

**Sunday December 7th 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**

**Worship Leader:** Rev Peter Bargh

**Readings:** Amos 7: 1-9, Psalm 80, Luke 1: 5-20

**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Val & Krish Nayar

**Steward:** Val Nayar

**9.30am Worship Service**

**Worship Leader:** Rev Peter Bargh

**Readings:** Amos 7: 1-9, Psalm 80, Luke 1: 5-20

**Steward:** Annette Mudford

**Welcomers:** Warren & Cheryl Anderson

**Musician:** Christine Polglase

**Readers:** Annette Mudford & Russ Young

**Prayers:** Kelera Luvu

**Sound and Computer:** Heather Kikkert

**Children’s Church:** Sylvia O’Leary

**Morning Tea:** St Alban’s Fellowship

**9.30am Insight**

**10am Wed 10th** Rev Peter Bargh

**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

<b>Sun 7</b>	8.00am Worship Service 9.30am Worship Service 10.30am Property Meeting 12.15pm KUC 12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church 3.30pm Studio Recital 4.30pm Ankur Narula
<b>Mon 8</b>	9.30am Stace Photography 1.30pm In Harmony Yoga 4.00pm Steven Donald 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu 7.00pm Toastmasters
<b>Tues 9</b>	9.30am Toy Library 4.00pm Steven Donald 6.30pm English Classes
<b>Wed 10</b>	10.00am Worship Service 10.30am Pilates 11.45am Little Cello Box Gold Club Christmas 4.30pm Steven Donald 6.30pm TSYR Ju Jitsu
<b>Thur 11</b>	9.00am Interactionz 9.30am Selwyn Centre 2.00pm The Little Cello Box 6.00pm Goshin Ju Jitsu
<b>Fri 12</b>	9.30am Mainly Music
<b>Sat 13</b>	9.30am TSYR Ju Jitsu 9.30am Patchwork & Quilting 10.00am Toy Library 3.30pm Tamil Society 4.00pm WSBST 6.30pm KUC

Weeding Working Bee from 1.30pm—  
4pm this Saturday 6th December.

Office closed from Friday 5/12/25—  
Thursday 11/12/25.

Please email the office or leave a voice  
message.

Birthday wishes to anyone who is  
celebrating a birthday this week.  
Congratulations to Barbara & Trevor  
Bennett and to Amanda & Mathew  
Barlow and anyone else who is  
celebrating a wedding anniversary this  
week. Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki.  
May God bless you all

### Rosters for Sunday Dec 14th

#### 8.00am Service

**Preacher & Presider:** Rev Peter Bargh

**Welcomer, Reader, Server:** Jill Flint

**Steward:** Sylvia Williams

**Morning Tea:** Ruth Bridge

#### 9.30am Christmas Play

**Steward:** Glenda Jamieson

**Welcomers:** Esther Odlum & Wioletta  
Gilfoyle

**Musician:** Paul Ellery & Derek Kingsbury

**Sound and Computer:** Sam Hollis and Meilia  
Clark

**Morning Tea:** Tea & Coffee available from  
Worship Centre Foyer kitchen.

#### 9.30am Insight NA

**10am Wed 17th** Rev Gloria Zanders

**Lawns:** Seddon Polglase & Errol Thom



### **Advent One – Prayer of Love**

Loving God, as we light the Advent candle of Love,  
we remember the depth of compassion you call us  
to share.

In a world longing for kindness and understanding,  
fill our hearts with patience, empathy, and  
courage.

May your love take root in us so that our words  
bring healing,  
our actions offer hope,

and our community becomes a place  
where all feel seen, valued, and held in your light.  
Amen.



## 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.

Stuck for what gift to give a preschooler for  
Christmas?

How about a Toy Library membership? There are  
many different options available. Lots and lots of  
different toys to choose from during the year.

**Reminder. Foodbank paper bags are due  
back. You can bring them into the office  
during the week or to church on a Sunday  
morning. Last pickup 18/12/25.**





**Christian World Service**  
Celebrating 80 years

This Christmas we are focusing on helping our global partners to provide safe water.

**Give water  
Give life**

"But let justice roll on like a river"  
Amos 5:24

Over 1.4 million people in developing countries, mainly children, die each year from diseases caused by lack of safe water for drinking, for hygiene, and/or for sanitation.  
World Health Organisation, 2024.  
Photo: Christian World Service

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## 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.

Please collect a CWS booklet from the Foyer. The offering at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services is donated to CWS

## 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 have removed it and cleaned 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. Thank you again to all who have contributed and cared. Your generosity has truly made a difference.

**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
Dec 6th	1.30pm—4pm	Weeding Working Bee & Repair Cafe
Dec 14th	9.30am	Christmas Play
Dec 14th	11.00am—1pm	BBQ lunch to celebrate Peter & his whanau

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**Office hours: 9.00am—2.30pm Tuesday to Friday.**

**Bank Account for Donations:**

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