

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.

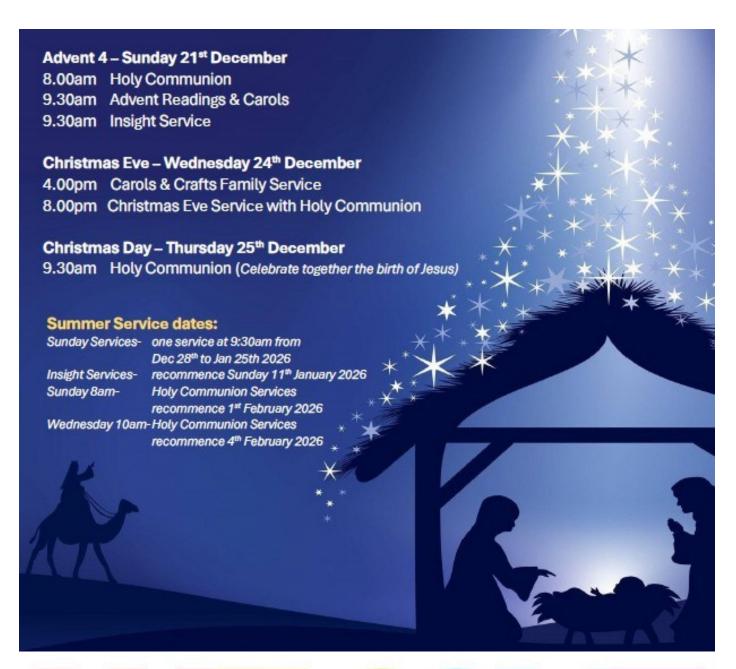
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Birthday wishes to Stephanie Clark and
Aaliyah Singh Sasan who are
celebrating a birthday this week.
Congratulations to anyone who is
celebrating a wedding anniversary.
Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki.
May God bless you all

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.





VELOME

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.



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

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 |
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| 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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