HAKIHEA 2019/KOHITĀTEA 2020 NAUMAI **WELCOM** DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

1 DECEMBER - 24 DECEMBER 2019

TE WA O TE AWENETI

1 HAKIHEA - 24 HAKIHEA 2019

During the four weeks of Advent, we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection and we look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives. I ngā wiki e whā o te Aweneti, mā te karakia me te whakaaroaro ka whakariterite tātou i a tātou mō te kaupapa nui, arā te whānautanga mai o te Karaiti, ā ia rā, ia rā ka rapu tātou i ngā tikanga hei whakanui i tēnei wā tapu.

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

"Prepare the way of the LORD.

make straight his paths."

LUKE 3:4

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"

ISAIAH 2:5

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

"Blessed are the eyes that see what you see."

LUKE 10: 23

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

"Goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD."

PSALM 23: 6

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near." ISAIAH 55: 6

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain."

PSALM 72:17

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."

LUKE 1: 1: 28

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

"Bless the LORD, my soul; all my being, bless his holy name!" PSALM 103: 1

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

"Bless the LORD, all his creatures, everywhere in his domain."

PSALM 103: 22

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

"I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD."

PSALM 22:1

FRIDAY 6 **DECEMBER** "Those who err in

> spirit shall acquire understanding, those who find

> > instruction." ISAIAH 29: 24: 6

> > > **TUESDAY 10**

DECEMBER

comfort to my people,

says your God." ISAIAH 30:1

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER "Those who follow you, Lord,

will have the light of life."

fault shall receive

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

"Upon every high hill there will be

mountain and lofty streams of running water."

ISAIAH 30: 25

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

'My mouth shall be filled with your praise, I shall sing your glory every day." **PSALM 71: 8**

FRIDAY 20 **DECEMBER**

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." LUKE 1: 28

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

"Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord."

JAMES 5: 7

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER

"Show us, LORD, your mercy; grant us your salvation."

PSALM 85: 8

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

MATTHEW 1: 21

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means 'God is with us'."

MATTHEW 1: 23

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

"Most blessed are you among women."

LUKE 1: 42

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory." **PSALM 24:10**

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER

"Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand."

LUKE 21:28

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel."

LUKE 1: 68