Rosters for 17 February 2019

8am Service Steward – S Williams Welcomer, Reader & Server – J Flint **9.30am Service**

Welcomers – J Willard & D Smith Stewards – T & M Hitchins Readers – H Kikkert & T Bennett Intercessory prayers – E Johnston

Morning Tea – M Henshaw, E Johnston, J Marten and L Windelborn.

Lawns – Feb - A Bennett and T Cox

Lawn Roster will be emailed next week.

Wai-tangi – the call of water.

Treaty Settlements are giving us new directions for water and forests. These come from anguish at seeing our rivers become degraded and polluted. Rivers have been diverted and damned for electricity power, used to carry waste and more recently they are contaminated from agricultural intensification and over-used for irrigation. We now have unhealthy rivers and endangered indigenous fish.

An innovation to change this and strengthen Maori interests recognizes the Whanganui River as an ancestor and as a legal person. The river is a living whole which flows from mountains to sea, with all those associated with the river to have regard to its wellbeing and life-force, or mauri.

Over this Wai-tangi period we can celebrate this remarkable arrangement forged through the Waitangi Tribunal process.

Public Questions website for a one pager on rivers http://www.methodist.org.nz/public_questions_network/index3

Rosters – If you feel you would like to go on a roster please advise the Church Office as we often have a gap we would like to fill. Thank you.



Birthday Best Wishes to Michael Pearson, Deann Forsyth, Merlene Woolerton, Jean Bennett, Olivia Cook, and Jim Higby and all who have a birthday this week.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to lan and Ruth Bridge and Derek and Gillian Woodward.

Diary for the week

Feb 11 11am Tai Chi 3.30pm Chinese Learning School Indoor Bowls AGM

Feb 12 9.30am Toy Library

3.30am Chinese Learning School

Feb 13 10am Wednesday Holy Communion 9.30am East Hamilton Friendship 1pm Gold Club 5pm Girls Brigade

7.30pm Garden Club

Feb 14 Selwyn Centre trip to Morrinsville 9.30am Finance & Admin mtg

Feb 15 10am Mainly Music

9.30am Saygo

3.30pm Chinese Learning School

Feb 16 10am Toy Library 8pm Table Tennis

Feb 17 8am Holy Communion 9.30 Family Service 9.30 Insight



Methodist Women's

Fellowship Rally Day

Monday 18th at Hamilton East Methodist

Church

Morning tea 9.30 am – Speakers 10 am
Lunch available @ \$10 per person
David Lawson from CWS and a speaker from
Bellyful
will introduce the Special Projects
All women are welcome

Te Awamutu Methodist Church is hosting a combined evening of a dinner followed by and illustrated address on the Invasion of the Waikato 1863/64. Read more on the notice board – I was intrigued, and the presenter Robin Astridge CV is there too.

Saturday February 23rd 6 pm - \$25 per person – Te Awamutu Methodist Church Hall

Booking details on the poster.

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A great afternoon of fun was held at Foot golf last Sunday







LENT studies - To

plan for this year's Lent studies, please indicate on the form available in the church foyer if you would like to join in. The studies will run for five weeks on a Thursday evening from 7th March to 4th April. More details later.



Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian

(St Alban's) 10 February 2019 Epiphany 5

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 Yeolande Luker.

Morning tea will follow the 9.30am service.

Loris Eyre is our reader and server this morning at 8am. A Service of Holy Communion – Liturgy of the Heart is in the booklet handed out. The Bible readings are Isaiah 6: 1-8 and Luke 5: 1-11.

Wednesday morning Communion Services are on at 10am each Wednesday.

Insight Service this morning. We will continue looking at the theme of Women of the Bible and celebrate Holy Communion.



World Day of Prayer - Friday

March 1st at Chartwell

All are welcome – morning tea 9.30 am – service at 10 am

We are the hosts this year and the theme and invitation

'Come - Everything is Ready"