

This Week's Activities

Many of our regular activities are on a break until the new school term starting 30 April

St Peter's Church

Thurs 10:00am Pete's Place

St Christopher's Church

Mon 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)
Fri 7:00am Prayer for Community transformation
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\$

Income for 1-15 April: \$15,661
Monthly expenses budget: \$31,848

Year to date: 1/1-15/4

Income: \$99,901
Expense: \$118,332

Budget

\$101,482
\$114,616

St. C Cleaning

28 April: H Naus, Wilkinson family, G & P Smit



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

Paul Roberts
16—29 April

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

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Website: 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
22 April 2018

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Porirua Cluster of Anglican Churches

Combined Church Service

Sunday 29 April, 10am,
Bishop Viard College Hall.
20 Kenepuru Drive
Porirua

This service will replace our 10am service at St Christopher's.

Please join in worship with our nearest Anglican neighbours.

Every once in a while, something completely new jumps out of a familiar passage, grabs your attention, and makes you wonder why you hadn't noticed it before. What jumped out to me this time was Jesus' simple but bold assertion that, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

What strikes me is that, quite simply, Jesus isn't finished yet. Despite his healings, despite his preaching, despite all that he had already done and planned to do, Jesus isn't finished. He still has more sheep to reach, sheep that are not in this fold. I would also suggest that God isn't finished yet, either. And this matters for at least three reasons.

First, God continues to call people from all walks of life, from every nation on the face of the earth, and from each and every generation across the nearly two thousand years since Jesus first uttered those words until today. If that were not true, you and I would not have come to faith.

Second, God is at work in us and through us to extend the invitation to abundant life offered by Jesus. God is using our lives and words to invite others to faith? Imagine that by simply praying for someone or inviting someone to church or home for a meal, you may be the one by which God continues to reach out and embrace your friends, family, neighbours, workmates.

Third, those who will one day constitute Jesus' flock are beyond our imagination. All we know is that Jesus – and therefore God – isn't finished yet. Jesus is still calling, God is still searching, and in time we will all be, as Jesus says, one flock under one shepherd.

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

10am Family Communion
St Christopher's Church, Tawa

4th Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Sentence of the Day

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord: 'I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10:14

Collect of the Day

Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. Amen.

2018 Diary Dates

Porirua Cluster Church service: 29 April 10am at Bishop Viard College.

AAW Meeting: 10am—noon, Sat 5 May, at St P

Men's Convention: 7pm Wed 9 May, Roundabout Pub

Pop In 38th Birthday Party: 11 May, details to come

ticTACtoe (board games): 6:30pm Sat 12 May, Emmaus Centre

Over 60's Morning Tea: 10am Mon 14 May, Emmaus Centre

Big Nite Out: 4:45pm, 19 May, Emmaus Centre

Food Fair: (Mission Partners fundraiser) Friday 25 May.

Tawa Churches Combined Service: Sun 24 June, Tawa College



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.
- For safety on our roads, mountains, beaches and waters this holiday period.
- 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.

Movement online Anglican Diocese of Wellington weekly newsletter

<http://movementonline.org.nz/> for information on what is happening around the diocese

Stamps for Missions. Thank you to all who continue to support this Mission. Please leave used stamps in foyer box or bring to office.

This Week and Beyond

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I think this third point is the one that most stimulates my imagination as I know people who are worried about friends and family members who no longer go to church, who don't necessarily identify as Christian anymore, or who have married people of other faiths. I believe we can say with confidence that God is not finished yet, that God works in ways beyond our imagination to bring together one flock, and that Jesus Christ's mercy and grace are for all. **Jesus is the good shepherd.** The one who laid down his life for the sheep – all the sheep! and who was raised to life once again, validating his sacrifice and promise. Thanks to be God.

Terry

Prayer for the World tonight (Sunday 22 April) evening Tawa Union Church is holding a Taize service in the Church Lounge at 7pm. All who enjoy or are interested in this form of meditative worship are very welcome to join with us.

Easy Mover Fitness Class

Are you returning or new to exercise? Do you want to re-start your exercise routine? See notice board for details of a new class run by Julia McHale

Working Bee Saturday 12 May at 9am.



Volunteers are needed to help with a tidy up around the church buildings to clear some of the accumulated "treasures" that have grown over time. Particularly we need people willing to load and empty trailers. We also need people to bring trailers, or be prepared to lend them to those who have vehicles that can tow. A fun morning can be had and remember, someone else's junk is much more fun than your own to move on! Also will need morning tea providers and servers. Please ring Sally if you are able to help. 568 4843.



A Caring Space—Breathing with the Holy.

We offer this breathing space for all who care for a loved one, a chance to step away for a few hours.

Led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St., Island Bay, Wellington on Sat 5 May, 11am - 2pm. Cost \$10. Please register with Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email vjpdap@gmail.com See noticeboard for more details.

Long-term board required for mature Christian woman.
Contact Sharyn 021 1804309

Food Fair—Friday 25 May

This will be a fundraiser for our non-AMB mission partners support. Hanny Naus will be coordinating this event. Please contact her with your offers of help.

