

Weekly Update for Sunday 16 December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

Readings: Isaiah 12:2-6; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7;
Luke 1:46-55 (note change from lectionary)

Sentence of the Day

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. *Zephaniah 3:16-17*

Collect of the Day

God our strength and our hope, grant us the courage of John the Baptist, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

**Tawa Linden Anglican Church
Annual General Meeting
Today, 16 December
Immediately after the 10am service**

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 Tues 18 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.

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 Balmer 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.

Closing dates

Office: closes 12:30pm 21 Dec, re-opens 9:30am 22 Jan 2019

All Children's Programmes including Pop In are over for 2018.

Youth groups final night 14 Dec.

Most Home groups and other fellowship groups are now on summer holidays and will re start in Late Jan-Feb 2019

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.

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.