

## Mark Edgecombe (TAC)

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### UPDATE for Sunday 9 February 2025

Sunday's Readings

**2025 - the year of adaptability** 😊

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### Church Notices

**This Sunday 9 February:** This Sunday we resume our usual pattern of worship, with a return to our 8am and 10am services. Do come!

**Youth Group - It's Back!**

Youth group for college-aged young people begins again on on Friday 21 February, 7pm, meeting in the Annex. Spread the word - this is a great way for young people, whether familiar with church or not, to kick off the weekend, develop those social skills, and come into contact with God. In 2025, Simon Langham will be stepping down from the leadership team as he connects with the Community of the Transfiguration in Kelburn. Stepping into the leadership team alongside Ruby, Sophie, Jesse, and Micah are Camille Sutherland and Malachi Kereama (slow right-arm bowler, middle order batter).

### **Youth Hangout Space - Salvation Army**

Tawa Salvation Army runs a youth hangout space for young people of whatever age on Wednesdays between 3pm and 5pm. And on Thursdays, they host Great Gamers, for young and old alike. On Wednesday evenings between 5pm and 6.30pm (dinner provided) they have a youth group - FORGED - for girls in years 7 and 8. To find out more, email Catherine at [tawa.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz](mailto:tawa.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz).

### **Religious Education at Linden School**

2024 was a very successful year for Christian Religious Education in Linden School and we are looking ahead with great anticipation to 2025. However, we need people to make this happen. Please speak to Gail Milner if you could contribute in any way, be it on a weekly basis (for half an hour each Friday morning during school term times) or helping out occasionally.

Gail : 027 417 4422

### **Pop-In 2025**

Pop-In begins this coming week, on the new schedule of Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in order to minimise the setting-up and packing-down demands whilst still keeping the Emmaus free for other bookings.

A HUGE thank you to Christine Darnell, who will be taking a sabbatical this year after 40+ years of faithful ministry at Pop-In. She will be missed.

You will notice that the area around the Church Office, playground, and northern end of the Emmaus Centre has been re-fenced. A sandpit has been constructed between the Church Office and Emmaus North, and we are planning soon to move the Wendy House to a location nearby. (If anyone would like to volunteer to give the Wendy House a spruce up, new paint job, that would be awesome!!)

### **Baptisms Happening Soon**

Next Sunday 16 February at 2pm, we will gather at Onehunga Bay (Shelly Bay) at Whitireia Park for the baptisms of **Pippa Evans, Lily Rogers, and Theo Dennison.**

Then on Sunday 2 March at 2pm, our youth leaders **Sophie Barnard** and **Ruby Robinson** will be baptised at Ngatiawa River Monastery inland from Waikanae.

If you are at all able, please make a priority of coming so that you can participate in the baptismal liturgy as each of these fantastic young people makes their affirmations of faith in God the Father, Son and Spirit. This is also an opportunity to bring along anyone you know, young or old or in between, who may themselves be considering baptism in the months and years to come.

### **Office Hours**

As a result of the change in Pop-In days I will also be adjusting my office hours.

Generally I will now be in the office on:

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

These hours are flexible , thus it is always best to phone ahead and check that I am in the office.

**Pacific Island Night - Fundraiser toward the TAC Building Project**



# Pacific Island Night

**Buffet Dinner Feast**

**Dance, Song and  
Fun Entertainment  
Performances**

**Come dressed  
Island Style**

**Location:** Tawa Anglican Church Corner  
Lyndhurst and Main Roads, Tawa

**Date:** Saturday 8 March 2025

**Time:** 6pm start

**BYO Drink.** Some free non alcoholic drink available

**Cost:** \$60 per person

**Payment:** Account Name *Metuaruru Parr*

Account Number *03 1534 0032802002*

Particulars: *Your Name*

Code: *Your Phone Number*

Reference: *Number of tickets*

Text *Metua 027 341 7703 (TEXT ONLY) for alternate payment*

## Ice Cream Containers Wanted

If you have any spares, could you bring them into church for Metua Parr please.

## 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)

- Chris McGuire 027 362 9821 [cmcguire.nz@gmail.com](mailto:cmcguire.nz@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events and Seminars



Skylight Trust

# Matika

2025

Free Eight-Session Bereavement Programme for Tamariki. Based in Wellington

Runs after school, starting the second week of each term

Matika is a unique opportunity for tamariki, aged 6-11.

During eight sessions, they will connect with others who share a similar experience, explore the emotions of grief, learn coping strategies, and find ways to maintain a connection with their loved ones.

Register your interest: [programmes@skylight.org.nz](mailto:programmes@skylight.org.nz)

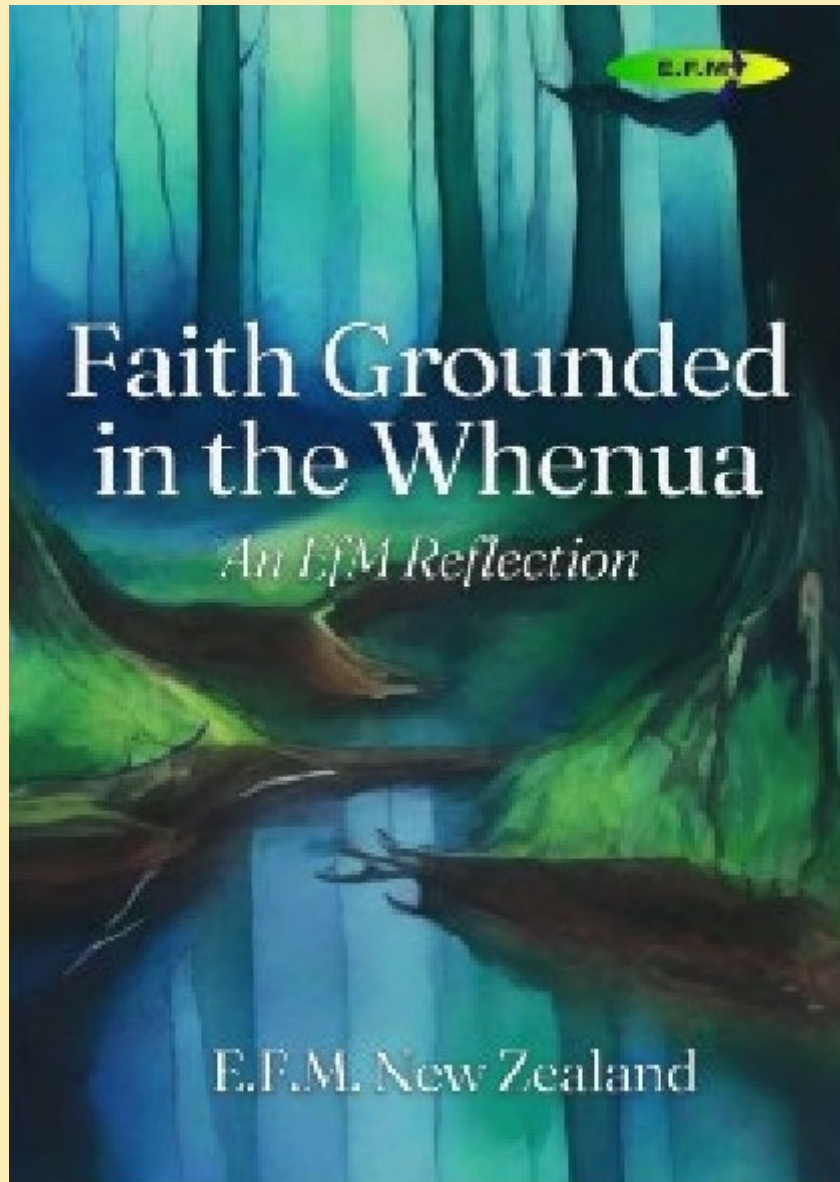


## **UPCOMING SEMINARS**

**Sat 15 February - Hamilton**

**Sat 17 May - Palmerston North**

**Sat 16 Aug - Whangarei**



### **Faith Grounded in the Whenua**

This is a 4-session course that will be offered in Wellington and Wairarapa in 2025. There will be a zoom group starting in February and another later in the year. If Mentors can be found it will be made available in other locations. The source material comes from interviews with Jay Ruka and his book *Huia Come Home*.

Using individual study at home, group discussion, and theological reflection, the course looks at how our faith in Aotearoa has changed, or needs to change, from the Eurocentric model the settler churches brought from England.

Each session lasts 2 hours. Preparation will require about 3 hours of reading or listening to podcasts each week. The cost will be \$40. Participants will also need a copy of *Huia Come Home* (\$32 printed book or \$11.49 for Kindle) from <https://huiacomehome.co.nz/book>

Contact: Michael Crawford-Butler, 62 Herewini St, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022; [educationforministrynz@outlook.com](mailto:educationforministrynz@outlook.com); 021 246 0672.

## Community Noticeboard

# TAWA ROTARY CONCERT IN THE PARK

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE JIVE BOMBERS  
TE RŌPŪ NGAHAU KAPA HAKA -TAWA SCHOOL  
BLUE NOTES - TAWA COLLEGE  
LEARNERS BAND  
RED HACKLE PIPE BAND  
FOXTAIL - CHILDRENS FUN ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025**  
2.30 P.M. TO 6.00 P.M.  
**GRASSLEES RESERVE, TAWA**

Rotary Tawa



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# Calling all girls!

Do you like fun, friendship  
& trying new things?



# Come to Girls' Brigade!



Mondays 6pm to 7.30pm  
at Tawa Union Church  
6 Elena Place, Tawa



Girls aged 5 to 17 welcome.  
We meet during the school term.

Contact: Marg 021 114 0150  
4thtawacompany@gmail.com





## Festival Singers

Invites All Singers to our

# 2025 VOCAL ENERGY WORKSHOP

*Learn new music  
& improve your singing*

Saturday, 15 February 2025  
St Hilda's Anglican Church  
311 The Parade, Island Bay  
10:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: \$40

Bring your own lunch & swimming gear  
Morning & Afternoon tea provided

Book at: [www.festivalsingersnz.org](http://www.festivalsingersnz.org)

## Useful links

Upcoming  
events

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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, Automatic Payment or cash envelopes.

EFTPOS is available after services. Just ask one of the Welcome team or clergy. 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

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- Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm

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

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