

Rosters	10th December	17th December	24th December	31st December
Door	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert	Jenny L, Michelle & Robert
Intercession	John O.	Myron	Michelle	Maria
Computer	Suzanne	Suzanne	Lorraine	Lorraine
Sound	Suzanne	Maria	Jemma	Jemma
Tea	Jan	Michelle	Steve	Jenny
Birthday Prayers	Sue	Lorraine	Cathy	Sue
Church Lunch	Church foyer	Ended for 2023		
'Waiting on God'	Cathy	Sue	Cathy	Sue
Communion				

Please ensure your cell phones are on vibrate or turned off during the service.



## Contact Details

Please note that the office is closed every Tuesday between 9.30 am to 10.30 am for our team meeting.

**Minister:** John Wilkie Ph: 027 555 6111 (Day off Wed, Thurs, Friday)

**Assistant Pastor/Pastoral Visiting:** Wayne Ogden Ph: 027 859 0544 (Tuesday & Wednesday only) or phone the Church Office

**Youth Pastor:** Grant Watkins (Friday only)

**Session Clerk:** Peter Hokopaura Ph: 278 6980

**Church Administrator:** Suzanne Hokopaura

**Treasure Seekers:** Vacant

**Prayer Chain:** Phone the Church Office

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Our Vision is ~  
To honour God,  
nurture, disciple and send out

# Weekly News



# 10th December 2023

We will train and equip those who will honour God, making disciples to be salt and light in our community and afar

## Welcome everyone

If you are new to St John's or visiting with us, we welcome you to our service.

## Today's service

Today's service is brought to us by our Choir, led by Roger

### Weekly Prayer

- Please pray for John and Lorraine as they finish their leadership time here at St John's..
- Continue to pray for Matt Millar and family.
- Continue to pray for the Ministry Settlement Board and for our next Minister.



### Upcoming Guest Speakers

17th December - John Omundsen

24th December - Wayne Ogden

25th December - John Wilkie



We would encourage you to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas and have a nativity scene in your window at home or in your business.



Donations for the Food Banks of Taranaki are desperately needed. Items can be left at Church or at the Office. The Salvation Army list of items needed is on the notice board.

## Rosters LAST CHANCE TO JOIN UP...

If you would like to join any of the rosters or if you wish to be removed please phone the office. **We particularly need people to run the sound desk. Training will be given and it's not a onerous task.**

**Also if you would like to host a Church lunch please ring the office.**

## Upcoming Events



*The Madrigal Company from New Plymouth present*

### *A Service of Lessons and Carols*

*4pm Sunday 10 December*

*At Wesley Methodist Church, 45 Regent St, Hawera*

*A traditional Carol service.*

*Hear the Christmas story as told through bible readings and carols.*

*Join in the singing of traditional Christmas Carols accompanied by the 1916 Alfred Brake Pipe Organ.*

*Hosted by St Mary's Anglicans and Wesley Methodists*



**Okato Cooperating Parish with Rōpū Hoa Wairua o  
Taranaki (Taranaki Spiritual Companions Group)**

**A Sacred Quiet Morning**

**at St. James Church, Oakura**

**Listening to God in Advent - Prepare the Way**



**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 9.30am – 12.30pm**

<sup>3</sup>A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord<sup>1</sup>;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low;  
the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

<sup>5</sup>And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.

**Isaiah 40 3-5**

A quiet time of silence for prayer and reflection with music, scripture, and meditative stitching.

Bring your Bible, writing materials, your journal. Refreshments are provided. Koha is welcomed in assisting to meet costs. A variety of resources will be available.

Please register your attendance by the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 with Heather Lofthouse Spiritual Director (021617894) or email [heather1349@gmail.com](mailto:heather1349@gmail.com)

# PYRAMID ROCK

**Early Bird**  
**\$205 if paid before**  
**18th December 2023**

Where: Foxton Bible Camp,  
Foxton Beach, Manawatu

Who: Primary Aged Children in  
School Years 4-6 in 2023

When: 7th - 10th January,  
2024

Cost: \$215

[CLICK HERE](#)  
**Register Now**

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