



**WESLEY WELLINGTON METHODIST PARISH**  
Incorporating congregations of 10am, Tongan, Samoan  
and Fijian.



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Welcome!

Nau Mai

Haere Mai

Noa'ia 'e Mauri

Bula Vinaka

Mabu Hay

Namaste

Talofa Lava

Malo e Lelei

Chao Buoi Sang

Swaagat

안녕하세요  
(an-nyeong-ha-se-yo)

**Parish  
Newcomers**

Nau mai haere mai

We're glad you're considering making Wellington Methodist Parish your spiritual home. If you want to put down your roots here, please let our leaders know so that we can take your contact details and you will get our weekly emails. This will enable us to get to know you better.

## *Parish Bulletin*

### *Rātapu 6 July 2025*

*Welcome to Wellington Methodist Parish*

#### *Mission Statement*

*Living God's love – acting for the common good*

*We are a multi-racial Christian community:*

*Methodist in affiliation – Ecumenical in intention*

*Diverse in theology – Inclusive in outreach.*

#### *Sunday Church Services*

##### **Wesley Church 75 Taranaki St, Wellington City**

10.00 am	English Service
12.00 am	Tongan Service
2.00 pm	Samoan Service
4.00 pm	Fijian Service

##### **Upcoming Sundays**

06/07/2025	Combined Service—Joeli Ducivaki
03/08/2025	No combined Service / Congregation Sunday

##### **Special Congregation Sundays**

12/10/2025 Samoan	White Sunday
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## Spiritual Reflection

Small Acts, Great Healing

A short reflection on 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

In 2 Kings 5, we meet Naaman, a powerful military leader burdened by a troubling skin disease. Despite his high status, no doctor or healer could cure him. Surprisingly, hope arrived through an unlikely source — a young girl, taken captive during a raid, who spoke with quiet certainty about the prophet Elisha's power to heal. Her small act of courage began Naaman's journey to wholeness. At first, Naaman resisted the prophet's simple instructions to wash in the Jordan River. He expected something grand or complex. Yet when he finally humbled himself and acted on Elisha's words, he found healing.

In Luke 10, Jesus sends out seventy-two ordinary people to share peace and healing in local villages. They were to travel light, accept hospitality, and offer hope wherever they went. This was not just a spiritual mission but also a response to the harsh realities of life under Roman and Herodian rule. Many Galileans lived with debt, land loss, and daily struggles. Jesus' disciples built grassroots communities where sharing, care, and trust overcame isolation and injustice.

Two simple, profound truths connect these stories: God's power is often revealed through humble actions and unexpected people, and saying yes to God's calling — however small it seems — can lead to healing and transformation.

Never underestimate the impact of small, faithful actions.

God calls each of us to say yes, trusting that even when we feel unqualified, the Spirit will work through us.

Ngā mihi, Philip Garside. 6 July 2025

### LECTIONARY for June 6 July & 13 July

#### July 6—Pentecost 4

##### 1st Reading

2 Kgs 5:1-14

##### Psalm

Ps 30

##### 2nd Reading

Gal 6:(1-6),  
7-16

##### Gospel

Lk 10: 1-11,  
16-20

#### July 13—Pentecost 5

##### 1st Reading

Amos 7: 7-17

##### Psalm

Ps 82

##### 2nd Reading

Col 1: 1-14

##### Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

### Parish Office

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## Prayers and Concerns



*If you are bereaved, sick or in pain, isolating, or recovering from illness, may you feel our care*

## Upcoming Meetings

### Parish Council

7th Sept, 2nd Nov

### Finance & Resource Committee

24 July, every last Thursday of the month

### Leaders/Congregational

#### 10AM

15 July, 19 August

#### TONGAN

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#### SAMOAN

20 September

#### FIJIAN

Leaders Meeting: 1st Saturday of every month

## Congregation Notices:

### 10AM

**-Knit & Knatter—** Wednesday 9th July, 11AM, meet for craft & coffee.

### Tongan

**-Weekly exercises at Aotea Lagoon every Monday and Thursday.**

### Samoan

**-Choir Practise,** every Friday, in church, 6pm

**-Prayer meeting,** second & Fourth Friday after Choir practice, 6pm.

**-Pray for our children** as they prepare for Sinoti Samoa annual Sunday school examinations on the 12th of July.

### Fijian

**-Fijian Lead worship studies are held every Monday evening at 7:30pm via zoom**

## What's Happening in our space?

### Parish Notices:

**Celebrate Matariki with Us on Sunday 6th July— 2.30pm—4.15pm, New Hall**

A Family Event for All!

Join us in the New Hall as we come together to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year. This special occasion is for everyone — a time to reflect, connect, and enjoy. There'll be fun activities, storytelling, games, delicious food, and plenty of great conversation. Bring your friends, bring your family — all are welcome!

### Carparks

As we are aware that during the Combined Services at the beginning of every month, Carparks will be managed by each Congregations as agreed. I believe the Fijian Congregation will be responsible for the carparks in July. Please be advised cars parking in 24/7 and assigned Minister Car park will be towed away.

### Festival singers

#### St Mary of the Angels Choir

Experience the uplifting power of Handel's Messiah this winter with a special afternoon performance at 3pm on Saturday, 19 July 2025, at St James' Anglican Church, Lower Hutt.

#### Handel's Messiah

3pm on Saturday, 19 July 2025

St James' Anglican Church, 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

**All Congregational stewards, please ensure that the Church is clean after your services. No eating is allowed and please dispose of your chewing gum in the Rubbish Bin.**

**Have a blessed weekend and keep warm.**

THEME FOR APRIL:

SEASON OF EASTER

<div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Sunday Roster</div> <div> <div>Sunday 6 July (Pentecost 4)</div> <div> <div>Worship Leader</div> <div>Joeli Ducivaki</div> </div> <div> <div>Organist</div> <div>Vivien Chiu</div> </div> <div> <div>Introit</div> <div>Fijian</div> </div> <div> <div>Anthem</div> <div>Tongan</div> </div> <div> <div>Bible Reader</div> <div>Alan Dine</div> </div> <div> <div>H/C &amp; Door Stewards</div> <div>Fijian</div> </div> <div> <div>Singing H/C</div> <div>Samoan</div> </div> <div> <div>Morning tea</div> <div>Fijian</div> </div> <div> <div>Flowers</div> <div>Tongan</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Sunday 13 July (Pentecost 5)</div> <div> <div>Worship Leader</div> <div>Joeli Ducivaki</div> </div> <div> <div>Organist</div> <div>Vivien Chiu</div> </div> <div> <div>Notices &amp; Welcome</div> <div>Fijian</div> </div> <div> <div>Bible Reader</div> <div>Alan Dine</div> </div> <div> <div>Door Stewards</div> <div>Heather Garside &amp; Hugh Laurenson</div> </div> <div> <div>Morning tea</div> <div>Tevita Family</div> </div> </div> </div>			
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