

Diary for the week:

Mon 3	11am Tai Chi
Tues 4	9.30am Toy Library
Wed 5	10am Wednesday Service 7.30pm Garden Club
Thurs 6	9.30am Selwyn Foundation 5pm North Waikato Guides
Fri 7	9.30am Saygo 10am Mainly Music
Sat 8	Patchwork & Quilters 10am Toy Library 8pm Table Tennis
Sun 9	8am Communion Service 9.30am Nativity Play

Rosters for 9 December 2018:

8am Service Steward –

Welcomer, Reader & Server – I Bridge

9.30am Service

Welcomers – J & L Crawford

Stewards – D & M Woolerton

Readers – G Mead & J Willard

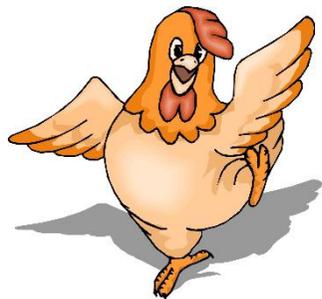
Intercessory prayers – J Warren

Morning Tea Roster – K & D Smith, J Carter & G

Ferguson

Lawns – 15 Dec: E Thom & S Polglase

Chicken Manure - We still have bags of lovely chicken manure for sale. Just phone Bob or leave your name on the clipboard in the church foyer. Cost is \$10.00 per bag or \$35 for four bags, delivered to your door.



Birthday Best Wishes to Carol Webb, Noeline Rountree and all who have a birthday this week.

Facility bookings for 2019

Now is the time to book in for any group (Church and outside groups) for 2019. Bookings do not roll over and start again for the new year. Bookings have been coming in fast!!! Don't miss out.

St Clare's Cooperating Parish, Tuhikaramea Rd, Dinsdale are having a Christmas Singalong on Thursday 6th Dec 1 – 2pm with lots of well-loved carols. All welcome.

Two big THANK YOUs ...

St Andrew's Day – to all those who helped in preparing, presenting and participating, and the team that stepped up at morning tea time - thank you. To the youth - we loved the bubbles!

Service for Peter Mirams – to all those who came and help set up, be attentive to the practical needs and comfort of those who attended and refreshed us afterwards – thank you.

Also a big thank you to the team who helped with the service for **Dorothea Kenney** on Saturday.

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Christmas services:

Would you like to help at our Christmas?

We still need:

- Christmas Eve service – two stewards, one welcomer, one reader and one Communion server
- Christmas Day 8am – one steward
- Christmas Day 9.30am – two welcomers, two readers and four Communion servers.

Please add your name to the clipboards in the church foyer if you can help.

It's not too late ...

Even though the official Foodbank appeal is finished, we still have plenty of brown bags to fill. If you would like to take a bag and fill it with food for the Foodbank, they would be very grateful. Just drop it back to the office or bring it in on any Sunday.



Chartwell Gold Club are having their traditional Christmas Dinner on the 12th December at 12 noon. The dinner is for members and senior people who we are aware of, are on their own. If you would be able to help by doing dishes or help to clean up afterwards, Ruth Bridge would love to hear from you and have you join us for the lunch.

“Orchestral Favourites” – a Youth Orchestra Waikato concert, Sunday 2nd December 2pm, St Paul’s Collegiate Chapel. Entry by gold coin donation.

The office is a busy place ...

The office here at Chartwell Church is not only the first point of entry for visitors, it is also the business hub and work centre for Keri and Ruth.

Sometimes the office is akin to Grand Central Station, a creche and a chat room, which is not ideal at all.

Our work is often of a confidential nature and the office is therefore not a place for ‘hanging out’.

You are **always** welcome to speak to us about church and centre related matters.

The quiet room and church foyer area are available if you need a space for conversations.



Chartwell Parish Christmas Gift baskets:

The Ministry team give these out at Christmas time to people or families who, for many different reasons, have had a tough year. These baskets have been a real blessing to many people at this special time of the year. There is a box in the church foyer for you to add your donations of Christmas food or drink. Thank you to all who have contributed over the last few years.

Ethics and Values Exchange in Community

Agencies – a workshop with Professor David Seedhouse. Tuesday 5th December, 3-5pm at Go Eco, Frankton. Koha. See noticeboard for more details.

The latest issue of Touchstone is now available. Pick up your copy from the Church Foyer.



Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

(St Alban’s)
2nd December 2018
Advent 1
Nine Lessons and Carols



Our mission is: “To know and share God’s love”.



A very warm welcome is extended to this morning’s service of Worship. Our musician at the 9.30am service is Coral Keast. Morning tea will follow the service.

The 8am service will be from page 404 of the NZPB. Leslie Haworth is our reader and server this morning. The readings for the 8am service are 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 and Luke 21: 25-36.