

Sunday 8th December 2024

**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 Service at 8.00am and our Christmas Play at 9.30am.
Nau mai haere mai Welcome**

Preacher & Presider: Rev Peter Bargh

8.00am Service

Welcomer, Reader, Server:

Val & Krish Nayar

Steward: Val Nayar

9.30 am Service—Christmas Play

Steward: Annette Mudford

Welcomers: Kelera Luvu & Eddie Vula

Musician: Paul Ellery

Sound and Computer: Russ Young

Morning Tea: Carol McKillop,
Tania & Bruce Snowdon, Judi Roigard

Children—Enjoying the play

Insight—Enjoying the play

10.00 am Wed Dec 11th

Preacher & Presider: Rev Peter Bargh

Lawns: Seddon Polglase & Errol Thom



Sunday service online: 9.30am. Log back in if you get logged out please.

We are working on a new solution.

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

Meeting ID: 398 418 4545 Passcode: 763250910

**Birthday wishes to Spencer Keelty who has a birthday this week.
Congratulations to Trevor & Barbara Bennett who have a 70th wedding anniversary this week.**

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. May God bless you all.

What's on this week

- Sun 8** 8.00am Worship Service
9.30am Worship Service
12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church
3.45pm VFF
4.30pm Ankur Narula
- Mon 9** 9.30am Stace Photography
1.30pm Vicki Dawson Funeral
1.30pm Yoga
6.00pm Maddie
6.00pm TSYR Jujitsu
- Tues 10** 9.30am Toy Library
7.00pm English classes
7.00pm VFF
- Wed 11** 10.00am Worship Service
10.30am Pilates
Gold Club lunch
6.00pm TSYR Jujitsu
- Thur 12** 9.00am Interactionz
6.00pm Goshin Jujitsu
- Fri 13** 9.30am Mainly Music
9.30am Paula, grief counsellor
- Sat 14** 9.00am TSYR Ju Jitsu
9.00am Patchwork & Quilting
10.00am Toy Library
4.30pm WSBST

Rosters for Sunday Dec 15th

8.00am Service

Preacher & Presider: Mary West
Welcomer, Reader, Server: Bruce Smit
Steward: John Sexton

9.30 am Service—Carols Service

Preacher: Ngaire Southon
Steward: Warren & Cheryl Anderson
Welcomers: Peter Allan & Marilyn Dunn
Musician: Christine Polglase
Sound and Computer: Samuel Hollis
Readers: Joy Carter & Russ Young
Prayers: Mary West

Morning Tea: Gloria Zanders, Margaret Henshaw, Alison & John Neal

Children—Busy Bags

Insight—in the Lounge

10.00 am Wed Dec 18th

Preacher & Presider: Mary West
Lawns: Philip Luker & Tim Cox

Transport to church

Two gentlemen are needing transport to the 9.30am service each Sunday. One from Tramway Rd and one from Wilson Carlisle on Grey St in Hamilton East. Please contact the office if you can help some weeks



**Can you be our
Chartwell Church
Librarian?**

Please contact the office for more information

Foodbank

Please return your Brown Paper Bags with suggested food items to the office this week or to Church on Sunday. Foodbank are very grateful for all the bags already received

CHARTWELL CHURCH REPAIR CAFE

126 Comries Road, Chartwell

BRING YOUR BROKEN ITEMS FOR REPAIR:

Bikes, Tools, Textiles,
Small Electrical, Books, Toys,
Wooden items and more!

Knife and tool sharpening also available

1st Saturday
of the month
2 - 4 pm



Koha
Appreciated

THE PRAYER CORNER

A prayer for the lonely

Lord, in this special season, I come to you on behalf of those whose holidays are mournful reminders of lack or loss.

I pray for those who:

Feel forgotten or excluded over the holidays,
Are required to work while others sleep or celebrate,

Have outlived many friends and loved ones,
Are far from home over the holidays,
Are refugees in foreign lands,

I pray also for prisoners, patients. Or invalids along with those who are stranded or side-lined during this blessed season.

I ask you to be close to and shower your love on all of the above people.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to
Trevor & Barbara Bennett
Wednesday 11th December

An alternative advent calendar

Eco Church, A Rocha Aotearoa NZ have put together an advent calendar inspiring families and individuals to think about the environment and our planet each day during advent.

It includes a daily colouring page to bring colour to your calendar and enjoy some mindful time as well as a bible verse and thoughtful idea for each day.

Some preprinted ones will be available on Sunday morning

Or they are free to download here:

[Eco Advent Calendar 2024](#)

Environmentally Friendly Christmas ideas

Eco Church have also put together a list of great ideas of how to minimise your impact on the environment whilst celebrating this Christmas including ideas on trees, wrapping, gifts, decorating and cards

The link is here:

[Sustainable Christmas | Eco Church Aotearoa](#)



**Give climate
hope this
Christmas**

DONATE NOW
christmasappeal.org.nz

Donations can be made via a marked envelope with the offering or directly to CWS. More information can be found in the brochures available in the Church Foyer & the Hall.

The cash offering on Christmas Day will be donated to the CWS Christmas

Eco Corner — Giving Climate Hope Through the CWS Christmas Appeal

Mrs Mafi is a wife, mother, and grandmother who lives on the eastern coast of Tonga. She's a retired policewoman and now carries with her a clear philosophy: "No one is left behind."

She is taking action with the women in her community to establish new vegetable gardens on higher ground. The women are also reviving resilient food plants. Together, they are discovering hopeful climate solutions as they share traditional knowledge. When they plant, they prioritise concern for older people and widows.

In Tonga, rising seas are impacting daily life. High tides damage vegetable gardens by increasing salt in the soil, while heavy rain floods low-lying homes.

With rising sea levels, communities across Oceania are taking action. Confronted by the unpredictability of climate change, they are joining together. Mrs Mafi wants to build on the progress her community has made. Home composting workshops enhance soil structure. Resources like chicken coops improve their food security through diversification of income.

Please support this appeal.

Please remain at home if you have cold, covid or flu-like symptoms. Many in our community are vulnerable to respiratory infections and will appreciate it if you do not come to the church premises until you are well. Thank you

If you have notices for the Newsletter please email the Parish Office by Wednesday morning.

Date	Time	Event
Sat Dec 7th	2pm	Repair cafe
Sun Dec 8th	9.30am	Christmas Play Service
Sun Dec 15th	9.30am	Carols and Readings service

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