### **CALENDAR**

Tue 30th Jan Hour of Power at Shirley's 434 6661 10am
Wed 31st Coffee & Prayer @ "Casa Mia", Judith 434 5917 9am
Wed 31st 'Steady As You Go', Colin, 434 3452 1.30pm
Fri 2nd Friday Cafe @ 'Badger & Mackarel', office 434 7293 12.15pm
Sun 4th OUT & ABOUT 4.30pm

Next Sunday 4th February
9am Enfield
10.30am Weston
FOODBANK SUNDAY
John Schoneveld



#### TALK TO US

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# WAIAREKA-WESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

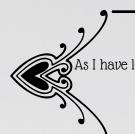
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES SUNDAY 28th January 2024



9am Weston 10.30am Weston - Communion "Created To Love"

Mark 12: 28-34 John Schoneveld **2pm Iona** 

MISSION STATEMENT
At Waiareka-Weston,we are a Church for everyone,
sharing God's love in Christ.



John 13: 34 - 35
"Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

But his everyone will know.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all of those who have nurtured our congregations with God's Word in my absence.

Our family had a good holiday, treasuring the company of Jan's Mum and our good friend Catriona from Scotland. It was wonderful to be able to share the beauty of God's creation in Aotearoa – gloriously clear views of Aoraki, getting up close to icebergs on Tasman Lake, enjoying the gardens around Larnach's Castle and the surrounding views, getting thrillingly soaked by waterfalls in Milford Sound, visiting penguin and seal colonies, and simply enjoying one another's company.

I trust many of you have also had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God's creation and the joy of time with family and friends.

As we follow Jesus into 2024, may we grow in our love for our Lord, and thrive in our knowledge and experience of God's love for us.

Arohanui,

John

### **PRAYER LINE**

**DUTY ELDER AT WESTON** 

If you have a prayer matter for yourself or others, please phone Pauline Notman 434 5383 or Judith Perry 434 5917

Jim Grieve

## **NOTICES**

MOBILITY PARKING Those attending Weston Church who have mobility difficulties are welcome to enter the church via the double-door entryway and to park in the old car park. Please remember to keep the driveway clear in case of emergency vehicles needing access.

**LIVESTREAM AT 10.30** If you have any technical difficulties with this please message Mark Johnson 021 241 3962.

**PRAYER MEETING** Please feel free to join us for prayer at 10am on a Sunday before our 10.30 service.

**STEADY AS YOU GO** Falls prevention exercise programme recommences on Wednesday 31st January 1.30pm at Weston Church. More information Colin Murray 434 3452.

**OUT & ABOUT** Sunday 4th February at Judith & Ross Milmine's, Homestead Rd, Weston. 4.30pm for a walk, 6pm for shared tea. All adults warmly welcome! More information from Margaret 439 5089 or Judith 434 7440.

**WOMEN'S INSIGHT** will start on Tuesday 6th February, 6pm, with a shared tea and Bible Study at Marilyn's, 10 Stour St.

**WALKER'S HOMEGROUP** will start with a Pot Luck Tea at 6pm on Thursday 8th February.

**CHURCH FAIR** In preparation for the church fair we are asking for small to medium glass jars and bottles for jams and sauces. Please leave at Weston church office.

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT** begins Tuesday 13th February, 10am at Weston Church. Karo would appreciate some yummy baking for the adults. A baking roster will be at the door. Many thanks.

**CHURCH FAMILY DAY AT THE LAKES** (Loch Laird): Saturday, February 10th. Book it in your diaries, more details to come.

PRESBYTERY PARISH REVIEW Every few years Presbytery undertakes a review to see how we are doing. Part of it involves offering the congregation the opportunity for input by doing a survey. This is entirely voluntary. It is available online at: https://forms.gle/NpYjQuTjiNzxZ4cz7 and there are some printed copies available as well for those who prefer hard copy. If there are any questions please see Jim Grieve.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Siua and Setaita** (Lavenita's son) on their marriage on Saturday!