for Bishop Ellie's visit on 20 August.

Please Contact Judith Ryan on 232 8644

Movement Anglican Diocese of Wgtn—Newsletter

http://movementonline.org.nz/

Volunteer Needed

Help needed to clean out the storm water sumps at St Christopher's. This is now **urgent.** Contact the Office for details.

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