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Upcoming Services Sunday 24 July: 10am Service— Preacher: Nicola Teague Grundy Sunday 31 July: 10am Service - Café Church

UPCOMING ROSTERS:
<u>Sunday 24 July</u>
Notices: Nicola Grundy
Readings: Sven Heger
Door Stewards: Alan Dine &
Hugh Laurenson
Morning Tea: Manuao Family
Flowers: Fabie, Tae & Sosafina
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Sunday 31 July Notices: Alan Dine Readings: Norbert Nziramasanga Door Stewards: Daphne Pilaar & Philippa Conway Morning Tea: Wendy Conwell & Betty Knight Flowers: Fabie, Tae & Sosafina

Next Sunday Reading:

Hos 1: 2-10, Psalm 85, Col 2: 6-15, Luke 11: 1-13

Meetings Coming Up:

10am Leaders Meeting—Tuesday 19th July

Finance and Resources— Wednesday 20th July, 7pm

Parish Executive—Thursday 28th July, 7pm.

Lower North Island Synod—5th and 6th August, Feilding

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Events Coming Up:

Little Film Festival — The next film scheduled in this festival at Ngaio Union Church is Little Miss Sunshine. This film will be screened on Friday 22nd July, Ngaio Union Church, corner Kenya Street/Crofton Road. Entry is by koha. There will be popcorn, mocktails and cushions!

<u>**Crazy whist social night**</u>—Saturday 6th August, 6:30pm, in the New Hall. A card game with a difference. Everyone is welcome, come and join in the fun!

Combined parish activities

One strand of our parish life is being in connexion with each other. The Ministry Team encourages each congregation to come together for worship, and also to look for other opportunities to share God's love in our lives. Three activities will commence in August where we can come together as parish members:

Sewing circle—The Samoan Women are initiating a sewing circle. This group is for anyone in the parish who would like to come along. Come and learn to sew, come and help others who are learning, come and make something for yourself or a family member, or just come and enjoy the conversation. There will be more information in the next few weeks.

Exercise class—The Tongan congregation will begin exercise classes on Friday 5th August, 7pm in the old hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mid-week lunch—The next mid-week lunch will be in August. This will be a pot luck lunch, followed by games. All parish members are invited.

Other News:

<u>**CWS Tee-shirts**</u>—Can we make it to \$1,000 for the CWS donation?

Following disappointment at missing out on CWS Operation Refugee Teeshirts, I have received some more. I have an additional: 4 x XL

- 2 x L
- 2 x M

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If you want to make a bid, give your offer to Nicola. Highest bidder gets the shirt.

<u>Future of Touchstone</u>—Due to rising production and distribution costs, the Methodist Publishing Board has indicated that from July 2023 parishes will be charged \$1.50 per printed copy of Touchstone.

If you would like to continue to receive a printed copy of Touchstone, please let Nicola know so we can advise the Board of the number of copies we would like. We are happy to send copies of the paper to those who enjoy reading it and keeping up with the life of the church connexionally. The paper can also be accessed online at www.methodist.org.nz

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