

10am Congregation News Sunday 24July 2022

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Upcoming Services

Sunday 31 July: 10am Service - Café Church Sunday 7th August—Combined Service, Preacher Rev Utumau'u Pupulu

UPCOMING ROSTERS:

Sunday 31 July

Notices: Alan Dine

Readings: Sala Manuao

Door Stewards: Daphne Pilaar &

Philippa Conway

Morning Tea: Wendy Conwell &

Betty Knight

Flowers: Fabie, Tae & Sosafina

Masoe

Sunday 7 August

Notices: Samoan Congregation Readings: Tongan/Peter Grundy Door Stewards: Samoan Congregation Morning Tea: Fijian Congregation

to host

Flowers: Samoan Congregation

Next Sunday Reading:

Hos 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9 Col 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

Meetings Coming Up:

Parish Executive—Thursday 28th July, 7pm via zoom.

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

Parish Social Committee—7th August, 11:30am following worship

10+ group—Sunday 14th August, 4:00pm.

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Our Father in heaven

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For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory

Thank you for coming to our service! Please make sure you have our car pass on your dashboard.

Events Coming Up:

Crazy whist social night—Saturday 6th August, 7:00pm (please note the change in time), in the New Hall. A crazy card night suitable for those who like playing cards, and those who have never played. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate for supper.

Advanced Notice—10am AGM—

Sunday 25th September. Those who need to prepare reports, please note these will be due in by Friday 9th September.

Mid-week discussion group—

Wednesday 3rd August 2022. Conference 2021 established a workgroup to consider fresh expressions and models of ministry. This workgroup has now prepared some questions focusing on ministry for the 21st Century. Leaders Meeting agreed to initiate a discussion group for anyone interested in exploring questions of the future of ministry. If you would like to take part, please let Nicola know.

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. The following activities will be held 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 held on August 24th, 12noon. This will be a pot luck lunch, followed by games. All parish members are invited.

Other News:

CWS Tee-shirts—Can we make it to \$1,000 for the CWS donation? Nicola has now received the last available (nation wide) CWS Operation Refugee Tee-shirts. Two have been requested, this leaves the final 6 as follows:

 $2 \times XL$

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 $2 \times M$

If you want to make a bid, give your offer to Nicola.

Future of Touchstone—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.

Bulletin Contribution

If you have anything for the bulletin, please have it in to the office by Thursday 12 noon.