



# 10am Congregation News Sunday 20 March 2022



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## Upcoming Services

Sunday 27 March: 10am Service leader - Rev Nicola Teague Grundy  
Sunday 3 April: 10am Service leader - Rev Sikeli Cawanikawai

### UPCOMING ROSTERS:

#### Sunday 27 March

Door Stewards: Alan, Sven  
Organist: Colin  
Morning Tea: Leatuavao Family  
**Children's Time:** Not required  
Readings: Melina  
Notices: Lusi  
Flowers: To be confirmed  
Towels: Not required at this stage

#### Sunday 3 April

Door Stewards: To be confirmed  
Organist: Colin  
Morning Tea: To be confirmed  
**Children's Time:** Not required  
Readings: To be confirmed  
Notices: To be confirmed  
Flowers: To be confirmed  
Towels: Not required at this stage

### **Next Week's Readings**

Josh 5:9-12, Ps 32, 2 Cor 5: 16-21  
Lk 15: 1-3, 11b-32

### Meetings and Events Coming Up:

Bookings Meeting  
Tuesday 22 March, 7pm, Zoom

Social Event  
Saturday 2 April, 5pm  
Details to be confirmed

Finance and Resources Committee  
Thursday 7 April, 7pm, Chapel

Leaders Meeting  
Tuesday 19 April, 7pm, Vestry

### **Rev Utumau'u Pupulu**, (*Superintendent/ Samoan Presbyter*)

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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.

### Witness at the Cross – Lenten Study

Session 3 of our Lenten study will be held on Wednesday, 23rd<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. This weeks session will focus on the soldiers who were at the cross. Because each session has a different focus, it is possible to join us. The power point from last weeks session is available if you would like it. Contact Nicola for a copy.

### Parsonage

Nicola and Peter moved into the parsonage on Friday and are now in the process of unpacking. Thanks go to Carol for the work done to enable this to happen earlier than planned. There will be an open house on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and you are all most welcome to come and join us for afternoon tea.

### From Leaders Meeting

Gertie Tevita was at her first meeting as the new minute secretary. We thank Gertie for being willing to be in this role.

Following the contact form each person was asked to complete a number of suggestions have been received to enhance the life of the congregation. These include

- A Matariki celebration
- Establishing a clear and easy process for newcomers to join the life of the congregation
- Having a short course of being Methodist
- Development of outreach opportunities and community involvement
- Encouragement for more people to be involved in leading worship or lay preaching

- Reintroduction of Café church – including having people from the congregation telling their stories
- Regular social activities – e.g. Fish n chip meals, quizzes, dancing.
- Opportunities for older people who live on their own to meet with others in the congregation.

Leaders Meeting thanks everyone for your suggestions and are in the process of beginning some of them. The first café church for this year will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, and Norbert Nziramasanga will be the speaker, so pencil in that date. It is not too late to **add further ideas or if you haven't** completed the form to send your one in.

It was agreed to re-commence the **children's programme. A meeting will** be called with interested people to discuss this.

### Request from August Café

The owners of August Café has asked that church members please use the main entrance when coming into August, not the door in the church foyer. They are asking this as they have made adjustments to their entrance and exit plan looking at minimising and monitoring contacts coming in and out of the kitchen.

### **Bulletin Contribution**

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