



# Parish News



## Sunday Services:

Christ Church

**9am & 11am** Family Worship

**3pm** Traditional Communion

St Luke's

**10am** Family Communion

St Peter's

**5pm** Hākari Kirihimete



**Mask**



**Scan**



**Pass**

Please wear masks as you gather for our services, scan in (or sign in), and please observe good social distance.

All our services require a vaccine pass or certificate.

The 11am service is livestreamed, and there is a gathering in the Upper Lounge at Christ Church for those without passports.



# Advent

## Vaccine Passports

Just a reminder, to enable our vulnerable to maintain safety and to enable us to continue to gather in worship together, we are requiring **vaccine passports** for all of our services and for many of our gatherings.

## January Services

Across our Parish we only have one service each Sunday, at 10am. This will not be able to be livestreamed and there will be no Sunday School or Youth Programme.

The final Sunday in **January 30th** we will have our Outdoor Service at the **Bason Botanic Gardens** as we launch as a Parish into the new year.



### Christmas in the Country

Come join us for our unique pre-Christmas event on **Sunday, 19 at 4pm at St Oswald's.**

Our historical little church becomes even more enchanting at this service.

Children from St Oswald's will present a nativity play, a festive supper will be served afterwards. This event will be outside due to social distancing requirements. Corner of SH3 and Western Line



### Hākari Kirihimete

Join us for our annual Christmas meal and celebration at **St Peters.** Please feel free to bring a plate



### St John's Carol Service

Come and join us for a traditional lessons and carols service, at **St John's Matarawa.** This event will be outside due to social distancing requirements.

# Season



## Livestream 11am

We have the capacity to livestream our 11am this Sunday and for our Midnight Service. You can access it via our Website or the Parish App. We received an exemption for those unvaccinated to be able to gather at **Christ Church at 11am in the Upper Lounge for this Sunday**. We have a current limit of 25 people.

## Christmas Day

There are no gatherings in person on Christmas Day. Our service will be **livestreamed at 10am** on our Website and Parish App. Look forward to seeing you there. Grab your coffee, your stockings and sit in your pyjamas as we worship our new-born King!



### Alt. Carols

Come and join us as we journey the Christmas Story through Drama, Song and Carols.

Our Alternative Carol service is an experience not to be missed, a highlight of our church year.

Only 100 seats available and you will need to book these to ensure a seat. Head to our website to book.



### Blue Christmas

An hour-long service with space for reflection for those for whom Christmas is hard. We will be sharing communion at this event.



### Drive Thru Nativity

Bring all your friends and family in your car through the Christmas Story in the Christ Church Car Park. You will meet Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels and end up at the stable.

**Come any time 3 - 5pm**



### Midnight Communion

Come and celebrate with us as we welcome in Christmas together, singing Carols and experiencing the magic of Jesus coming to Earth in our **11pm Communion Service**.

December 19

## Office Hours

This coming week the Parish Office will be open until Wednesday, December 22 and then be closed for the Summer Break from Thursday, December 23. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 18, 10am-2pm.

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## New Wine Big Day Out

We are so excited New Wine is coming to **Whanganui 21 - 22 January**. Book your tickets at **[www.newwine.org.nz](http://www.newwine.org.nz)** What a great way to start our year together.

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## Bible Friends

Many thanks to all who made the Bible Friends concert such a fun evening. Copies of the booklet of our play story are still on sale in the Parish Office. The cost is \$5 a copy; all proceeds towards helping the homeless in Whanganui.

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## Youth Group

Youth Group is now on their Summer Break. We will be back in the New Year. :) For any news check the Youth Facebook Page or contact Nathan ([youth@whanganuianglicans.org.nz](mailto:youth@whanganuianglicans.org.nz))

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## Pastoral Team

If you need someone to chat to, a meal cooked, some prayer or any other support please be in touch with Louise Rostron (06-344 5955) who oversees the pastoral team.

The January Priests on Call are:

Dec 25-30: Jonathan Hartfield -  
06 345 3602  
Dec 31 - Jan 3: Lee Tucker-Ramage -  
027 238 7715  
Jan 3-9: Tony Gerritsen -  
021 222 0161  
Jan 10-16: Rosemary Anderson -  
06 342 1722  
Jan 17-20: Sue Little -  
06 347 6234  
Jan 21-24: Lee Tucker-Ramage -  
027 238 7715

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## Prayer Chain

Would you like us to pray for you?  
Call Sue Tarry: 027 667 5707 or  
Rosemary Anderson: 06-342 1722

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