

DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

Monday 5 December

Banking: Helen Fenton

Thursday 8 December

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse
Epistle: Grace Martin
Chalice: Catherine Butland

Sunday 11 December

9.30am

MOW: Ella Tansell
Res Sacrament: Aidan Tansell
O.T.: Shirley Fisher
Epistle: Dave Pullar
Gospel: Ella Tansell
Chalice: Ella Tansell & Monica Simpson
Prayers: Janice Sanders
Prayer Ministry: John Fenton
Sound Desk: Peter Lewis
Door Ministry: Don & Thelma Hardman
Morning Tea: Shirley Fisher & Jocelyn McNeil

Thursday 15 December

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

Saturday 17 December

Cleaning: Janice Sanders & Jill Wanden
Brass: Pat Jennings

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 4 December

9.30am NZPB 404

Wednesday 7 December

9.30am Play Group
12pm Boy's Only Lunch at 7's Bar
Contact Bob Reid 526 9686

Thursday 8 December

10am NZPB 404

Sunday 11 December

9.30am NZPB 456



Today Rev Rory Pilbrow was to preach and preside today but he has been struck down with covid..

Thank you Graham for preparing a sermon at short notice.

WORKING BEES

THANK YOU to the small team who came and began the cleaning of our church and grounds yesterday in preparation for Christmas, you all did a great job.

If you weren't able to make it yesterday perhaps we will see you next Saturday when hopefully we will complete the spruce up.



Saturday 10 December 9am wet or fine

Next Saturday we will also be putting up the Christmas tree. so if you would like to be involved come along. Those who put the tree up also take it down.

Morning Tea will be about 10.30am

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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.

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.

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 add your name and the duty you would like to do to the list..

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

Christ the Hope of all people

You are the Holy One enthroned on the praises of your people. Our ancestors trusted in you and you delivered them; they put their trust in you and were not disappointed

Psalm 22:3-5

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen

This Week's Readings

O.T. Isaiah 11: 1-10
Epistle Romans 15: 4-13
Gospel Matthew 3: 1-12
Psalm: 72

Next Week's Readings

O.T.: Isaiah 35: 1-10
Epistle: James 5: 7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11
Psalm: 146: 5-10

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

Our Services this week:

Sunday 4 December

9.30am NZPB 404

Thursday 8 December

10am NZPB 404

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 Kowhai Street, Norbert Street, Totara Park Road & California Drive.
- + *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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