DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

Monday 28 November

Banking: Janice Sanders

Thursday 1 December

Res Sacrament: Lyn Bellamy Epistle: Bob Reid

Chalice: Graham Bellamy

Saturday 3 December

Cleaning Sue Woodhouse Brass: Shirley Fisher

Sunday 4 December

9.30am

MOW: Aidan Tansell
O.T.: Sandra Wasley
Epistle: Lindy Brown
Gospel: Aidan Tansell

Chalice: Aidan Tansell & Dave Pullar

Prayers: Lyn Bellamy
Prayer Ministry: Lyn Bellamy
Sound Desk: Graham Bellamy

Door Ministry: Kathie Rogers & Jocelyn McNeil

Morning Tea Diane Weatherhead &?

Volunteer please

Thursday 8 December

Res Sacrament: Grace Martin
Chalice: Catherine Butland

Sanctuary Linen for December

Janet Wasley



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor are Helen and John Fenton Anyone who would like a visit Phone: 526 4988 This Week in the Parish

Sunday 27 November

9.30am NZPB 476

Wednesday 30 November 9.30am Play Group

Thursday 1 December

Sunday 4 December 9.30am NZPB 404

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.

WORKING BEES

To prepare our Church for Christmas Vestry has decided to hold working bees on Saturday **3 December** and **10 December** starting at 9am. Wet or Fine

The work will include the interior of the church and the hall kitchen as well as finishing the gardening that was started at our last working bee on 5 November.

On 10 December we will also be putting up the Christmas tree so if you would like to be involved come along.

Morning Tea will be about 10.30am

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer, we would love you to be part of our church spruce up.

Come for as long as you are able.

TITHING

Each year St Hilda's donates 1/10th of fundraising profits to worthwhile community groups.

If you have some ideas of suitable organisations please add them to the list in the foyer for Vestry to consider.



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.

CHURH ROOF

A time for celebration: - our roof repairs and painting are now paid for.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed.

BEANIES FOR SEAFARERS

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

To date we have 1 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

Pet Food

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

Thank you for your on-going support

THE DAY OF THE LORD

To you Lord I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in you; you are God my Saviour; for you have I waited all the day long.

Psalm 25:1-4

Collect

Praise and honour to you living God; your coming will be like a thief in the night, like lightning flashing across the sky. Grant that we may be ready, and our hearts answer, Come Lord Jesus. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

This Week's Readings

<u>Isaiah 2: 1-5</u> O.T.

Epistle Romans 13: 11-14 Gospel Matthew 24: 36-44

Psalm:

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5 IO.T.

Epistle Romans 13:11-14 Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Psalm

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

Our Services this week:

Sunday 27 November

NZPB 476 9.30am

Thursday 1 December NZPB 476 10am

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, Betty Lai Joyce Moore and 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 Whitley Avenue, Hazel Street, Elm Street and Oak 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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