

Sunday December 21st 2025

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

Nau mai haere mai. Welcome

8.00am Service

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16, Matthew 1: 18-25

Preacher & Presider: Rev Peter Bargh

Welcomer, Reader, Server: Ian & Ruth Bridge

Steward: Carol Way

9.30am Service

Steward: Warren & Cheryl Anderson

Welcomers: Peter Allan

Musician: Paul Ellery

Readers: Pam Martin, Gloria Zanders, Mary West, Helen McAlpine, Ngaire Southon, Kelera Luvu

Prayer: Mary West

Sound and Computer: John Neal

Children’s Church: Finished for the holidays. Busy Bags in church.

Morning Tea: Marina Grantham—Campbell, Jeanette Dyer, Joy Carter, Annette Wright

Lawns: Seddon Polglase & Errol Thom

9.30am Insight Ine the Lounge

4.00pm—5.00pm Christmas Eve

Carols & Crafts Family service including afternoon tea—fun for all ages

8.00pm Christmas Eve

Communion reflective service

9.30am Christmas Day

Communion service followed by potluck morning tea for those that would like to stay.

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 21 8.00am Worship Service
9.30am Worship Service
12.30pm Htn Full Gospel Church
2.30pm KUC
4.30pm Ankur Narula

The Office is closed from Fri 19th Dec at 11am —Tues 20th Jan at 9am. Please email the office or leave a voice message during this time if your enquiry is not urgent. These will be checked periodically. If your enquiry is urgent please ring the office and press 2 to go through to the office mobile. This will be checked regularly if not answered.

Birthday wishes to Stephanie Clark and Aaliyah Singh Sasan who are celebrating a birthday this week. Congratulations to anyone who is celebrating a wedding anniversary. Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki. May God bless you all

Volunteers are still needed for services on December 24th at 4pm and Christmas Day. Please let the office know if you can help.

Rev. Peter Bargh is hosting a potluck morning tea after the service on Christmas Day. So if you don't have somewhere to rush off to after the service, you are very welcome to share food and fellowship on this special day.

CHARTWELL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A....

Christmas Eve Family Service

Carols and Craft

WEDNESDAY 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

Advent 4 – Sunday 21st December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Advent Readings & Carols

9.30am Insight Service

Christmas Eve – Wednesday 24th December

4.00pm Carols & Crafts Family Service

8.00pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Christmas Day – Thursday 25th December

9.30am Holy Communion (*Celebrate together the birth of Jesus*)

Summer Service dates:

Sunday Services- one service at 9:30am from
Dec 28th to Jan 25th 2026

Insight Services- recommence Sunday 11th January 2026

Sunday 8am- Holy Communion Services
recommence 1st February 2026

Wednesday 10am- Holy Communion Services
recommence 4th February 2026



WELCOME

Whether you are just visiting, here for a special occasion, or here every week—welcome to our community here at Chartwell Cooperating Church. If you are interested in finding out more, please take a Welcome Pack from the foyer.



A big thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Welcome Celebration Lunch happen. Thank you to the shoppers, food preparers, chair and table movers, cooks, bakers, donaters, coordinators and smiley faces. A lovely time was had by all. We will let you know all the information when we have it, for the more official / formal welcome for Rev Peter to our church.



**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.

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

THE PRAYER CORNER

Loving God, in the busyness
of this Christmas season,
when calendars are full and
expectations are many,
help us pause and breathe.
Draw our hearts away from
the rush, the noise, and the
pressure to do more and
have more.

Create space within us for
reflection, gratitude, and
wonder.

Remind us that Christmas is
about love made present,
hope born among us, and
peace offered freely.

May we notice the sacred
moments, and receive the
gift of your presence anew.
Amen.

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 24th	4pm	Carols and Crafts Family Service with kai
Dec 24th	8pm	Christmas Eve Communion Service
Dec 25th	9.30am	Christmas Day Service with morning tea

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