

Rosters for 8th December 2019

8am Service

Steward – S Williams

Welcomer, Reader & Server – J Flint

9.30am Service

Welcomers – J & L Crawford

Stewards – N Deverson & A Taylor

Readers – R Young & P Martin

Prayers – P & M West

Morning Tea – D & E Odum, K des Forges & J Dyer

Diary for the week

Mon 2	9am Property Committee meeting 10am Dementia Waikato 11am Tai Chi 3.30pm Chinese Learning School
Tues 3	9.30am Toy Library 3.30pm Chinese Learning School
Wed 4	10am Wednesday Holy Communion 3.30pm Chinese Learning School 7.30pm Chartwell Garden Club
Thurs 5	9.30am Selwyn Centre 3.30pm Mind Masters Math 7.30pm Genealogy
Fri 6	9.30am Mainly Music 9.30am Steady as You Go 10.40am Steady as You Go 2pm IRMT 5.30pm IRMT 6.30pm Unplugged and Vibe
Sat 7	10am Toy Library Nativity Play practice 8pm Table Tennis
Sun 8	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Blue Christmas service 9.30am Insight Service 12 noon Korean Church



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



Don't forget about the Foodbank's 'Make Christmas Brighter' appeal. Please take your brown paper bag today.

Would you like to be confirmed next year? We will be having a Confirmation Service on Sunday 21st June 2020. Please talk to Rev Chee if you are interested or want to know more.



Wheel chair 'Angels' – for many years now members of the Chartwell congregation have offered a ministry at Waikato Hospital assisting with the transport of patients to the Sunday morning

Chapel services. This happens at least three times a year and this year one of our rostered turns is on December 25th. If you are interested in being part of this ongoing ministry please phone Glenise.

St Stephen's Tamahere Christmas Festival: 9th to 13th December, 10am to 4pm. Details on the noticeboard.



CWS Christmas Appeal: Advent One – Hope

In Uganda, the Centre for Community Solidarity works with 25 village associations to bring water and development to local people. The associations, made up of women and men who take care of children who have lost parents to HIV and AIDS, meet monthly for support. Community volunteers teach them better health practices and new farming techniques to manage the water shortages caused by climate change.

With clean water, the children will be healthy and go to school every day. They will have energy for their chores and can grow better food.

Please support the [2019 Christmas Appeal](#), so families affected by HIV and AIDS can build rainwater tanks.

Give Water for Christmas, the essence of survival.

“Bible 2020” – On January 1st a truly global Bible reading campaign will kick off. Already 65 countries have signed up. Christians all over the world will be able to read the Bible together each day. See the poster in the church foyer for more information, or go to www.bible2020.nz

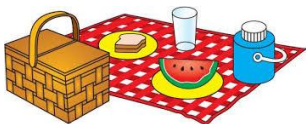
In the foyer is the latest issue of **SPANZ** magazine and also the final **Touchstone** for 2019, which has an excellent centre page spread about the work of CWS and this year's Christmas Appeal.



We have become very used to having our 9.30 worship liturgy available to us as a power point. This enables those taking the service to use a variety of visual resources as well. However we have a **PROBLEM**. To use this gift weekly we need people to take a turn on the roster to make this happen. We are desperately short of assistance in this area. Please give some serious thought to this request - ideally we would like at least six people. Full training can be offered and we could look at teaming you with someone else to begin with. Talk with Chee, Keri or myself. Thank you. Gloria

Picnic lunch today ...

As the end of the year approaches, some of us thought it would be nice for those who attend the Insight service (and all who would like to join us) to have a shared lunch together **today** (December 1st) from 12pm at Robin and Judy's home, (ring office for details). Bring some food to share for lunch (finger food would be best), a picnic rug etc. If the weather is not good for an outside picnic, we will eat our lunch together at the church. All are welcome!



2020 Climate Justice Calendars – last chance today to order one of these calendars. We will be doing a bulk order, so cost is \$15 each. Add your name to the clip board in the foyer.



Three Wise Women

Would have asked for directions

Arrived there on time

Helped deliver the baby

Brought practical gifts

Cleaned up the stable

Made a casserole

and there would be

PEACE ON EARTH

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Anglican – Methodist – Presbyterian
(St Alban's)

1st December 2019

Advent 1



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 Christine Polglase and today is our Nine Lessons and Carols service. Morning tea will follow the service.



The 8am service will use page 404 of the NZPB liturgy. The readings are Romans 13: 11-14 and Matthew 24: 36-44. Loris Eyre is our reader and server this morning.

Derek Kingsbury is leading the Insight service today.