

## This Week's Activities

### St Peter's Church

**Tue** 10:00am Pop In  
**Wed** 10:00am Study and Communion  
**Thur** 10:00am Pete's Place—drop-in  
**Fri** 10:00am Craft Group

### St Christopher's Church

**Mon** 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)  
**Wed** 10:00am Pop In  
**Wed** 3:45pm Youth Discipleship Group  
**Thur** 10:00am Pop In  
**Fri** 7:00am Prayer for Community transformation  
**Fri** 5:00pm Illumin8—yrs 6-9 youth group  
**Fri** 7:30pm Radi8—yrs 10-13 youth group  
**Sat** 8:00am Prayer, (Emmaus Centre)  
**Sun** 7:30am 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 noticeboard in Annex or check in "Welcome Book".

**Financial Matter\$** (not incl vicarage refit)  
Income for 1-19 Oct: \$27,952  
Monthly expenses budget: \$29,696

**Year to date Oct**  
**Income:** \$295,511  
**Expense:** \$269,651

**budget**  
\$305,325  
\$288,149

## Administrative Matters

### St. C Cleaning

**4 November October**

R&R Naylor; D Samuel;  
Roberts Family



**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 on 232 4300 or Philippa Reaney on 232 3262**

### Lawn mowing

**Stuart & Isaac Irvine**



### Parish Office and Ezee Meals

Office Hours:- **Tues—Fri 9.30am-12.30pm**  
1 Lyndhurst Road, P O Box 51 023, Tawa  
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### Priest in Charge and Mission Director

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## The Greatest Commandment

The greatest commandment is to love God and our neighbour. It is the very core of the Gospel. It is the distilled essence of Jesus' teaching. AND, it's the words behind the actions of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. His life, death, and resurrection was the physical manifestation of the love that he taught.

The Church spends a lot of time on a lot of things. We have programs and initiatives, we have theological arguments and conversations, we build buildings and we seek to expand our outreach into the community but, we cannot forget the core, the foundation of love.

We are redeemed by love, and we are to be known for our love of others. Love for those near us, and those far away, those like us, and those who are different to us; those who we like, and those who we have a hard time accepting; those who are nice to us, and those who have hurt us greatly; those who think like us, vote like us, pray like us, and those who work for the very opposite things that we hold near to our heart.

We love. We encourage love. We are to build people and communities and cultures on love.

May this be true of each one of us as we continue our journey of faith and seek to make a difference for Jesus.

**Terry Mclvor**

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

**10am Family Communion**  
**St Christopher's Church, Tawa**

## The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

**Deut 34:1-12; Ps 90: 1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2: 1-8; Matt 22: 34-46**

### Sentence of the Day

***You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matt 22:37-40***

### Collect of the Day

***Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilment of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## 2017 Diary Dates

**Men's Convention** Wednesday, 8th Nov 7:30pm Roundabout

**AAW**—potluck dinner held on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm in St. Peter's  
**ticTACtoe board games:** 11 Nov; 9 Dec, Emmaus Centre—all welcome

**SGM**— Sunday 10 Dec 11:45am St C

**Advent Service**—Sunday 3 Dec - 7pm Our Lady of Fatima

**Carols at St Christopher's**— Sunday, 10th Dec. 7pm—8pm there will be a Service of 9 Lessons and Carols



## Please Pray for:

- Our new Government, for good conversations, and wise decision making
- For the Last, the Lost, and the Least
- Blessing on all new babies and their families
- For our clergy Terry and Andy; and Hayley our Children's Ministry Leader
- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health, and recovering from surgery.

## TAWA COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK

Do you know of anyone who might appreciate a helping hand for a few hours? From Tuesday 5 - Friday 8 December, Year 10 students will be out and about, serving in the Tawa community. Contact Sam McGuire through the Tawa College office (04 232 8184) or email [smguire@tawacollege.school.nz](mailto:smguire@tawacollege.school.nz) for more details.

## This Week and Beyond

### Ordination Service & Diocesan Hui

This amazing family festival event is on  
**Sat 18th November at  
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul**  
as they combine the Ordination Service  
and Diocesan Hui

Here's how the day will run:

- The Family Celebration begins with the 2017 **Ordination Service** at 10.00am,
- Then we flow into our **festival-style Hui celebration** over lunch with stalls, food and family-friendly activities – all designed to allow us to connect with each other over lunch and share the stories of our diocese from the last year.

At 1:30pm, we move into a celebratory Eucharist, giving thanks for all that God has done and is doing, through us and in us.

**SGM Sunday  
10 Dec 11:45am**

### Sunday Communion Service 29 October

**There will be a combined Service  
with our Titahi Bay, Pauatahanui,  
Whitby, and Porirua Anglican  
Church Parishes.**

**This combined service will be at  
Aotea College at 10:00am  
(Okawai Rd, off Whitford Brown)**

**Please bring a shared cold  
finger food lunch**

### Movie Fundraiser

Vicky Perris is organising a  
Movie Fundraiser for her son's  
(Jake's) trip to Japan.  
Contact Vicky on 2320616 or  
0211120065 for tickets or via email  
[vicky.perris@gmail.com](mailto:vicky.perris@gmail.com)

### Annual Children's Church Electives:

22 October - 12 November  
Still space for those who would like to  
offer to share a skill  
Speak to Hayley. Thanks

### Food Fair

**Friday, 3 November  
Fundraiser for  
New Wine Summer Camp**

**Help is still required.  
Please contact Hanny Naus**

### Want to help with making some Food Fair Dishes?

**Join the Wed Morning Cell  
Group on Wed 1 Nov at  
9:30am at the Emmaus Centre**

### Thank You Very Much

From Phil McCarthy:  
A huge thank you to those of you  
who have provided groceries to  
support vulnerable Angel Tree  
families over the last few  
weeks. We've had a big re-  
sponse. We, and those we sup-  
port, are very grateful :)