

## This Week's Activities

### St Peter's Church

**Tues 10am** Pop In  
**Wed 10am** Study and Communion  
**Thurs 10am** Pete's Place  
**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  
**Thurs 10am** Pop In  
**Fri 7am** Prayer for Community transformation  
**Fri 5pm** Illumin8 (Emmaus Centre)  
**Fri 7:30pm** Radia8 (Annex)  
**Sat 8:00am** Prayer, (Emmaus Centre)  
**Sun 7:30am** Listening to God, (Church)  
**Sun 4pm** Prayer for Strategy Group (Emmaus)

**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\$ (does not include Trust distributions for extra Ordinary maintenance)

	Year to date: Jan-July	Budget
Income for 1-22 July:	\$23,353	\$184,000
Monthly expenses budget	\$35,920	\$213,250
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$191,380</b>	
<b>Expense:</b>	<b>\$202,430</b>	

## St. C Cleaning

4 August: S & B Simpson, H Quin, T Melkop



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.



## Lawn mowing

30 July—19 August  
 James Fahey

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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 BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday. It's our patronal day, the birthday of the Tawa Parish church under the name of St Christopher, patron saint of travel and toothache – go figure. Welcome to our St Peter's brother and sisters who are combining with us this morning. Our ministry is officially another year older, wiser, mature – maybe. We'll think about that this morning.

Part of celebrating God's grace over years gone by is the realisation we also acknowledge the requirements of faith for the future on our doorstep. To that end, the Strategy Group invites all members of our parish to attend an evening to "Imagine" our future together on Sunday 5 August at 5pm running through to 7:30pm, in Emmaus Centre.

This will be a, "**Bring a Plate Event**" so please bring food to share – tea and coffee will be provided.



We received a small number of considered submissions and the Strategy Group would like to extend their sincere thanks to those that have made submissions. On further prayer and reflection, we believe the Spirit's calling is to spend more time imagining our future together – so this event will be a gathering of the family to talk together over some specific big questions that need to be addressed together. It's an unfolding and rather exciting process.

Prayer support for the parish strategy group is essential, so a prayer group to uphold the strategy group as it undertakes its work meets at 4pm on Sundays in Emmaus Centre. Feel free to turn up, or talk to Sid Durbin.



Join us today for a shared lunch—Soup will be provided but please bring a plate of finger food to share followed by tree planting (weather permitting) from 1pm



There is no 8:30am Communion Service at St Peter's this morning. Please join our 10am Patronal Day Celebration Service at St Christopher's.

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-15, John 6:1-15

### Sentence of the Day

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' *John 6:51*

### Collect of the Day

All-seeing God, teach us to be open with you about our needs, to seek your support in our trials, to admit before you our sins, and to thank you for all your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

### 2018 Diary Dates

**St C and St P Patronal festival:** 10am 29 July Combined service at St C followed by shared lunch and tree planting.

**AAW Meeting:** 10am—12 noon, Sat 4 August, at St P

**Strategy Group "Imagine our future" event:** 5-7:30pm 5 Aug, Emmaus Centre, see notice for details

**Men's Convention:** 7:30pm Wed 8 August, Roundabout Pub

**ticTACtoe (board games):** 6:30pm Sat 11 August, Emmaus Centre

**Over 60's Morning Tea:** 10am Mon 13 August, Emmaus Centre

**Big Nite Out:** 4:45pm, 21 August Emmaus Centre

**Dio Training Day:** Sat 8 Sept, Samuel Marsden Collegiate, Karori



### 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 the dying and those who they leave behind. For safety on our roads, mountains, beaches and waters during these school holidays
- 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.
- For Rev Brendan Drew and family as he takes on the role as Defence Force Chaplain at Linton Army Camp

Christine and Murray Hughes would like to say a big big thank you to everybody for all the support, love and help given to us during this difficult time.

### Movement online Anglican Diocese of Wellington weekly newsletter

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

## This Week and Beyond

The Strategy Group invite all members of our parish to attend an evening to "Imagine" our future together.

**"Bring a plate to share"** on Sunday 5 August 5-7:30pm in Emmaus Centre. This event will be a gathering of the family to talk together over a shared meal about some specific questions that need addressing together.

**Prayer support for the parish strategy group:** a prayer group to uphold the strategy group as it undertakes its work, and to ask for God's guidance. **4pm Sundays in Emmaus Centre.** To know more, please contact Sid Durbin

### New discipleship groups

We are forming new small groups ('huddles') in August that will follow the 3DM discipleship model. If you are interested in being supported to grow in your faith and encouraging others in their journey - please talk to Sid Durbin or Fiona Wharton to find out more.



The next round of rosters are being prepared in the next few weeks. Please let the office know by 7 August if you will not be available during Sept/Oct period.

### City Mission Winter Food Appeal

Paper bags available to fill with non-perishables (suggestions on bags). Jane Wilkinson will **collect at church this Sun 29 July**. All contributions gratefully received.



### Listen Well Workshop

for all those involved in pastoral ministry. Sat 11 Aug 2—3:30pm, Emmaus Centre. Presenter: Jane Wilkinson

*Content will include:*

- Our stance as a listener
- Attending
- Minimal encouragers
- Open ended questions
- Summarising
- Seizing opportunities to talk about spiritual matters

This is a free event-bring the team.

Bookings are necessary

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The 'Tawa Community Light Party 2018'. There will be a 'big ideas' meeting for this year's event on **Mon 6 Aug, 7.30pm** at 34 Hampton Hill Road, Tawa. All ideas welcome! Got a question? Contact 0276315846.

### Life Stories – Journeying Through Hard Times with God

A Tawa College Community Education Class



Relaxed, thought provoking and in a non-threatening environment, this 5 week DVD series provides an opportunity to invite spouses, family, friends, neighbours or workmates to explore some of life's big issues and questions through powerful real life stories of faith, forgiveness, compassion, courage, trauma and triumph.

Tuesdays nights 7pm – 9pm, August 7<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup> at Tawa College Library

For further details or to enrol go to <http://www.tawacommed.co.nz/Course,LIFE-STORIES.3372> or contact Christine Darnell (232 4852)