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Anglican / Methodist / Presbyterian

Sunday November 30th 2025

**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 you
Nau mai haere mai. Welcome**

8.00am Service

Preacher & Presider: Rev Richard Lawrence

Readings: Psalm 122, Matthew 24: 36-44

Welcomer, Reader, Server: Gill Lawrence

Steward: Jenny Carden

Morning Tea: Jenny Carden

9.30am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Rev Richard Lawrence

Readings: Psalm 122, Matthew 24: 36-44

Steward: Merlene & Don Woolerton

Welcomers: Jenny Marten

Musician: Paul Ellery

Readers: Warren & Cheryl Anderson

Prayers: Gloria Zanders

Sound and Computer: Andrea Hollis

Children's Church: Sylvia O'Leary

Communion: Kelera Luvu, Warren Anderson, Peter Allan, Heather Kikkert, Ngaire Southon

Morning Tea: Tania & Bruce Snowdon, Esther Odum, Emma Runciman

9.30am Insight Derek Kingsbury

10am Wed 3rd Mary West

Lawns: Aaron Bennett

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

What's on this week

Sun 30	8.00am Worship Service 9.30am Worship Service 12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church 2.30pm KUC 4.30pm Sounds of India 4.30pm Ankur Narula Kingfisher Group
Mon 1	9.00am Northern Health School 9.30am Stace Photography 10.00am Dementia Waikato 11.00am Healing Group 1.30pm In Harmony Yoga 4.00pm Steven Donald 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu 7.00pm Toastmasters
Tues 2	9.30am Toy Library 4.00pm Steven Donald 6.30pm English Classes
Wed 3	10.00am Worship Service 10.30am Pilates 1.00pm Northern Health School 4.30pm Steven Donald 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu 7.30pm Chartwell Garden Club
Thur 4	9.00am Interactionz 9.30am Selwyn Centre 2.00pm The Little Cello Box 3.00pm Wanderers Tramping 6.00pm Goshin Ju Jitsu 7.30pm Genealogy
Fri 5	8.00am Meditrain 9.30am Mainly Music
Sat 6	9.30am TSYR Ju Jitsu 9.30am Stace Photography 10.00am Toy Library 11.00am ALAC 2.00pm Repair Café 3.00pm SSU Unit WDHB 3.30pm Tamil Society 4.00pm WSBST 6.30pm SSU Unit WDHB

Birthday wishes to Carol Webb, Mason Harvey, & Timothy Bargh who are celebrating 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**

Rosters for Sunday Dec 7th

8.00am Service

Preacher & Presider: Rev Peter Bargh
Welcomer, Reader, Server: Val & Krish Nayar
Steward: Val Nayar

9.30am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Rev Peter Bargh
Steward: Annette Mudford
Welcomers: Warren & Cheryl Anderson
Musician: Christine Polglase
Readers: Gloria Zanders & Russ Young
Prayers: Kelera Luvu
Sound and Computer: Heather Kikkert
Children's Church: Amanda Bowcott
Morning Tea: St Albans Fellowship
9.30am Insight
10am Wed 10th Rev Peter Bargh
Lawns: Aaron Bennett



Advent One – Prayer of Hope

Loving God, as we begin this season of Advent, we open our hearts to the promise of hope.

In a world where many feel anxious or uncertain, light within us a quiet confidence in your presence.

Help us notice signs of hope in everyday moments and share that hope with others through kindness, courage, and compassion.

May your gentle light guide our steps as we wait for the peace and joy you bring.
Amen.



Christmas Appeal

**Hamilton Combined
Christian Foodbank**

Thank you for taking a paper bag - with your help and generosity we can make Christmas brighter for our neighbours who are struggling at this time

Suggestions: canned food - cereal - sugar - pasta - rice - coffee - milo - biscuits - milk powder - hygiene items - extra Christmas treats

**Thank you and may you be richly
blessed for your kindness**



Reminder. Foodbank paper bags due back for this Sunday's service. Please leave at the front of the church with the others or bring them into the office.



*The perfect gift
that keeps on*
GIVING

Gift a toy library membership this Xmas

Membership options to suit all budgets.

kidskornertoylibrary@gmail.com

Welcome Celebration Lunch Rev Peter & Whānau

Sunday 14 December | 11:00am–1:00pm
(Following the Annual Church Play at the Family Service)

We are absolutely delighted to welcome **Rev Peter, Kahu, and their three boys** as they join us for an exciting new chapter at Chartwell Church.

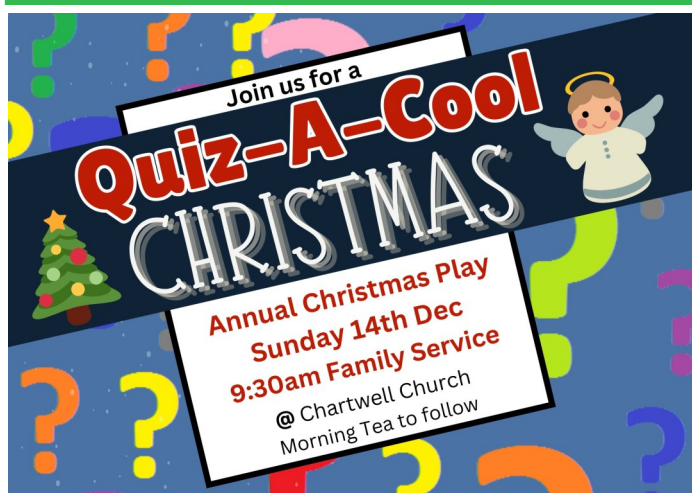
Many of you have already enjoyed Peter's preaching, and we are thrilled that he will now be with us on a more permanent basis.

To celebrate,
everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch
together after the service.

The main BBQ meal will be provided, but if you would like to contribute, you are warmly invited to:

- Bring a **finger-food sweet plate**, or
- Offer some **time to help** with setting up or packing down (a sign-up clipboard will be available on Sunday), or
- Contribute a **koha** if you wish.

If the weather is kind, we hope to gather outdoors, so please bring **a sunhat, sunscreen, and a picnic rug**. We can't wait to celebrate together and officially welcome the family into our church whānau.



Join us for a
**Quiz-A-Cool
CHRISTMAS**

**Annual Christmas Play
Sunday 14th Dec
9:30am Family Service
@ Chartwell Church
Morning Tea to follow**

Announcing Advent—Sunday 30th November @ 7pm

An hour of enjoyable organ and choral music for advent. Koha goes towards refurbishment of the Croft Pipe Organ. St Andrews Presbyterian Church

Community Corner Pataka Kai Update

Over the past few years, we have been deeply grateful for the generosity of our community in supporting the Pataka Kai (Community Pantry). Many have given food with open hearts, and many in the community have been helped through this shared kindness. Thank you.

Unfortunately, we have recently seen increasing misuse of the pantry, along with rubbish and damage around the Pataka Kai cupboards. It has also become a dumping point, which is unfair for our local residents, our church, and for those who genuinely rely on the service. Currently, we are unable to maintain the Pataka Kai service to the level it needs and deserves.

As a result, we will be **removing the Pataka Kai shelves for now** and cleaning up the surrounding area.

We remain committed to supporting our community and will revisit the concept in 2026 to explore whether a more sustainable and manageable alternative exists.

The Aotearoa Eco Church Advent Calendar

The Advent Calendar is designed for anyone who wants to enter Advent with reflection and intention.

Each day includes:

- **A short scripture reading** about the Advent story
- **A simple, meaningful activity** to help you engage with the season and with God's love for His creation
- **A piece of artwork to colour** (optional!)
- **A piece of art to hang** so that, day by day, your wall becomes a growing Advent display.

Just print the calendar (print it double-sided), cut out each day, and work through them from 1–24 December. This resource is free so you can share it with anyone.

Here is the link:

[Eco Advent Calendar 2025 - A4 Portrait](#)

Please let the office know if you need help with printing it.



*Give Water
Give Life*

Each year during December we encourage you to consider a gift to support the CWS Christmas Appeal. The focus for this year is Give Water, Give Life. Brochures with donation info will be available from the foyer on Sunday.

Please remain at home if you have cold, covid or flu-like symptoms.

Many in our community are vulnerable and will appreciate it if you do not come to the church premises until you are symptom free and have tested negative. Thank you.

If you have notices for the Newsletter please email the Parish Office by 9am Wednesday morning.

Date	Time	Event
Nov 30th	9.30am Service	Foodbank bags final return & blessing
Dec 14th	9.30am	Christmas Play
Dec 14th	After 9.30am service	Hold the date. Something special

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