

## DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

### Monday 19 December

Banking: Dave Pullar

### Thursday 22 December

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse  
Epistle: Grace Martin  
Chalice: Bob Reid

### Saturday 24 December

**11.15pm**

MOW: Lyn Bellamy  
Res Sacrament: Graham Bellamy  
O.T.: Kathie Rogers  
Epistle: Sue Woodhouse  
Gospel: Lyn Bellamy  
Chalice: Lyn Bellamy & Kathie Rogers  
Prayers: Graham Bellamy  
Sound Desk: Sarah Bellamy  
Door Ministry: Kathie Rogers & Lindy Brown

### Sunday 25 December

**9am**

MOW: Janice Sanders  
Res Sacrament: Aidan Tansell  
O.T.: Don Hardman  
Epistle: Ella Tansell  
Gospel: Lyn Bellamy  
Chalice: Aidan Tansell & Sandra Wasley  
Prayers: Dave Pullar  
Sound Desk: Sandra Wasley  
Door Ministry: Don & Thelma Hardman

### 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 18 December

9.30am Nine Lessons and Carols



### Thursday 22 December

10am NZPB 404

### Saturday 24 December

10.30pm Carols on the lawn  
11.15pm Christmas Eucharist

### Sunday 25 December

9am Christmas Eucharist

## 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.

## AGM

Our Annual General Meeting has been set for Sunday 5 March at 11am.

After the meeting the outgoing Vestry will provide lunch.

All group reports for the year ended 31 December 2022 must be to Lyn by Sunday 12 February.

Now is the time to think and pray about who you would like to serve on Vestry in 2023. Nomination forms will be out at the end of January.

## 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 10 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
Cornflakes	Ricies
Nappies 10kg +	



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

Thank you for your on-going support

## Mary's Child Emmanuel

You heavens above rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up.

*(Isaiah 45: 8)*

### Collect

Living God, you called your people out of Egypt and gave them the covenant; prepare our hearts to hear your call, so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son and be your faithful people, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Week's Readings

O.T.: Isaiah 7: 10-16  
Epistle: Romans 1: 1-7  
Gospel: Matthew 1: 18-25

### Next Week's Readings

**Saturday 24 December**  
O.T.: Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Epistle: Titus 2: 11-14  
Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14  
Psalm: 96

### **Sunday 25 December**

O.T.: Isaiah 62: 6-12  
Epistle: Titus 3: 4-7  
Gospel: Luke 2: 1-20

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

## Our Services this week:

### Sunday 18 December

9.30am Nine Lessons and Carols

### Thursday 22 December

10am NZPB 404

### For our prayers this week:

- + Our Wardens and Vestry.
- + Parish Nominators 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 travelling over the holiday period.
- + Those who will be alone this Christmas.
- + Those who are troubled
- + Residents in Michican Grove, Baltimore Crescent, Seattle Grove ad Toledo Grove.
- + *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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