

Sunday 15th 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 Carols Service at 9.30am.
Nau mai haere mai Welcome**

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

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 Nigel Welch, Seddon Polglase, Maree Adams and Stephanie Clark who have a birthday this week. Congratulations to anyone who has a wedding anniversary this week.
Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. May God bless you all.

What's on this week

Sun 15	8.00am Worship Service 9.30am Worship Service 12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church 4.00pm Catherine Polglase 4.30pm Ankur Narula
Mon 16	9.00am Genealogy 1.30pm Yoga 6.00pm Maddie 6.00pm TSYR Jujitsu
Tues 17	9.30am Toy Library
Wed 18	10.00am Worship Service 10.30am Pilates 6.00pm TSYR Jujitsu
Thur 19	9.00am Interactionz
Fri 20	
Sat 21	9.00am TSYR Ju Jitsu 9.00am Stace Photography

Rosters for Sunday Dec 22nd

8.00am Service

Preacher & Presider: Rev Gloria Zanders
Welcomer, Reader, Server: Gill & Richard Lawrence

Steward: Carol Way

9.30 am Service

Worship Team: Rev Gloria Zanders & Rev Keith Ross

Steward: Glenda Jamieson

Welcomers: Tania & Bruce Snowdon

Musician: Coral Keast & Cheryl Anderson

Sound and Computer: Erica Harris & John Neal

Readers: Kath Des Forges & Marina Grantham—Campbell

Prayers: Gloria Zanders

Communion:

Morning Tea: Bev Jillings, Wioletta Gilfoyle, Linda Thom, Wendy Tuck

Children—Busy Bags

Insight—in the Lounge

10.00 am Wed—No more services until Feb

Lawns: Philip Luker & Tim Cox

Volunteers needed for the:

- * Christmas Eve 4pm Family Service
- * Christmas Eve 8pm Service (vigil service, at a more sleep friendly time)
- * Christmas Day 9.30am Service

Please fill in the clipboards in the Church Foyer with how you can help or notify the office. These special services can't run without you!

Christmas Services

DECEMBER 22ND
8AM AND 9.30AM
ADVENT 4

DECEMBER 24TH 4PM
FUN FAMILY SERVICE
CAROLS AND CRAFTS

DECEMBER 24TH 8PM
VIGIL SERVICE
(INSTEAD OF MIDNIGHT)

DECEMBER 25TH 9.30AM
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE



CHARTWELL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A....

Christmas Eve Family Service Carols and Craft

TUESDAY 24th DEC 4-5pm

@ Chartwell Cooperating Church

Join us for a family focussed service
on Christmas Eve.

Fun, crafts and afternoon tea
for all ages

124 Comries Road, Chartwell

— THE — PRAYER CORNER

School Finishing

As we conclude this school year, we ask for your divine protection and well-being for our young people.

Watch over them as they embark on their summer adventures, keeping them safe from harm.

Grant them good health, resilience, and the ability to make responsible choices.

Help them find joy and purpose in each day of their break, and guide them back to the path of learning when the time comes.

We are grateful for the gift of education and the opportunities it provides.

2025 Climate Justice Calendar Honouring the Journey of Those Displaced by Climate Change

This year's theme, **Climate Migration & Displacement**, shines a spotlight on the human stories behind climate change and offers **theological reflections** and **practical actions** to guide our response as people of faith.

Your purchase will directly aid the work of the Climate Justice Working Group of the Methodist Church Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, amplifying voices from the Pacific and advocating for just, sustainable policies
Available now! \$15.00 See Gloria or contact the Office



**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
Sun Dec 15th	9.30am	Carols and Readings service
Sun Dec 24th	4.00pm	Family Christmas Crafts and Carols Service
Sun Dec 24th	8.00pm	Vigil Service (note earlier time)

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