

### Rest-home Services

Sunday 13/12/2020 Summerset 1.30 Rev Brenda Marshall  
 Thursday 17/12/2020 Masonic 11.00 Leonie Page  
 Monday 21/12/2020 Peppertree 1.30 Vic Longley  
 Sunday 10/01/2021 Summerset 1:30, Vic Longley  
 Monday 18/01/2021 Peppertree 1:30 Vic Longley  
 Thursday 21/01/2021 Masonic 11am Vic Longley

### An opportunity to help the MSS at Christmas

On December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, the MSS invites mothers to select Christmas gifts to give to their children. Our 'Let the Children Live' group is pleased to be able to help again this year, by providing morning and afternoon tea for families while they wait for their turn to choose gifts. If you would like to be part of this by donating food, and/or being available to help by being there on the days above, please speak to Audrey Jarvis (phone 357 3089) or Myra Smith. We will work in 2 hour slots, between 10 am to 2 pm on either of the two days.

### St Marks Christmas Party Morning Tea

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Morning tea on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas party. Please bring a small plate of Christmas food to share. Invite a friend.

#### Food Tree.

We will begin our Christmas food tree on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be an integral part of the service lead by Lavinia. Manchester House have indicated that there is always a need for staples. In the lead up to Christmas they have also asked for some treats to be included in our food giving. We will invite ASAP children to contribute to the food tree, hopefully this will happen on an afternoon before primary schools close.

### Synod

Rob Fergusson's induction as the new Synod Superintendent will be on 28th January, 2021 St Mark's Feilding, 7pm

### Manawatu People's Radio -

Access Manawatu. For information about the show, please visit [www.mpr.nz](http://www.mpr.nz), watch out for weekly grapevine program updates or contact John Thornley.

# Manawatu Rangitikei Monthly Mentions

## DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021

Circulated on the last Sunday of the month. Please hold onto this document for reference. All information for inclusion needs to be sent to Rosie by the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

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### Regional Preaching Plan December 2020

		6	13	20	24	25	27
		Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 3	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day (9.30)	Wesley at Lychway
Wesley (Terrace haven)	10am	Advent Group (Syd) (HC)	Advent Group (Gillian)	Combined service with PN Tongan Parish	Parish Service	Rev Ian Boddy	Rev Ian Boddy
Ashhurst	10am	Rev Ian Boddy	Jessica Schnell	No morning service		No services	
Pohangina	10:30			8pm Service	St Mark's Feilding	No services	
St Mark's, Feilding	10am	Rev Brenda Marshall	Rev Ian Boddy (HC)	Syd Easton		Lindsay Taylor	No service
Marton	9:30	John Chittenden					
Aokautere	10am		Vic Longley				

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to everyone. Enjoy family, friendship and fellowship after a difficult year. See you in 2021.

### Staff Leave

Rev Ian Boddy is taking leave from 14.12.20-18.12.20. He will also have time off at the end of January 2021.

Eileen is not having any Christmas leave, but will be going away at the end of January 2021.

Rosie is on Christmas leave from 24.12.20- 10.01.21. She will be checking her emails sporadically over the Christmas period.

### Regional Preaching Plan January 2021

		3	10	17	24	31
		Wesley joins with Presbyterian New Church at Lychway, Roy St				
Wesley (Terrace haven)	10am	Presbyterian lead (HC)	John Thornley	Presbyterian lead	Rev Ian Boddy	Presbyterian lead
Ashhurst	10am	No services				
Pohangina	10:30					
St Mark's, Feilding	10am	Rev Ian Boddy	Rev Brenda Marshall	Join with Knox at Knox	Join with Knox at Knox	Join with Knox at Knox
Marton	9:30					
Aokautere	10am					

#### Up and coming meetings of the Parish and related groups

**Parish Council:** 02.02.21 at St Mark's Feilding, Chair is Syd Easton

**Leaders meetings:** Wesley - 27.01.21, 7:30pm at Agape, ABP—TBC, Feilding after church at St Mark's

**Regional Property:** Usually 2nd Tuesday of month at 1:30pm -Chair is Jean Thompson—Church

**Finance:** 11:45am 02.02.21, Immediately before Parish Council at Robert Elder's home. Contact Rosie in office for address.

**Pastoral Care Work Group:** .03.02.21 1:30pm

**Tongan Fellowship:** meets for Bible Study and prayer on Wednesday at 7pm. Enquiries to Siofilisi on 06 358 3431

#### Prayer Chain

Request for Prayer is available for anyone who needs prayer support. The request are confidential. If you feel the need for prayer get in touch with:

Wesley—Lesley Lumley 3574599 or Una Collins 3563838

Feilding—Lindsay Taylor 3235317

### Wesley Women's Fellowship

8<sup>th</sup> December at 10am at Eileen Longley's home.  
 Programme....Members to bring Christmas Mince Tarts to  
 Be packed for distribution to Wesley Members unable to attend Church now  
 Please met at 574 Church Street by 9.30am.  
 If unable to attend let Una know please 3563838

### Agape

To find out what activities are happening at Agape, please contact Craig on agape@inspire.net.nz or 06 359 0729.

### A Christmas presentation to our children

The 'Let the children live' group is planning to gift a book to each family with children in our two congregations - pre-schoolers and children at Primary School. The presentations will take place in our joint service on Sunday morning 20th December, to which the children will be especially invited. We would be delighted to receive donations towards the cost of the books. Any contributions could be put into the offering plate in a marked envelope, or given to Audrey Jarvis, Myra Smith, Robyn Davidson or Jessica Schnell.

### Bible Study Group

This month the Bible Study Group will meet on 14.12.20 6:30pm at the Longley's for a potluck dinner.

Bible study will recommence on 11.01.21 and 25.01.21

All parishioners are welcome to join in this group study, enquiries to Vic and Eileen 3268 685

### Bunnythorpe Methodist Women's Fellowship

Dec 15th for Christmas Lunch at Manawatu Golf Club. 11.30am

New members welcome. Phone Helen 3555061 or Carolyn 3292761.

### Marton Women's Fellowship

Please contact Rosalie Powell on 06 327 5224 for more information.

### Song n- a -cuppa

2-4pm on Wednesday 9th December 2020 at Ashhurst Devonport Hall

Christmas Festive Celebration

Traditional carols and secular songs followed by afternoon tea.

A koha would be appreciated. Call Heather on 326 8355