

‘Encouragement in the Hope that springs eternal, Fellowship & Communion with the Lord & His children’ – surely the best place to be on the 1st morning of the New Year, is in a church that delights in the risen & ascended Jesus Christ, bringing us to the Father, by His Holy Spirit.



We have welcomed many visiting folk over the past week, at the ‘Carols by Candlelight’ & the ‘Christmas Day Service’. It is fascinating & lovely to meet those who come along to these events. There were folk from England @ the Carols, who took out the ‘furthest travelled’ prize this year. Around 80 attended that event and we were so blessed with a rare beautifully fine evening for it. Also lovely to see



families/children enjoying the Nativity displays in the church, and taking ‘family photos’ with our Nativity Scene on the church lawn. (Thanks to the Bowis family for letting us use their one).

Church Office Hours: The office will be closed for two weeks from Christmas Eve, 24th December. It will reopen on Monday 9th January 2023, with Paul Madsen ‘holding the fort’. Dione will be back in the office on Monday 16th January 2023

	New Year’s Day	Sunday 8 th January
Service Leader	Stewart Patrick	Marilyn Patrick
Preacher	John Hill	Marilyn Patrick
Duty Elder	Stewart Patrick	Stewart Patrick
Greeters	J Phin, I McCoy	A Clement, Y White
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Kidzspace & Matrix	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	A Clement	S Clement
Cups of Tea	N Aston, M Potter	J Dyas, D McLean
Flowers	A Lewis	A Lewis
AV & Sound	D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / R Levy
Counters	A Radcliffe	A Radcliffe



New Year’s Day 2023

10:00am: ‘2023, It’s Full of Hope for You & Me’

Leading: Stewart Patrick

Preaching: John Hill

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick - Communion served



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Children – Art & Puzzle pages available during message time.

Next Sunday evening, 8 Jan. 4:30pm on – an informal Picnic tea fellowship gathering @ Nth Makorori Beach Reserve. BYO food. Look for the orange flag on the roadside.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay at home and get a R.A.T. Test.