Outlook

Tawa Anglican Church Update for the week of Sunday 23 August

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TAWA ANGLICANS

UPDATE for Sunday 23 August 2026

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Church Notices

This Sunday at St. Christopher's
8:30am - Prayer Book Service
10:00am - Family Service with Children and Teen Programmes

Sunday 6 September Combined Service 10am with Bishop Ana Fletcher

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Please find attached to this Update the minutes of the AGM that was held in March.

Thriving in This Land: **Treaty, Economic and Climate Justice**
A second opportunity to participate in Common Grace's "Thriving in This Land" seminar series starts on Sunday afternoon, 23 August and will run the following two Sundays finishing on Sunday 6 September.
More details about the programme here:

The venue will be Phil & Mary Clare McCarthy's new abode in Aotea and it's proposed to start at 2:30 with afternoon tea.
Address is 8 Waitaria Tce,Aotea. Just 10 minutes up the road.

Contact Phil (021 481204) or Mary Clare (021 973129) for more details.

Write It On the Sky - National Poetry Day in Tawa
It's that time of year again. Friday 28 August is National Poetry Day. To celebrate, we'll be hosting an outdoor open-mic event, to take place in Tawa Plaza (the square between the Main Road and the entry to New World). Admission is free, and if you have a poem to share, your own or someone else's (though preferably your own), come ready to read. 6pm-7pm, Friday 28 August. In the event of rain, we will meet inside the New World foyer.

Holiday Programme - Landlubbers
Excitement is building for the world famous in TAC Holiday Programme. Our theme for this year is Landlubbers and it is based on Paul's letter to the Philippians.
This year we are again partnering with the Salvation Army, we will run the programme at their premises and they will facilitate the craft sessions.

What do we need you for?
Small Group Leaders- Adults and High School Students
Assistant Small Group Leaders- High School and Intermediate Students
Morning Tea Providers
Prayer People
Welcomers and Registration Desk
Creative Sorts for Set-Up & Decorating or helping with the crafts
Morning Tea Providers
Kitchen Crew

And importantly:
Please spread the word, grab a flyer and pass it on.

Speak to Mark or Teresa if you are keen to be involved.

AI For Tawa Helpers Needed- In Return for a Donation to Building Fund
Tony is looking for a small team (4-6 people) to help with serving morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea at the AI conference (5 Sept). In return for your

help a donation will be made to the Building Fund. Please contact Tony Hassed if you can help with this (021 374 592)

Friday Craft and Friendship Group
Every Friday morning between 10am and 12pm a small group gathers in the office lounge to work on their own crafts, mostly knitting and crocheting, and fellowship together. They would love for more folk to join them, come along on a Friday morning and see if this is for you. Anyone from church or the community is welcome.

AYM Intermediate Camp - 28-30 August -Today is the last day to register

Anglican Youth Movement is running a camp for Intermediate-aged young people on the weekend of 28-30 August at the Foxton Bible Camp. The cost is $115, and **registrations close on Friday 21 August**. If you are keen to attend, you can register here.

Smeg Knives Collecting for Refugees
It's that time of the year again, knives are a really handy item to collect and have on hand for setting up the houses for former refugees.
Please pop your stickers into the offering box or church mailbox.

Prayer at Tawa Anglicans

Join Jane to pray for our church during this season.
TUESDAY MORNINGS
Office Lounge
8:00am to 8:30am strictly

Prayer Before the 10am Service
Come and join in a prayer time 9:40am in the Emmaus Centre Foyer.

Prayer During Communion
If you would like to receive prayer for yourself or someone else during communion go see the prayer team in the Emmaus Centre Foyer during communion.

Prayer Support

Are you aware of our prayer support? Coordinated by Norma Hassed and Chris McGuire, all prayer requests handled with confidentiality .
Contact Norma or Chris by phone, text, or email.

- Norma Hassed 027 282 5866 normajane.mac@gmail.com
- Chris McGuire 027 362 9821 cmcguire.nz@gmail.com

Job Opportunity
Office Administrator, Tawa Baptist Church:
We are seeking a motivated and self-managing Office Administrator to work 10 hours per week in our church office. Core functions of the role include managing the church office, assisting with communications within the church, providing administrative support to staff and the Deacons' Board, and supporting the functions of the finance team. The ideal person for the role will have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to manage a wide range of tasks. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office is essential. A willingness to learn and ability to pick up new tasks quickly would be a great benefit to our team. Applications can be made by emailing your CV and cover letter to Brodie Vernon office@tawabaptist.org.nz. A job description is available on request.

Don' forget to bring your cans (and your neighbours', and your friends', and your family's) with you to church and drop them in the big bins in the playground.

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TURN YOUR CANS INTO COMMUNITY

Start saving your cans today and make a difference.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Aluminium cans only (drink cans, please no food tins)
- Crushed if possible (helps us fit more!)
- Drop anytime at the church

WHY IT MATTERS:

- Reduces waste in our community
- Supports our church building project
- A simple way for families (and kids!) to get involved

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Tawa Anglican Church
1 Lyndhurst Road, Tawa
(Bin located by the playground)

Can't make it?
Text Metua: 027 341 7703
She'll arrange a collection

Help support the Tawa Anglican Church building project.
Bring your empty aluminium cans and drop them into our collection bin.

Ways to Give

A huge thank you to all those who continue to faithfully support Tawa Anglicans. We operate on the generosity and commitment of our church community.

We invite you to give on a regular basis by either EFTPOS or Automatic Payment. (Cash envelopes are also available.)

EFTPOS is available after services. Just ask one of the Welcome Team or clergy.
If you want the amount recorded as a donation for tax invoice purposes then please write you giving number on the eftpos slip.

For Automatic Payments, see details below.

General Offerings	Tawa Anglican Church 02-0552-0067748-00	Use Giving Number as reference
Property Development	Tawa Linden Parochial Property Trust 06-0501-0915225-00	Use Giving Number as reference

Contact the office if you would like a giving number. Annual Receipts are issued in April.

Mission Partners

Tawa Anglican Church Vestry

Vicar's Warden and Synod Rep: Phil McCarthy
People's Warden and Synod Rep: Vicky Perris
Vestry Treasurer: James Fahey
H&S: Gail Milner
Allan Davidson
Niki Parlane
Paul Rogers
Mo Taiaroa
Dave Treeby

Contact Us

Office Hours

- Tuesday 12:30pm to 2:30pm
- Wednesday 12:30pm to 2:30pm
- Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm
- Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm

I am generally in the office during these hours but if you want to be sure please call ahead.

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Teresa Pohl Administrator	027 911 7809	admin@tac.org.nz
Julie Howarth Parish Treasurer	027 485 6585	treasurer@tac.org.nz

Useful links

Eco Church A Rocha AotearoaNZ

Entertainment Book

Church Calander

Sunday Services Live

TAC Website

TAC Facebook Group

Mailing Address
1 Lyndhurst Rd, Tawa, Wellington, , 5028, New Zealand

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