

**This afternoon**

## **Sunset Organ Vespers**

Inspirational readings, psalms, hymns, prayers  
and music for reflection.

St Clare's church

97 Tuhikaramea Road Dinsdale

4.30pm Sunday 25 July 2021

Organist Brian Knight

Soup and buns refreshment to follow

RSVP to [stclares@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stclares@xtra.co.nz)

Koha – proceeds to Waikato Hospital Chaplaincy



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**Weekly Newsletter – 25 July 2021**

## **METHODIST PARISH OF TE AWAMUTU, PIRONGIA, OTOROHANGA**

**Church address: 261 Bank Street, Te Awamutu**



*A prayer for July, Bible Month*

From the very beginning was  
Your Word,  
which spoke this world into being,  
Your Word,  
which thunders from the skies,  
Your Word,  
which flows like mountain streams,  
Your Word,  
which whispers in morning breeze,  
Your Word,  
revealed through kings and prophets,  
Your Word,  
revealed through Angels' praise,  
Your Word,  
revealed in humble service,  
Your Word,  
revealed through a tiny child,  
Your Word,  
alive from the beginning of all things  
and to eternity.

**Notices for next Sunday's bulletin to Lynn please  
Phone 07 871 3554 or email [lyncol.pinkerton@gmail.com](mailto:lyncol.pinkerton@gmail.com)**

## Lectionary Readings for this Sunday:

**2 Samuel 11: 1-15** King David commits adultery and makes plans to have Uriah killed in battle.

### Psalm 14

**Ephesians 3: 14-21** Paul says the Church is God's family, and as such is called to perceive the divine mysteries of human existence in God.

**John 6: 1 – 21** The story of the feeding of the five thousand is found in all four gospels. It is followed by the events on a stormy Sea of Galilee.

## Services coming up:

<b>July 25</b>	Rev Shelley
<b>August 1</b>	Rev Shelley – Communion <b>Reflective Service – 7 pm</b>
<b>8</b>	Rev Shelley – Peace Sunday
<b>15</b>	Rev Shelley
<b>22</b>	Rev Susan Thompson
<b>29</b>	Rev Shelley

## Rest Home Services coming up:

<b>July 25</b>	(Sunday) Tamahere Eventide (Lynn)
<b>30</b>	(Friday) Beattie Home, Otorohanga



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We pray for others

- For athletes at the Olympic Games
- For the leaders organising the games in such difficult times
- For the rollout of the vaccination programme in Te Awamutu

When you turn your worries into worship,  
God will turn your battles into blessings.



## Creation

Have you noticed the new poster on the Notice Board?

It is based on a poem by Joy Cowley called 'Worship' in which she likens our everyday experiences of creation to a Cathedral of 'sky and earth and sea' where everything we see around us is 'holy in its being' and exists 'as a prayer of thanksgiving'. God's love is everywhere, even in us – we too are named holy.

(Twice now, when I opened my curtains in the morning I have been entranced to see 'the shimmering of the divine' on my orange tree – sunbeams sparkling on droplets of dew like jewels of fairy lights). *Judith*

## wwwexplore

It has been decided to have a break over the winter months. Keep an eye out for notices about the next gathering in September.

## Some useful information

Last Thursday, Women's Fellowship had Margot Pinar from Perpetual Guardian to speak. She gave helpful advice on what we need to gather together concerning estate planning, making wills, powers of attorney etc. It can be of great help to our families if we have these things prepared correctly. There are some spare brochures and a useful check list, on a table at the back of the lounge that you are welcome to take away.

### Life is too short

Grudges are a waste of perfect happiness.

Laugh when you can.

Apologise when you should and let go of what you can.

Take chances. Give everything and have no regrets.

Life is too short to be unhappy.

You have to take the good with the bad.

Smile when you're sad.

Love what you got and always remember what you had.

Always forgive but never forget.

Learn from your mistakes but never regret.

People change and things go wrong.

But always remember

Life goes on.

