

**10am Congregation News**  
**Sunday 07 November 2021**

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Upcoming Services

Sunday 14 November 2021: 10am Service led by Philip Garside  
Sunday 21 November 2021: 10am Service leader Rev Simote Taunga

UPCOMING ROSTERS:

Sunday 14 November

Door Stewards: Sven Heger  
Organist: Colin  
Morning Tea: Not allowed in level 2  
**Children's Time:** Not in level 2  
Readings: Sven  
Notices: Norbert  
Flowers: Unaisi Kama  
Towels: Not required in level 2

Sunday 21 November

Door Stewards: Joy Grove, Isa Taulelei  
Organist: Colin  
Morning Tea: Not allowed in level 2  
**Children's Time:** Not in level 2  
Readings: Norbert  
Notices: Semisi  
Flowers: Joy Grove  
Towels: Not required in level 2

**Next Week's Readings**

1 Sam 1:4-20, 1 Sam 2:1-10 or Ps16,  
Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25, Mk 13: 1-8

Meetings and Events Coming Up:

Finance and Resources Committee  
Thursday 11 November, Chapel

10am Leaders meeting  
Tuesday 16 November, Vestry

Festival Singers:  
Ceremony of Carols  
7pm Saturday 20 November  
(more details on back of bulletin)

Parish AGM  
Sunday 28 November following a  
combined service  
New Hall and online

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Thank you for coming to our service! Please make sure you have our car pass on your dashboard. Visitor passes are available at the back of the hall.

### Pastoral Care

Members of the 10am Congregation are welcome to contact Rev Simote or Rev **Utumau'u for pastoral care and support**, anytime.

### 10 am AGM

The 10am AGM was held last Sunday, thank those who attended, both in person and online.

Thank you to those who put their names forward for roles next year and a big thank you to those who took on those roles last year.

The draft minutes are included as an insert.

### DCM foodbank collection

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

This will be done differently this year with volunteers being stationed at one supermarket only – Chaffers New World. We are not asked to help with that roster.

The Drama Christi Studio will be used as a coordination point with people asked to drop food off to our volunteers to box up onsite.

There will be signage out front and a few carparks coned off by the Drama Christi Studio for a drop off and turning point.

DCM will then be using the old temporary office in the Ecumenical Centre as a storage space for a few months so the items will need to be stacked in there on Saturday once they are sorted and boxed.

If you think you can offer an hour or two to help with sorting and boxing food in Drama Christi on that day can you please contact Matthew at DCM ph 384 7699 or email him at [matthew@dcm.org.nz](mailto:matthew@dcm.org.nz)

### NZ Blood Service

Once a quarter we host the NZ Blood Service mobile blood drive. They will be here Thursday 11 November. The need for blood is constant. One donation can save up to 3 lives.

The process of donating blood only takes about 10 minutes but you should allow an hour for the whole process of registration, interview and post donation recovery.

You can book an appointment online at

<https://www.nzblood.co.nz/booking/> or call 0800 448 325

### COVID-19

Please remember to keep yourself and everyone safe, always wear your mask when around others, keep at least 1m distance between you and those not in your bubble.

The Methodist Church response plan to Covid-19 guidelines are pinned to the office noticeboard.

### Festival Singers:

#### Ceremony of Carols

**Join us for Benjamin Britten's stunning *Ceremony of Carols* for choir and harp featuring Michelle Velvin harpist.**

7pm Saturday 20 November  
**at St John's on the Hill, 18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville**

We will also perform a sparkling selection of traditional and contemporary Christmas music, by Gardner, Stopford, Lauridsen and new works by Jonathan Berkahn.

Tickets \$25.00.

Limited to 70 seats at the church, due to Covid Lockdown restrictions.

You can book tickets on EventBrite via **the choir's website here:**  
<https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

Tickets are also available from choir members.

Please book in advance.

**We can't guarantee door sales** due to the limited seats.

### **Bulletin Contribution**

**If you have anything for the bulletin, please have it in to the office by 12pm on Thursdays.**