



**10am Congregation News**  
**Sunday 25 September 2022**

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**Upcoming Services**

**Combined Sunday 2nd October —Worship Leader Nicola Teague Grundy**

**Sunday 9th October —Worship Leader Philip Garside**

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**Notices:** Daphne Pilaar

**Readings:** Samoans & Sven Heger

**Door Stewards:** Joy Grove & Isa  
 Taulelei

**Morning Tea:** Tongan  
 Congregation

**Flowers:** Fabie, Tai & Sosefina  
 Masoe

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 1 Tim 6:6-19, Lk 16:19-31**

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**Finance and Resources**—7:00pm  
 Wednesday 28th September on  
 zoom.

**Parish Executive meeting** -  
 7:00pm Thursday 29th September  
 on zoom

**Parish AGM**—Sunday 2nd October  
 in the new hall after morning tea.

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**Season of Creation Ecumenical Service**—Today, 3pm at St Anne's Catholic Church, 22 Emmett Street Newtown. Everyone is welcome.

## Other News:

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compassion and we will continue to keep them all in our prayers.

## **DCM News**—

OK Wellington, we could use your help! We have recently housed a number of taumai and could use some items for their new homes. Do you have any of these to donate?

Single bed & base  
Double bed & base  
Queen base  
1 couch  
Set of drawers  
TV

The DCM team would love to collect any of these you may have available. Let us know!  
Phone 384 7699 or  
office@dcm.org.nz.

**National Security? The role of diplomacy!** In these times of increasing international tension it is natural to be concerned about security and the capability of our military to protect us. The United Nations Association of New Zealand are hosting an on-line seminar. To help people appreciate the contribution that diplomacy can play in developing constructive relations between nations and solve problems through cooperation. Speakers will be Emeritus Professor Kevin Clements and Diplomat Colin Keating. If you are interested in being part of this seminar which will be held on Tuesday 27th September, 5:30—7:30pm contact the parish office for registration details.



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