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## **NEWSLETTER** **NOVEMBER 2 2018**

### **SUNDAY 4 November, 2018**

10.00am Church Service

FOODBANK SUNDAY

ITEMS REQUIRED, Sandwich spreads Marmite, Peanut Butter etc  
Pasta, Toilet Paper, Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

11 November is Armistice Day

Our Church Service will finish at 10.45am to enable any who wish to attend the  
RSA service. Morning tea will be served here as per usual.

### **THE CLARION**

There is to be another Clarion before our next Communion on  
2 December. Articles, photographs etc, are most welcome and can be emailed to  
[st.agore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:st.agore@xtra.co.nz) or  
[helenmartindn@gmail.com](mailto:helenmartindn@gmail.com)  
Before the 16 November please.

### **IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK RE.** **CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY**

If we have our main Christmas service on Sunday 23 December, do you need and/or want one or  
two more services over the next two days? i.e. do you want a Christmas Eve Service on Monday  
evening? And do you want a Christmas Day service on Tuesday morning?

Our usual Sunday morning attendance is around 83. Last Christmas Eve and Christmas day only  
25% of us attended which makes us wonder if they are really not necessary? Would you chat  
this over with friends and give Session and/or Helen your feedback in the ASAP so everyone can  
plan knowing what's happening. Many thanks.

**APW**

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER  
CHURCH HALL LOUNGE  
9.45AM

*ALL LADIES WELCOME*  
SPEAKER - DORIS CHRISTIE  
ON HER RECENT TRIP TO FRANCE

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR AS YOU PLAN YOUR**  
**'END OF YEAR'**

**THURSDAY LAST HEALING SERVICE**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2.15pm– 3.00pm

**THURSDAY 15** Clarion delivery persons to meet at either  
2.30 or 7.30pm at the Manse

**FRIDAY 16 DAY OF PRAYER AS WE APPROACH THE SEASONS OF**  
**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ANY TIME BETWEEN**  
**6.30AM AND 6.00PM!**

**Come and go as you are able during the day.**

**Pop in for five minutes or five hours!**

**Sponsored by the Gore Ministers' Association**  
**and supported by each denomination.**

**Prayer 'stations' will be set up and you can simply go round as many of these as you wish, pray and leave. If you prefer to meet in a group various church leaders will lead in group devotions and prayers at 6.30am, 10am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm and 5.45pm.**

**SUNDAY 2 DEC:** 10am Quarterly Communion followed by church luncheon  
We light the first candle on the Advent Wreath.  
Rev Erin Pendreigh is the Guest Preacher  
7pm St Andrew's hosts our combined Advent Service  
with Anglican and Catholic friends.

**SUNDAY 9 DEC:** 10.00am Church Service

**FRIDAY 14 DEC:** 2.00pm Seniors Concert in the Church

**SUNDAY 16 DEC:** 10.00am Church Service

**Summer Combined Services:**

30 December 10am at St Andrew's.

Maybe also a 2pm communion service. To be confirmed.

6 January: 10am at Encounter New Life

13 January: 10am at Baptist Church

20 January: Back to normal at St Andrew's 10am December:

***EXERCISE CLASSES BEGIN AGAIN MONDAYS AND***  
***THURSDAYS at 10am***