

Diary for the week:

Mon 10	11am Tai Chi
Tues 11	9.30am Toy Library
Wed 12	10am Wednesday Service 12noon Gold Club Christmas Lunch ASC Christmas Party
Thurs 13	9.30am Selwyn Foundation 9.30am Finance & Admin meeting
Sat 15	10am Toy Library 8pm Table Tennis
Sun 16	8am Communion Service 9.30am Blue Christmas Service 9.30am Insight Service

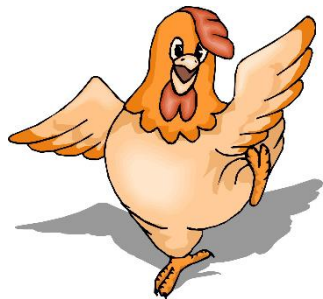
Rosters for 16th December 2018:

8am Service Steward – H Traill
Welcomer, Reader & Server – L Derrick

9.30am Service

Welcomers – D & E Odum
Stewards – B Pearce & J Willard
Readers – R Downey & P Allan
Intercessory prayers – H Kikkert
Morning Tea Roster – M & G Jones, D & E Odum
Lawns – 15 Dec: E Thom & S Polglase

Chicken Manure - We still have bags of lovely chicken manure for sale. Just phone Bob on 855 9459 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 Thelma McIntosh, Ellen Webb, Jill McVinnie, Kaia Grey, Nigel Welch and all who have a birthday this week.



Congratulations to Ric and Marita Broadhurst who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



At Chartwell Library on Thursday 20th December and Thursday 3rd January, 10.30am to 12 noon. Come and join in for morning tea, music, readings and reflections. You may also like to bring a book to share with the group.

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Christmas services:

Would you like to help at our Christmas?

We still need:

- **Christmas Eve Family Carols and Crafts service** – people to set up, help with afternoon tea, computer and sound, assist with the crafts and help pack up afterwards
- **Christmas Eve service** – two stewards, one welcomer and one Communion server
- **Christmas Day 8am** – one steward
- **Christmas Day 9.30am** – two welcomers and one Communion server.

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.

West Hamilton Community Church, 27A Rifle Range Road, Dinsdale, Hamilton, presents **'BETHLEHEM OR BUST'**, a delightful and hilarious Christmas Musical Production for all ages. Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December, 4:00-5:00pm followed by refreshments. No charge. Bring your family and friends to this fun pre-Christmas event. Contact Kimberley Hewat 027 324 5921.

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.

The latest issues of Touchstone and SPANZ are now available. Pick up your copy from the Church Foyer.



To all the wonderful people who collected for CWS.
\$515.10 was collected.



Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

(St Alban's)
9th December 2018
Advent 2
Nativity Play



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

A very warm welcome is extended to this morning's service of Worship.

For the 8am service this morning, we will use a special liturgy prepared for Advent Two and the readings as from the service order. Ian Bridge is our reader and server this morning.

At the 9.30am service the younger members of our church family will be presenting our Nativity Play. Our musicians at the 9.30am service are Yeolande Luker and Derek Kingsbury. Morning tea will follow the service.

Blue Sunday, 16th December: we need seven people for the service - six people to light a candle and say a short prayer and one person to carry an unlit candle and say a prayer. If you would like to be part of this service, please see Reverend Chee.