

## This Week's Activities

### St Peter's Church

**Tue** 10:00am Pop In  
**Wed** 10:00am Study and Communion  
**Thurs** 10:00am Pete's Place  
**Fri** 10:00am Craft Group,

**Longview Home**  
 Thurs 11.20am Communion Service

### St Christopher's Church

**Mon** 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)  
**Wed** 10:00am Pop In  
**Thurs** 10:00am Pop In  
**Fri** 7:00am Prayer for Community transformation  
**Fri** 5:00pm Illumin8—(Emmaus Centre)  
**Fri** 7:30pm Radi8—(St C Annex)  
**Sat** 8:00am 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\$

Income for 1-11 March: \$11,650  
 Monthly expenses budget: \$30,515

**Year to date:** 1/1-11/3

**Income:** \$66,661  
**Expense:** \$76,117

**Budget**

\$66,288  
 \$73,815

### St. C Cleaning

24 March: MC McCarthy, Pohl family, J Bruce



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

Chris McGuire  
 19/3-1/4

**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

Office open: Tuesday—Friday  
 9:30am—12:30pm

1 Lyndhurst Road, P O Box 51 023, Tawa  
 Phone: 232 8448

Website: [www.tac.org.nz](http://www.tac.org.nz)

Facebook : Tawa-Linden Anglican Church

**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 Reaney 232 3262



If you require pastoral support please contact June Gennard on 021 1739500



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UPDATE  
 18 March 2018

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On Thursday just gone, Jane and I broke a cardinal rule - never fly with Jetstar if you are on a tight schedule. In our case, it was a funeral. We have never had an issue with Jetstar in the past, but the updated version of Murphy's Law states, "if something can happen, it will", and it did. Our first flight was delayed and then delayed again, forcing Jane to buy another ticket with Air New Zealand. I took my chances with Jetstar (a man of faith I hear you say). Though I got there 5 minutes early, it was a close call and a little too stressful. So, 'Why use Jetstar?' It was cheap!

Over the years I have done things on a budget that I thought was a Christian version of Stewardship, only to be disappointed down the track. It simply never pays in the long run. There's a common tension in Christian communities about how things should be done; some want things done cheaply, others averagely, and others with extravagance. Likewise, we get twisted out of shape when debating form vs function and so on. A lot of it comes down personality which we then interpret as the Spirit's leading, or following Jesus more carefully. However, it's flawed thinking. In everything we do as Christian communities, it should be done with sound reason in the name of Christ and in service of our world. However, once decided, it should be performed as well as it can be with both skill, faith and beauty.

Though we got to the funeral in time, it hardly exhibited the peace of Christ, and I doubt it was a thing of beauty to observe. So here's the question. Should we have had faith in Jetstar's reliability, or should we have had faith in receiving the resources to fly more reliably?

How would you interpret Mark 11:22?

Something to chew on for the week ahead.

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8:30am service  
 (Healing Service)  
 St Peter's Church, Linden

10am Family Communion  
 St Christopher's Church, Tawa

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Readings

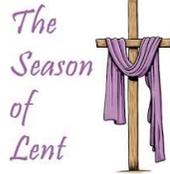
Psalm 51:1-12; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

### Sentence of the Day

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31:33*

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth and will that they live together in peace and harmony; so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## 2018 Diary Dates

**AGM Part 2:** 11:45am Sun 18 March, St C

**Holy Week Services:** 7pm Mon 26 March and Tues 27 March at St P

**Chrism service:** 7pm, Wed 28 March, Wellington Cathedral

**Maundy Thursday:** 6pm Thurs 29 March-shared meal, foot-washing and stripping of sanctuary

**Good Friday service:** Fri 30 March Tawa Combined Churches Progressing service begins at Tawa Baptist 9:30am and finishes at St C for morning tea and Hot Cross Buns 11am

**Solemn Liturgy Good Friday Service:** 3pm Fri 30 March, St P

**Over 60's Morning Tea:** 10am Mon 9 April, Emmaus Centre

**Men's Convention:** 7pm Wed 11 April, Roundabout Pub

**ticTACtoe (board games):** 6:30pm Sat 14 April., Emmaus Centre

**Porirua Cluster Church service:** 29 April at St C



## Please Pray for:

- For the Last, the Lost, and the Least.
- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health, and recovering from surgery.
- For those who have died especially remembering the Damodaran family after the passing of Arshini's father.
- The people of PNG as they put their lives back together after the recent earthquakes and deal with the on going aftershocks and landslides. May the aid and assistance that they need arrive in a timely manner.
- For safety on our roads, mountains, beaches and waters.
- For our mission partners.
- Our community outreach groups—Pop In, Pete's Place, Over 60s, Youth groups etc; that they will be well-resourced and fruitful.
- For our Clergy, our Vestry, Our Wardens and our Bishops.

*We are family, we are disciples, we care for the last, the lost and the least*

## This Week and Beyond



### Tawa Anglican Church Annual General Meeting Part 2

will be held

**11:45am TODAY** at  
St Christopher's church.

Agenda items include: presentation of 2017 financial reports, update on spire consultation and update from Strategy/property working group.

Financial Reports and agenda have been emailed out with some paper copies available from the foyers and office.

Prayer meeting for Pop-In - all are invited to join us to pray for the families of this outreach ministry: Tuesday 20/3:7.30 - 9p.m. - Lounge at back of hall



Appeal envelopes are available from both church foyers or go to

[www.angmissions.org.nz](http://www.angmissions.org.nz) for further details or to donate online.

Meals to bless those who for a variety of reasons need a meal in an emergency. We are running very low on meals. Please consider making extra whilst you are cooking for you and your family. Meals will need to be labelled: name of meal, date cooked ingredients and how many portions. Once made please take and put in the freezer in church office (Tues - Fri). Some gluten free and vegetarian meals would also be appreciated Please contact June if you can help and need more information.

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## Easter services

Areas of help needed:

Folk to make **250+ flax crosses** next week for Palm Sunday. Instructions are available.

### Maundy Thursday service

Offers of Soup, rolls and slices please for the fellowship meal at 6pm.

### Good Friday morning service

Morning tea— extra helpers for serving, making coffee and cleaning up  
Hot Cross Bun butterers needed early Friday morning before the service begins.

Please contact the office with your offers of help.

### A Walk in the Park

Starting 2 March at 9:30am. A joint exercise programme with Heavenly Fitness.



Meet at St C, walk to Grasslees Park, perform some stretching and walk back to St C. Please register interest with June Gennard ph 0211739500 or Julia McHale ph 0272445185. Koha please.

### Papua New Guinea earthquake appeal

Anglican Missions Board (to donate)  
[www.angmissions.org.nz](http://www.angmissions.org.nz)



### Vacancy.

Volunteer "housekeeper" is needed to keep St C and Emmaus Centre kitchens tidy and fully resourced. Approx 1 hour a week.

Contact the office if interested.