

Rosters for 28 January 2018

8.00am Service -

Welcomer, Reader & Server – P Mirams

Steward – C Mirams

9.30am Service

Welcomer – C & H Coombes

Stewards – T & B Pipe and Family

Readers – P & A Hollis

Intercessory prayers – B Neal

Morning Tea Roster –Queenwood Fellowship

Lawns – S Polglase & E Thom

Flooring issues

Some of the rooms in our building have a problem with the floor. A builder is coming this week to work on them but the work could take up to three weeks. We hope it will not cause too much disruption but please be aware the Hall kitchen is out of bounds and other rooms will be closed while the work is in process. Your cooperation so we can get this problem rectified will be appreciated.



to all the ladies who came in over the holidays and put away the Christmas Decorations. It is very much appreciated. Thank you also to all the people who continue to come in regularly and quietly do their job even though it is holiday time.



Four new heat pumps have been installed this week. Three in offices and one in the Hall Foyer. This will be a great improvement for the ministers and Amanda.



(St Albans)

Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

21 January 2018

Epiphany 3

Our mission is: "To know and share God's love".

A very warm welcome is extended to this morning's services and especially to any people visiting. Yeoland Luker and Carol Way are our musicians at the 9.30am service today.

Please Note: There is no morning tea after the 9.30am service.

The 8am service will be from NZPB page 404. Jill Flint is our reader and server this morning. *There will be morning tea in the Lounge after the 8am service next week.*

Church Office Hours –normal hours 9am-2.30pm from the 22nd January.
Wednesday Communion Services will recommence on 7th February.

Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Rev Gloria, Miranda Smith, Phil Clement, Joan Scott and Shontal Tunnicliffe.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Michael and Judith Pearson.

Confirmation – Anyone wishing to be confirmed this year, kindly submit your names to Chee a.s.a.p. by email. This will help us in planning for one if there is enough interest. Trying to coordinate the invitations to the head of churches is quite problematic and to fix a date where all three can come.

Covenant Sunday & Commitment to Ministry Service – 28 January @ 9.30 am service.

Sunday School and Youth Group commence for the year on the 4th February and will be followed by a picnic in Raglan from 12.30pm for the whole Parish.

Shrove Tuesday is on 12th February and we will be celebrating with a fun evening of games, BBQ, pancake decorating and eating. All ages welcome. Gold coin per person.

Selwyn Centre volunteers

- The Parish is offering the community a centre to cater for some of the social needs of older people, many of whom are living alone and have little contact with others. The Centre will operate in the church lounge every Thursday from 8th February. A programme will provide for physical, intellectual and emotional needs of guests. To assist the Coordinator, we are looking for volunteers who may be willing to offer their time and support to guests, organise and serve morning tea etc. as set out key tasks below. If you are able to offer your time and talents to support this programme one, two or more Thursdays in a month please contact Keri or Ruth at the Church office 855 7434.
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- Responsible to: The Selwyn Centre Coordinator and management committee.
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- Aim of the role: To bring the tangible love of God to older people in the local community and enhance the wellbeing of guests who attend the Centre.
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- Key Tasks:
- assist the Coordinator in running the Selwyn Centre
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- be welcoming and inclusive of all the guests
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- mix and mingle with guests, helping to foster a feeling of family within the group
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- maintain a balance between practical tasks and social interaction
- become familiar with health and safety protocols
- attend training and support sessions
- maintain confidentiality of guests.

Expectations of the person in this role:

- reliable and committed
- aware of, and responsive to, the needs and circumstances of guests

- adaptable and flexible, willing to grow and develop through interaction with diverse people and new situations
- honest about any problems that arise.

Resources: If you are able to donate any box/board games such as scrabble etc. these would also be gratefully received.

Please put this in your diary for a fortnights time



Foodbank – A great big thank you to all who donated food to the Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank and for our Parishes special baskets. The amount of food donated really showed the ministry our Parish has with the Food bank. Back to School is always another tough time for families so please keep your wonderful contributions coming.

Thank you to all our Funeral ministry teams. You do a great job.

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