



2026

PARISH BULLETIN

MISSION STATEMENT

"WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE HUTT CITY UNITING CONGREGATIONS PARISH, COVENANT TO NURTURE THE SPIRITUAL IN OURSELVES AND OTHER PEOPLE AND EXPLORE NEW WAYS OF EXPERIENCING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN CHRIST."

UPCOMING HCUC EVENTS AND COMBINED SERVICES 2026...

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**YOUTH SPORTS &
FAMILY WELLNESS
DAY**

Upper Hutt College
9AM - 3PM

NOV

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HCUC AGM

Held at Waiwhetu Uniting
Church

Congregation Services:

Stokes Valley Uniting: Rev Les Solomona

Weekly Sunday Services: 10.00am

- Morning tea—every 1st Sunday.
- Holy Communion Service is every 1st Sunday of the month.

Waiwhetu Uniting: Rev Les Solomona

Weekly Sunday Services at 10am

- Holy Communion Service is every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- Women's Fellowship meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm.

St John's Avalon: Rev Hana Popea-Dell

Weekly Sunday Services at 12pm - Tongan Speaking Service

- Holy Communion Service every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- Kids Church at 10.30am

St Marks Wesley: Rev Hana Popea-Dell

Weekly Sunday Services at 10.00am - English Speaking Service

Samoan Language Service at 12pm.

Samoan Steward: Samaila Faafetai Faalogo

- Holy Communion Service is every 1st Sunday of the month.
- Sunday School at 10am
- Check out the notice board beside the church doors for the latest roster.
- If you are unable to fulfil your roster duty, please arrange a replacement and contact Eseta Alatau or Koli to advise. Thank you!

St Aidan's on the Hill Normandale: Rev Kolotau Ahokava

Weekly Sunday Service at 10am (Time updated as of 6.09.2026)

- Every 1st Sunday of the month is a Café service.
- Holy Communion every 2nd Sunday
- Messy Church every 3rd Sunday at 4pm
- Open door lunch every 3rd Thursday at 12pm noon

Wainuiomata Union: Rev Kolotau Ahokava

Weekly Sunday Services at 10am

- Morning tea—every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. Biscuits will be supplied and a donation please. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday please bring a plate.
- If you are unwell or lonely & need help, please ph Heather &/or Freesia. They are our Pastoral Care champions when needed. Adele Ph 564 7544, or Freesia Ph 564 4550.

New Notices:

Update to St Aidan's on the Hill Service Start Time

At their most recent Congregational AGM, members agreed to adjust their Sunday worship service time from 9:30am to 10:00am.

We warmly share this information with our church family, particularly for our lay preachers who may be invited to lead worship there from time to time, as well as for anyone who may wish to visit and fellowship with them on a Sunday. It will also assist us when planning future combined services together. We wish them every blessing as they begin worshipping at their new service time and encourage everyone to keep this change in mind for future visits and ministry opportunities. 🙏✨

St John's Avalon - KIDS MARKET

Our Sunday School will be holding a Kids Market, giving our children a fun and practical opportunity to gain experience in money handling, stewardship and entrepreneurship. As we prepare for our upcoming Misinale, the market will also help teach our children about giving, generosity and how they can actively participate in the life of the Church. Come along, support our children, and enjoy all that they have to offer! 😊



Lower Hutt Community Food Bank AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Lower Hutt Community Foodbank Inc. will be held on Thursday 24 September at 1.30pm at Hutt City Baptist Church, 134 High Street, Lower Hutt.

As our parish supports this valuable community charity, we encourage parishioners to attend and show their support. If you would like to attend, please contact the office before next Sunday so we can let the organisers know.

HCUC AGM Reminder

The Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on 8 November at Waiwhetu Union Church. We warmly encourage all parishioners to come along and be part of this important gathering as we reflect on the past year and look ahead together.

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A friendly reminder to everyone preparing reports for the AGM booklet: if you have not yet submitted your report, please send it to the office as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated and allows plenty of time for the reports to be compiled and distributed.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Youth Sports & Wellness Day | Saturday, 26 September - 9AM to 3PM

Location: Upper Hutt College

Our Youth invites you HCUC to enjoy a day of fun, fitness, and community! Bring your family and friends for sports, games, and an opportunity to connect with others across our congregations.

We are currently working with local community health organisations to provide complimentary health and wellness services, including free health checks and CPR training. Further details will be confirmed closer to the event. Please bring your own healthy lunch and a water bottle to keep yourself fuelled throughout the day. A selection of healthy snacks and drinks will also be available. Save the date and stay tuned for more information! (Find us on FB and Instagram @hcycyouth)

For the Kids

WHO AM I? Bible edition:

1. (Level easy) I was very small, but with God's help I defeated a giant.
Who am I? _____
2. (Medium) I had a colourful coat, and my brothers were not very happy about it. Who am I? _____
3. (Hard) I climbed a tree so I could see, When Jesus came and noticed me. Who am I? _____

Answers: 1. David, 2. Joseph, 3. Zacchaeus

The Lord bless & keep you. The Lord be gracious to you and give you peace.

Parish Bulletins released monthly unless urgent notices arise.

Please send your bulletin contributions no later than Wednesday evening.