

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

Longview Home
 Thurs 11.20am Communion Service

St Christopher's Church

Mon 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)
 Wed 10am Pop In
 Wed 3.45pm Youth discipleship group
 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
 Sat: 8am Prayer, (Emmaus Centre)
 Sun: 7:30AM Listening to God, (Church)

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 August : \$29,811
 Monthly expenses budget: \$29,745

Year to date (31/8) budget
Income: \$235,056 \$240,670
Expense: \$213,032 \$237,421

Administrative Matters

St. C Cleaning 16 September



S Viliamu, M Parr,
 A Damodaran

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 James Fahey



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

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.

Office Hours:- **Tues—Fri 9.30am-12.30pm**
 1 Lyndhurst Road, P O Box 51 023, Tawa
 Phone: 232 8448
 Website: www.tac.org.nz
 Facebook : Tawa-Linden Anglican Church



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

Priest in Charge and Mission Director

Rev Terry Mclvor (day off Friday) Terry.Mclvor@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
Vestry vestry@tac.org.nz



"ENTRANCE"

As good as laying dead in a crypt - Your whole way of life is barren
 Prisoners in the land of Egypt - The Lord speaks to Moses and Aaron
 You've long forgotten your past triumph - Now hear my instructions to every household
 For this shall be your beginning month - As I remind you of my promises from old

Trust me, although you may not understand - Since all you recall is how you famish
 But I'm asking each of you to take a lamb - In its first year, male without blemish
 After years of slavery this is the umpteenth - I have heard your anguished cries each night
 Keep this lamb at home until the fourteenth - When you shall present it publicly at twilight

Know that I am here, may your hearts be still - Remember how I saved you though the Flood
 Now hold the lambs that I'm asking you to kill - And I will demonstrate the power of life-blood

Splash its blood on the doorpost - Of each and every one of your houses
 This is a time for urgency of the utmost - For your family, your children, your spouses

Roast the flesh and eat that tonight - If any remains then burn with fire
 I will deliver you, for you're my delight - You're my people whom I love and desire
 So eat it together with unleavened bread - As one community gathered to feast
 Reflecting on the spotless lamb that bled - Deliverance for the last, the lost, the least

This will be known as the Lord's Passover - It is vitally important that you eat it in haste
 Be wise, be vigilant, be alert, be sober - Wear shoes on your feet, belt on your waste
 Every firstborn in all of the land - I will pass through Egypt and strike
 But if you observe what I command - I will pass over both Jew and Gentile alike

Forever this day shall be a memorial - Recalled by each successive generation
 Learn from this event like a tutorial - Re-enact every aspect with veneration
 For all those who are chained to sin - It's complete forgiveness you require
 I offer you the freedom that's been given - I AM the Lamb, Jesus the Messiah

Enter through that blood-stained door - I am the Lamb and it's my blood I give
 You are my chosen ones whom I adore - He who believes in me will forever live
 Like that innocent lamb slain with a knife - The Bread and The Wine is a remembrance
 That I am the Way, the Truth, the Life - Come to the Father, I AM the Entrance

- Andy Hickman
 (Based on Exodus chapter 12.)

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

10am Family Communion
St Christopher's Church, Tawa

The Twenty – third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Psalms 149, Exodus 12:1-14, Romans 13:8-14, *Matthew 18:15-20*

Sentence of the Day

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.' *Matthew 18:20*

Collect of the Day

Creator God, you have made us not in one mould, but in many: so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our diversity. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

2017 Diary Dates

Men's Convention — 13th Sept, 7:30pm (2nd Wed of the month)

Over 60s Morning Tea Monday 18 September, 10-11:30 am Emmaus Centre (this replaces the usual lunch) \$2 koha to help cover expenses
Holiday Programme 2017—"Champions," :Oct 2-6 see noticeboard for details.

TEARFUND EVENT— 27 Sept @ St Chr 7pm-8:30pm -Noel Pabiona/Omega Levine

AAW— Monday 2 Oct 7:30pm at St Peter's

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

Day of Giving — Sunday, 15 October

Over 60s morning tea Monday 16 October, 10-11:30 am Emmaus Centre (this replaces the usual lunch) \$2 koha to help cover expenses



Please Pray for:

- Thankfulness to God for our new vicar Digby, and his wife Jane. Also our Cathedral community as they come before God asking for His best in this next season of their journey.
- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health, and recovering from surgery.
- Comfort & Peace for those who are bereaved
- Safety on our roads, waters and mountains.
- For our clergy Terry and Andy; and Hayley our Children's Ministry Leader



Prayer Meetings

Sat: 8am Emmaus
Sun: 7:30am St C

Movement Anglican Diocese of Wgtn— Newsletter

<http://movementonline.org.nz/>

The deadline for notices in the Update is 9.30am Thursday in the church office Admin@tac.org.nz



shutterstock - 109600256

Congratulations to the Ferguson family on the safe arrival of the new daughter, Emma, born 11:55pm 6 Sept.

This Week and Beyond

Over 60s Ministry Update

The recent Over 60s survey, not surprisingly, produced a wide variety of opinions. We found there is a clear demand for regular gatherings of various sorts for this age group, with a Christian perspective being of prime importance. However, a sustainable way forward is less clear. With our volunteer capacity not able to meet demands of our current lunch programme we need to look at new ways of doing things and bring in new people with time and energy to pick up significant roles.

- Is this a ministry you are feeling called to?
- Could you take responsibility for and run an activity (lunch, morning teas, shared meals, walks, outings, whatever is your passion!) ?
- The way forward may be different so don't be put off by the demands of the current Over 60s ministry. It might adapt, change significantly or be revived by an intake of new volunteers!

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

ANZRATH presents
Source & Destination
Trafficking & Exploitation in NZ
(Slavery is closer than you think)

Mon 25 Sept 7:30pm
St C Annex
See noticeboards for details

Champions Holiday Programme

2 - 6 October 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.

Party Night:

5 October 5p.m. - 7p.m. (All invited)

We need: Prayers, bakers, cleaners, children, welcomers, inviters, crafters, leaders and ice-cream eaters - please speak to Hayley if you are keen to participate in any way.

Registration forms available from office or noticeboards

Tonight

There will be a Taize style service in the Tawa Union Church Lounge from 7pm-7.30pm.
All welcome.



A Heartfelt thank you from Sid and Jane Durbin for all the meals, care and prayer they have received over the past few months. It has all been most appreciated.

Men's Convention

Wed, 13 September from 7.30pm
at the Roundabout Pub
All men welcome

St Christopher's Library

The library has been completely revamped with new, and newly donated books added, and redundant books disposed of. All books are now catalogued in-line (aka "in the cloud") through librarika.com. Phil McCarthy will be gradually registering parishioners by adding your email address which will allow you to access and search the on-line catalogue and log withdrawals. If you DON'T want this to happen, or would like to get registered quickly, or have any other queries, please email Phil. He will also put a physical check-out sheet in the vestry for those who prefer old technology!