

## Mark Edgecombe (TAC)

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### UPDATE for Sunday 23 March 2025

Sunday's Readings

2025 - the year of adaptability 🧐

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### Church Notices

#### AGM - Sunday 30th March

The AGM will be held directly after the 10am service. Please do stay to attend. For those that attend the 8am service, we are aiming to begin the AGM around 11:35 am.

#### Working Bee

Thank you to all the amazing people who turned up to help.

### **Thanksgiving for the Hall- Saturday 5 April 3pm - 5pm**

You are all invited :)

This will be a time of thanksgiving for all that the Hall has meant to us as a community and to the wider Tawa Community. It will include a thanksgiving/ decommissioning liturgy. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and kai sharing.

### **Pacific Island Night Fundraiser**

A very successful night, a whopping \$9220.00 was raised.

### **Fundraising Opportunity- Porirua Grand Traverse - 6 April**

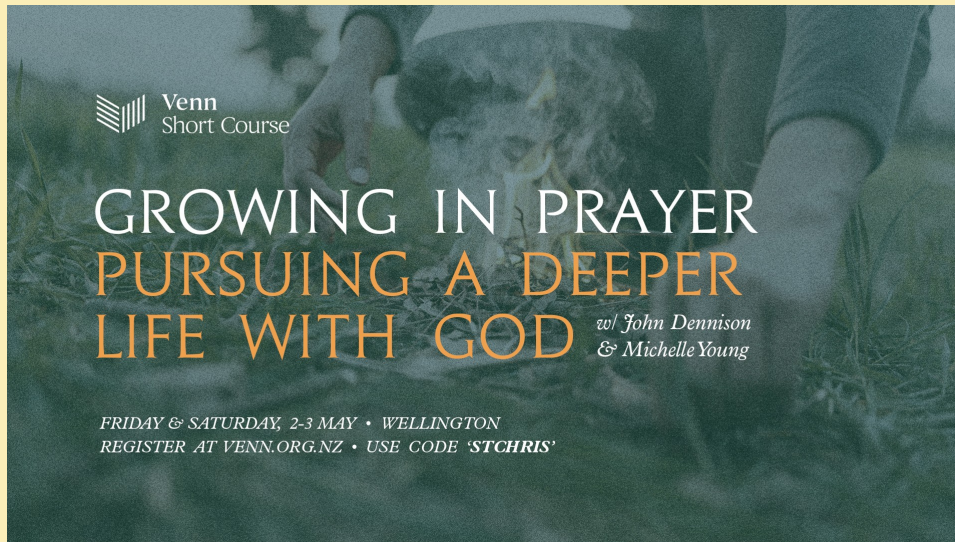
As a fundraiser and service to our community, we have offered to host the fun run of the Porirua Grand Traverse. Sunday 6 April: 9am to 1pm  
Attack of The Cuties (Simon and Micah Langham's band) will be providing the music. We will need to provide marshals (and cheerleaders) for the event. **if you have already committed to volunteer or would still like to, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the annex.**

Paul Rogers is coordinating this.

### **He Māhuri Tōtara – Christian Environmental Stewardship Leadership Programme**

Any youth who would look to explore what being a Christian can mean for environmental care should check out [He Māhuri Tōtara](#). Taking place in Christchurch in the second week of the Sep/Oct school holidays, this A Rocha programme equips young people for environmental leadership rooted in a Christian worldview. The cost is just \$50, thanks to sponsorship A Rocha has received. This is a fabulous opportunity for thinking about how faith shapes living.

### **Growing in Prayer Course**



This short course is designed for people who want to pursue a deeper life with God by growing in prayer. There's a particular emphasis on:

- learning to pray
- drawing near to God
- developing new rhythms of prayer for everyday life

Designed to be a spacious and engaging learning experience, this two day course includes group learning, shared lunches, and times for individual reflection and prayer. Whether you're at the start of your life with God, or many years on the journey, this course is for all those who want to pursue greater intimacy in prayer. If you register using the STCHRIS code, the cost is \$145. Be in touch with Mark if you're keen to attend but the cost is prohibitive. The course will run from 9.30am-4.30pm on the Friday, and 9am-4pm on the Saturday, at the Sisters of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay

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**lenten**  
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This Lent, partner with Anglican Missions to support work in The Solomon Islands and the Holy Land. Your donation will go towards safe water, sustainable agriculture, disaster preparation, counselling, education and much more.

Scan or visit to learn more: [anglicanmissions.org.nz/lent](https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/lent)

Look out for the donation containers in the annex. Your loose change goes a long way.

**Keeping the church neat and tidy.**

Thankyou to all those who have already done vacuuming duty and to those of you that still will.

We have cleaners that come in weekly to do the toilets and wash the vinyl floors; other than that, it is up to us. Please help us to keep the church tidy, if you see something that needs to be done and you could do, e.g. empty a full bin, then please do so. Cleaning products and bin liners are in the cleaning cupboard (opposite the kitchen).

Thanks :)

# Prayer Chain

Are you aware of our prayer chain? Our prayer chain, coordinated by Norma and Chris, handle all requests with the utmost confidentiality and set in action a chain of prayers. Contact Norma or Chris by phone, text or e-mail.

- Norma Hased 027 282 5866 [normajane.mac@gmail.com](mailto:normajane.mac@gmail.com)
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## Useful links

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### Weekly Update Mailing list

This weekly update is sent out every Friday to those who attend or have links to Tawa Anglican Church. Please feel free to unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of this email. If you know of anyone who would like to receive this update but currently does not, please just reply to this email and let me know. Thanks.



### Entertainment book fundraiser

We are fundraising with the entertainment book. Click on the image on the left to purchase an entertainment book; a portion of the profits comes to Tawa Anglican Church.

## 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 your giving number on the eftpos slip.

For Automatic Payments, see details below.

General Offerings            02-0552-0067748-00            Use Giving Number as reference

Property Development      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.

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## Mission Partners



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## 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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