

CHRISTMAS IS COMING !

Dear Christchurch Community,

Here is a reminder of our Advent and Christmas program, and some good news about camp....

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

1.00 pm LUNCH AND AFTERNOON WITH CONFIRMEES

Afternoon set up - please contact Gabi if you are able to help

7.30 pm TALK AND DISCUSSION: 'LUKE 21:25 - 36 AND THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL'

8.30 pm CLOSE OF DAY SERVICE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00 am THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING

Shared morning tea

**11.30 am 'CONTEMPLATION: THE THREE CHRISTMAS EPISTLES'
set up for the midnight service**

12 MIDNIGHT THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 am THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING

10.00 am THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING

**11.15 am CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL then the
CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR CHILDREN**

Followed by Christmas lunch. Please bring festive food to share

CAMP - JANUARY 5 - 10, 2022

The most recent announcement allows us to hold our Annual Family Camp at Mangatepopo on State highway 47 adjacent to the Tongariro National Park, with many more people than we thought possible. Thank you to those who have booked already. Prices have not increased from last year and include accommodation, all organic meals and all activities.

Adults \$350

Youth (10-17) 250

Children (5-9) 210

Children under 5 75

Concessions can be discussed with Hartmut. Phone 09 525 2305

To book, please email your name, age, number of people attending and what accommodation you require to christchurch@thechristiancommunity.net Please also state the young people in your family who are keen to participate in the outdoor program with David Seidel so further information about what gear you will need can be forwarded to you. Tenting is very welcome.

To complete your registration, please make your payment to:

The Christian Community Inc 03 - 1598 - 0043914 - 01, with reference that include your family name and camp 2022.

SUPPORT

You are very welcome to make a time to talk, by either text, phone call or email to:

Cheryl Prigg 021 023 20932 cheryl.n.p@gmail.com

Hartmut Borries 021 259 8555 hartmutborries@mailbox.org

JOIN US WHEN YOU CAN

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING continues to be celebrated 6 days per week - from Sunday to Friday. There will not be a service on Saturdays. We are very grateful to everyone who accompanies us from home when and how you can.

**GOSPEL READINGS:
ADVENT**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19 LUKE 21: 25 - 36

DONATIONS

The Christian Community relies entirely on financial contributions of every member, friend and visitor. Your donation supports our continuing work throughout New Zealand.

Thank you so much.

*'Let us be awake,
that from the break of day until the dark descent to night
we can listen with our eyes,
can hear the prayers prayed in our hearts,
can imbue the silence with the beauty of our hearts.....'*

Rosemary Menzies

BEQUESTS

BEQUESTS to The Christian Community in your Will provides for ongoing development and life of The Christian Community into the future.

New Zealand is then able to maintain its buildings and the services of priests through endowments from members and friends who have provided for us in this way, from beyond the Threshold of earthly life. We too can consider providing a legacy in our Will.

Thank you.