

Weekly Update for Sunday 10 December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am-St Peter's Church—Traditional Communion Service

10am-St Christopher's Church—Family Communion Service with
Children's Programme

Notices

Announcement in Anglican Movement

We are pleased to announce that Reverend Annette Cater will be joining the staff team of Tawa Parish as Priest Associate, beginning February 2019. The Tawa Parish is looking forward to the ongoing development of the clergy and staff team, and Annette's presence will bring fruition to that hope as the congregation continues to explore its mission and voice in the Tawa/Linden community.

Annette is currently Interim Priest in Charge in the Parish of Roseneath, a position she has held since 2017. In 2016 Annette served as Interim Priest in Charge in the Parish of St Peter's on Willis, Wellington, and from 2014 to 2015, she was Priest in Charge of the Cooperating Parish of Brooklyn.

Annette writes:

Kia ora e tātou katoa! Ko Annette tōku ingoa. Ko Philip tōku hoa tāne, ko Bethany tōku tāmahine.

I'm in my mid-thirties with a young family and 17 years of experience in paid ministry positions. Born and raised in Upper Hutt, I am no stranger to the Wellington Diocese. After nine different appointments across Christchurch and Wellington, God is calling me and my family to ground ourselves in a community for a longer season. This would be a new challenge for me and I am excited about the potential to go deep with the Tawa parish and its mission focus. We have been living in Tawa for the last six years and being able to have such a short commute will be quite the novelty!

I have always longed to work in a team environment, and the opportunity to join Digby Wilkinson and the rest of the crew at Tawa is going to be fantastic. Continuing to be part of the Wellington Diocese is a bonus. May God bless us all in this new season of ministry.

9 Lessons and Carols

Tonight 7pm

St Christopher's.

**Tawa Linden Anglican Church
Annual General Meeting
Postponed until**

11:45am, 16 December

For details on the many groups and regular activities that occur in our Parish please refer to our website www.tac.org.nz

Celebrating Advent and Christmas

Thurs 20 Dec, 10am—2pm

Christmas Fun Day (Children)

contact Hayley for details.

Christmas Eve

6pm Christingle Service, St C

11pm Carols and Communion, St C

Christmas Day

9:30am Family Communion, St C

Boxing Day

12noon—Boxing Day Lunch, Emmaus Centre. A time to share food and fellowship.

Monday: 10am **Over 60's Morning Tea.** Please contact Janice Hunt for more details. Help is needed setting up after church this Sunday.

Wednesday: 7:30pm **Men's Convention** at Roundabout Pub, All men welcome. See Rev. Terry McIvor for more details.

Christmas food parcels. Tickets with food items required are available at both churches. Please take as many as you can and return food and ticket to church on Sunday or to office during the week. All food donations need to be in by 16 Dec. OR the chance to buy a whole food parcel is available for families or life groups—\$80-\$100. Please call Jill Bruce 0210323350 if interested.

A special collection for Overseas Missions will be taken at both services during December.

January Services

Sunday 6 Jan:

No 8:30am Service at St Peter's. A combined service will be at 10am St Christopher's followed by picnic/shared lunch.

Sunday 13 Jan:

8:30am Service at St Peter's and 10am Service at St Christopher's

Sunday 20 Jan:

No 8:30am Service at St Peter's. A combined Service at 10am St Christopher's.

Sunday 27 Jan:

8:30am service at St Peter's and 10 am Service at St Christopher's

Financial giving to Tawa Anglican Church

A collection plate/bag is passed during most services please feel free to use.

Or

Internet Banking: Bank account:02-0552-0067748-00

(Annual receipts are issued in April—for regular giving please use your Giving number as a reference—these are issued by the office.)

EFTPOS facilities are available on Sundays at St Christopher's Church after the service, or at the office during opening hours.

Parish Office: 1 Lyndhurst Rd, Tawa, phone:2328448 email: admin@tac.org.nz

Open: Tuesday—Friday 9:30am—12:30pm, Please leave message or email after hours.