

## Diary for the week:

Wed 21      10am Wednesday Service

## Rosters for 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018:

**8am Service** Steward – S Williams  
Welcomer, Reader & Server – L Haworth

### **9.30am Service**

Welcomers – R & N Miller

Stewards – E Johnston & V Troughton

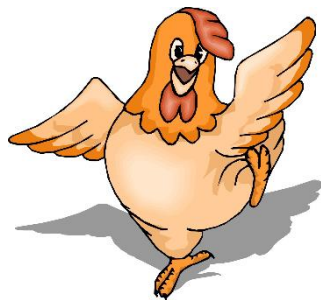
Readers – K & D Smith

Intercessory prayers

Morning Tea Roster – J Calvert, N Colyer, J Dyer  
& V Finlay

Lawns – 22 Dec: W Silvester

**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 S Polglase and S Clark and all who have a birthday this week.

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



At Chartwell Library on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



To our Ministers and those who minister to us. It has been a really busy, active year. We thank you for all you do in the Parish. It is much appreciated.

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## **Christmas services:**

**Advent 4: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**8am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**Christmas Eve – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**4pm Carols and Crafts Family Service**

**11.30pm Carols by Candlelight with Holy Communion**

**Christmas Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**8am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

**Can you help?** We have been asked by the Te Whanau Putahi Trust if we could provide some home baking for the Family Camp they sponsor from January 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2019. This camp enables families who would not normally be able to have time out together to have a little holiday. If you could help [and yes I know it's a busy time] please let me or the office know. Contributions could be brought on Sundays [up until January 6<sup>th</sup>] preferably in non-returnable containers and labelled 'for Family Camp. Thank you, Gloria.

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.

### **St. Luke's Anglican Church . Melville. Urgent Notice**

Join us on a Waikato River Cruise on the Explorer.

This is a one hour cruise departing 5pm on the 31st December.

Hamilton Gardens Gate 1.

Bring your own picnic food tea, in Hamilton Gardens at 7pm

Cost \$ 20.00 per person, drinks available at your own cost on boat.

Friends and family welcome

Payment must accompany booking.

Last day Sunday 16th Dec.

Phone NANCY 07 8437598.



Our Youth enjoyed an evening of fun, games, fellowship and teaching at St Mark's Church in Nawton recently with other Youth Groups.



To all the wonderful people who have helped with so many extra tasks in the last few weeks. We couldn't manage without you and all your help is really appreciated. Thank you also to all the parishioners who have been on the many rosters this year. If you can see anyway you can help over the holidays please let the minister know. Phew! the year is nearly over, so have a happy Christmas, wonderful relaxing New Year and get ready for another busy year next year.



Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

(St Alban's)  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Advent 3



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 Paul Ellery. Morning tea will follow the service.

For the 8am service this morning, we will use NZPB page 404 and the readings are Psalm 22: 1-5 and Luke 1: 47-55. Linda Derrick is our reader and server this morning.

The final Wednesday morning Communion Service is on 19<sup>th</sup> December. They will recommence on 30<sup>th</sup> January.

The office will close at 3pm pm Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. During this period if help is needed please phone or text Rev Chee direct on 027 414 8909. Should he not answer rest assured his answer phone is checked regularly.