

***FREE EXERCISE CLASSES***  
***MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS at 10am***  
***A Wednesday class at 10.00am for newbies***  
***In the CHURCH LOUNGE***

**Walkers needed again please** – Christmas flyers – this week if at all possible. GMA has organised a Christmas Flyer again this year to be taken to people's doors (not letterboxes).

A number of you were pleasantly surprised at the positive response you received when you bravely knocked on a door last year! We have been allocated the same streets as last year, so you could do exactly what you did last year OR you could encourage others to help you. We need to have as many delivered this week as possible because the first advertised event is 30 November which is this Friday. See flyers and streets to be allocated in the foyer. Thanks very much.

We all have our own favourite organisations. Last year Helen made the mistake of thinking the congregation would support the Christmas Appeal CWS (Christian World service) but we didn't – at least not as a group or we forgot to write which church we were from when we sent in individual donations? This year it would be good to make a special congregational gift of some significance to an organisation that helps those less fortunate than ourselves.

Would that be TEAR Fund? World Vision? Leprosy Mission? Or some other group? Next week, Helen will ask for a show of hands re. which group we would like to support as a congregation and then we will have two special collections for the selected group.

**CHRISTMAS TRUFFLES**

**THESE WILL BE FOR SALE AFTER CHURCH**

**ON SUNDAY**

**\$7.00 FOR 6**



**SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER 10.00am**

**A SPECIAL FAMILY SERVICE BRING YOUR  
GRANDIES AND /OR GREATS**

We will hold a Christmas service especially suited to children that day, so do what you can to bring the 'grandies' and we'll do what we can to give them a positive experience of church!

## ROSTERS

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE EITHER BY EMAIL OR PICK  
ONE UP FROM THE CHURCH FOYER**

### REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Since receiving with regret Jim Howden's resignation we are looking for a voluntary coordinator of our repairs and maintenance. In the meantime routine matters should be referred to Robyn Thompson (Secretary : Finance Work Group)

Or anything urgent to Joy Creighton (Treasurer)

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## **NEWSLETTER** **NOVEMBER 23 2018**

### **SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER** **CHURCH SERVICE 10.00AM**

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**25 Nov**     **Sunday 2.00pm** Service in the Church Lounge

**29 Nov**     First meeting of our MSB  
Please pray as they get started on this important task.

**2 Dec**     **10am Quarterly Communion - Rev Erin Pendreigh**

Please note that Erin plans to be at St Andrews once a quarter especially so she can get to know us, and what is important to us so she is better equipped to convene our Ministry Settlement Board and find a suitable minister. Please talk to her and tell her what is important to you in this process.

*This is also Foodbank Sunday  
and gifts of food and/or unwrapped gifts would be  
much appreciated*

11.30 Church luncheon in the Church Lounge

2.15pm Service at Resthaven

3.00pm Service at Parata

**7pm Combined Advent Service**

*at St Andrew's this year. Supper to follow*

**5 Dec**     **10.00am APW Christmas morning Tea-**

there's a clipboard in the foyer for people to sign to indicate your planned attendance

**9 Dec**     **Children's Service**

**14 Dec**     **Seniors Concert 2.00pm**

Parish ladies a plate please for afternoon tea