

DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

Monday 12 December

Banking: Ken Tester

Thursday 15 December

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse

Epistle: Bob Reid

Chalice: Bob Reid

Saturday 17 December

Cleaning: Janice Sanders & Jill Wanden

Brass: Pat Jennings

Sunday 18 December

9.30am

Sound Desk: Sandra Wasley

1st Reading: Clare Jay

2nd Reading: Janice Sanders

3rd Reading: Dave Pullar

4th Reading: Marianne Craig

5th Reading: Aidan Tansell

6th Reading: Sandra Wasley

7th Reading: Don Hardman

8th Reading: Ella Tansell

9th Reading: Graham Bellamy

Door Ministry: Anne & Ken Tester

Morning Tea: Tansell Family

Thursday 22 December

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse

Epistle: Grace Martin

Chalice: Bob Reid

Sanctuary Linen for December

Janet Wasley



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor is
Sue Woodhouse
Anyone who would like a visit
Phone: 526 7416

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 11 December

9.30am NZPB 456

Wednesday 14 December

9.30am Play Group

12.pm Ladies Lunch at China City

Contact Lyn Bellamy 526 3053

Thursday 15 December

10am NZPB 456

Sunday 18 December

9.30am Nine Lessons and Carols



WORKING BEES

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came on the last two Saturday's and helped spruce up our church and grounds ready for Christmas. The Church and hall buildings look so much brighter for their wash



COVID 19

Covid is once again in the community in high numbers. Please keep yourself safe.

If you are unwell please stay home to stop the spread of all bugs.

ROSTERS

The next roster is about to be prepared.

If you know of any dates between 15 January and 6 April that you will not be available please note them on the sheet in the foyer or call Lyn 526 3053.

We are always looking for helpers at our services if you would like to volunteer or add another duty to those you are already doing please also add your name and the duty you would like to do to the list.

CHRISTMAS AT ST HILDA'S

Sunday 18 December

9.30am Nine Lessons and Carols.



Saturday 24 December

10.30pm Carols on the lawn followed by Mulled Wine and Christmas Cake.

11.15pm Traditional Midnight Eucharist Service

Sunday 25 December

9am Traditional Christmas Eucharist

JANUARY AT ST HILDA'S

Sunday 1 January - Sunday 29 January

5pm Evensong followed by a barbeque.

Thursday 2 February onwards

Normal services resume.



BEANIES FOR SEAFARERS

We are now in a new Church year and so our Beanie count starts again.

To date we have 4 Beanie.

Please leave all items for the seafarers Mission in the basket in the Foyer, ready to be delivered to Lance.



FOOD BANK

The items most needed this week are:-

Toilet Rolls	Biscuits
Nappies 10kg +	Marmite
Cat Food	

Any 200ml pill bottles with lids would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support



THE JOY OF EXPECTATION

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

Collect

Terror and doom, and wrath to come, John your herald preached to bring us to repentance; open our eyes, almighty God, show us our sin, and grant us forgiveness. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

This Week's Readings

O.T.: Isaiah 35: 1-10

Epistle: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

Psalms: 146: 5-10

Next Week's Readings

Nine Lessons and Carols

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Left hand side of the church at the rear.

Our Services this week:

Sunday 11 December

9.30am NZPB 456

Thursday 15 December

10am NZPB 456

For our prayers this week:

- † Our Wardens and Vestry.
- † Our Parish Nominators as they search for new clergy.
- † Children's ministry:- Play group SUPAkidz.
- † Messy Church: for leaders and helpers.
- † Upper Hutt Housing Trust & those without warm dry housing.
- † Foodbank & those with insufficient food.
- † Bishop Justin.
- † The sick and those recovering: Myrtle & Michael Rule, Duncan Robinson, Glen Fenton, Mary Atkins, Jean Parnell, Joyce Moore, Mary Packer, Betty Lai & John Cummings..
- † Those stricken with the flu or covid.
- † Those supporting the sick.
- † The worldwide battle against Covid.
- † The trouble spots around the world especially Ukraine as it is continually invaded by Russia.
- † Those affected by earthquake in Indonesia.
- † Those places affected by extreme weather conditions.
- † Residents in Venetia Way, Riverlea Way, Brightwater Crescent & Kentucky Street.
- † *Our prayer focus*—that we all grow in our understanding and experience of prayer.



A Vibrant Faith-based presence within our community



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