

22nd October 2023

**OUR MISSION IS: "TO KNOW AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE".
KIA MAU, KIA URU TE AROHA O TE ATUA**

**A very warm welcome is extended to our Holy Communion Services at
8.00 am and 9.30 am.**

Nau mai haere mai, Welcome

Presider: Rev. Jekheli Kibami-Singh

Preacher: Rev. Richard Lawrence

Readings: Exodus 33: 12-23 & Matthew 22 15-22

8.00 am Service

Welcomer, Reader, & Server: Linda Derrick

Steward: Carol Way

Prayer: Linda Derrick

9.30 am Service

Welcomers: Dawn Smith & Evelyn Johnston

Stewards: Kath des Forges

Musician: Coral Keast & Cheryl Anderson

Readers: Joy Carter & Barbara Scott

Prayer: Evelyn Johnston

Sound and Computer: Alec Utting

Healing Prayer Ministry will be available during communion

Communion: Heather Kikkert, Dawn Smith, Don Woolerton, Barbara Scott & Kelera Luvu

Morning Tea: Bronwyn & Tony Pipe & Maureen Hintz

Sunday School: Busy bags in the front of church

Mid Week Holy Communion Service:

Every Wednesday at 10:00am. All welcome.

Sunday service online: 9.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3984184545?pwd=ZXFrallyZjU4azkvZytpaTJmaVMxQT09>

Meeting ID: 398 418 4545 Passcode: 763250910

**Birthday wishes to Amanda Bowcott who has a birthday this week.
Congratulations to anyone who is celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.
Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. May God bless you all.**

What's on this week

- Sun 22** 8.00am Worship Service
9.30am Worship Service
12.00pm Htn Full Gospel Church
3.00pm Chinese Choir
- Mon 23** 9.30am Stace Photography
Labour Day - no indoor bowls
- Tues 24** 9.30am Toy Library
10.00am SeniorNet
7.00pm English Class
7.30pm Parish Council
- Wed 25** 10.00am Communion Service
10.30pm Pilates
6.00pm Girls Brigade
- Thur 26** 9.00am Interactionz
9.30am Selwyn Centre
3.00pm Back2basics
6.30pm Goshin Jujitsu
6.45pm Youth Group
- Fri 27** 9.30am Mainly Music
4.30pm Strive
6.00pm Lagoinha Htn Church
- Sat 28** 9.00am Girls Brigade
9.00am Scrapbooking
10.00am Toy Library
5.30pm WSBST

Rosters for Sunday 29th October

8am Service:

Welcomer, reader, prayer & server -

Val & Krish Nayar

Stewards - Val & Krish Nayar

Morning Tea - Sylvia Williams

9.30am Service:

Welcomers - Bronwyn & Tony Pipe

Stewards - Carol McKillop

Musicians - Christine Polglase

Readers - Heather Kikkert & Peter Allen

Prayers - Kelera Luvu

Sound - Russell Young

Computer - Meilia Clark

Communion - Mary West, Annette Mudford,
Merlene Woolerton, Margaret
Clow, Linda Thom

Morning tea- Men's Fellowship - Robin
Holdsworth

Lawns - Blair & Jackson Bowcott

Morrinsville Methodist Church

Singalong. All Welcome

Sunday October 29th 2pm

Enjoy singing a selection of favourite hymns
and songs

Afternoon Tea to follow

Did you know our church was on TV One
news 2 Sunday's ago highlighting the Eco
Church movement in NZ?

If you missed it, please follow this link to
view the video and an extended story.

[https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/10/08/
churches-committing-to-eco-friendly-
project/](https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/10/08/churches-committing-to-eco-friendly-project/)

Great fun for all the family !

Light Party 2023

Games, fun activities, free sausage sizzle,
spot prizes, crafts, tasty treats & more!



Tuesday 31st October 5:30-7pm

@ Chartwell Cooperating Church
Cnr Comries Rd & Belmont Ave, Chartwell

Admission : \$2/person or \$5/family

Children need to be accompanied by an adult at this event

Fancy dress is encouraged—Prizes up for grabs!

Contact Church Office for more details - 8557434

Waikato Waiariki Methodist Synod invite anyone interested to a workshop on the Gospel of Mark.

Saturday Nov 4th. 9.30 - 3.30

Chartwell Cooperating Church

For more information please contact the office

The latest edition of the Methodist Touchstone magazine is out now. You can view it by following this link.

<https://hail.to/methodist-church-of-new-zealand/publication/RzIfDjB>

We strongly recommend that those diagnosed with covid or have flu-like symptoms please do not enter our premises for 5 days or until the symptoms have passed. Thank you

After a long hiatus due to Covid we are delighted that we are again able to accept applications from persons interested in becoming a Volunteer Hospital Chaplaincy Assistant (VCA). Our Volunteers help us to deliver Chaplaincy services to the Te Whatu Ora community and are a valued part of our team. For more information please contact the office.

Please participate in the Church Life Survey

Our church is part of this nationwide survey of church attenders. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our Parish Council. Please take 10-15 minutes to fill it out by November 5th.

It can be done using the link or QR code below or using a paper form after church or from the office.

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H26RXNMC4KEZW8C7SN706TD7/en>



CWS Supporters' Council

Friday, November 3, 7:15 - 8:30 pm
Shared meal from 6:30 pm

Speaker: Dr Nicola Hoggard Creegan, A Rocha
Christians and Climate Change. Can we help?

Short Film: "Sinharaja" produced by Monlar, Sri Lanka

Venue: All Saints, 786 Cumberland St,
Ōtepoti Dunedin or Zoom
RSVP for attendance and Zoom details
cws@cws.org.nz
0800 74 7372

An opportunity to meet
new National Director, Rev
Dr Tim Pratt and the CWS
Board.

cws.org.nz



Light Party Tuesday 31st October

Can you help?

4.30pm—7.30pm

Helpers needed for games,
kitchen & BBQ.

Please contact Amanda on
Amanda@chartwellchurch.org.nz

Or 027 439 5132

Eco Corner

Wind turbines provide approx 5% of our total power generation in New Zealand. Wind power is effectively free of any greenhouse gas emissions, does not contribute to local air pollution, and does not consume water. There are, however, some legitimate habitat impact concerns with the placement of wind farms, as turbines are known to cause (on a relatively small scale) bird and bat deaths. Like hydropower, and other alternative sources of power, wind turbine placement and design require good science support and appropriate ecological studies. According to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, there is no link between wind turbines and whale mortality (despite what has been said by special interest groups). It is important to separate fact from fiction!

English Classes Outreach

I am not sure whether you are aware of Rev. Daniel's outreach ministry in our church. He conducts English language teaching classes for new arrivals to NZ and he is supported with a number of teachers from our congregation. We have gained 2 families as a result of these classes being held in our church. We have developed a bond with the East West Christian College at Gordonton and have exchanged visits and have their support with teachers assisting the programme. We have a regular attendance of some 40 students and have 3 groups. One group is studying for the English Speaking exams needed for jobs in NZ as well as Visa granting. We have a beginners group where games and other aids help teach the basics of English, The rest are in conversational groups. Many of these students are Christians and are looking for a better life for their family in NZ. The program runs to the school terms (4) and on the last night of each term Daniel organises a meal where he encourages the students to bring their families and we share food from all the cultures represented in the classes. At the end of term 2 we had close to 100 attendees for the dinner. Rev. Jekheli attends the dinners and welcomes the group to our church. There is an amazing atmosphere with this group and they are extremely thankful to our Church and to Rev. Daniel for providing this outreach. Russ Young

Due to a special donation and a specific Grant received, funding for the English Language classes has been secured until the end of July 2024

UP COMING		EVENTS	
Sun Oct 22 & 29 & Nov 5		9.30 am	Church Life Survey
Tues Oct 31st			Light Party

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