

The Season of Advent – Ko te Wā o te Aweneti

Sunday 27 November – Saturday 24 December 2022

Rātapu 27 Whiringa-ā Rangi – ki te Rāmere 24 Rāhoroi 2022

The four-week Season of Advent is a time of prayerful and practical ways to prepare for the celebration of Our Lord's birth on Christmas Day. Christ was born to bring hope to a darkened world. The Season of Advent offers us a new beginning and a promise of hope for better times.

Ko ngā wiki e whā o Aweneti he wā karakia mō te whakariterite me te whakanui i te whānautanga mai o te Ariki i te Rā Kirihimete. I whānau mai te Karaiti hei kaikawe i te tūmanako ki tēnei ao pōuri. Ko te Wā o te Aweneti he wā o ngā tīmatanga hou, o te oati tūmanako mō ngā rā ki mua.

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER
1st Sunday of Advent
"Come, let us, walk in the light of the LORD!"
ISAIAH 2:5

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER
"Let your face shine upon us."
PSALM 80:20

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
"Blessed be his glorious name forever; may he fill all the earth with his glory."
PSALM 72:19

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER
"Come after me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men."
MATTHEW:4:19

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD."
PSALM 118:26

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER
"The LORD is my light and my salvation. I seek to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life."
PSALM 27:1, 4

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER
2nd Sunday of Advent
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
LUKE 3:4

MONDAY 5 DECEMBER
"Justice will march before him, and make a way for his footsteps."
PSALM 85:14

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER
"The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together."
ISAIAH 40:5

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER
"The LORD does righteous deeds, brings justice to all the oppressed."
PSALM 103:6

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER
"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
LUKE 1:38

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER
"Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life."
JOHN 8:12

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."
LUKE 3:4

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER
3rd Sunday of Advent
"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you."
MATTHEW 11:10

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
LUKE 1:28

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER
"The Lord hears the cry of the poor. I will bless the LORD at all times."
PSALM 34:7

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER
"I will praise you, LORD, for you raised me up."
PSALM 30:2

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
"May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you!"
PSALM 67:4

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER
"Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Saviour."
ISAIAH 45:8

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER
"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her."
LUKE 1:38

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER
"Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ."
MATTHEW 1:16

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER
"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
LUKE 1:45

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER
4th Sunday of Advent
"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

THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER
"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.'"
LUKE 1:46

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER
"The angel said 'I am Gabriel, who stand before God. I was sent to speak to you and to announce to you this good news.'"
LUKE 1:19

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER
"All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees."
PSALM 25:10

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER
"For ever I will sing the goodness of the LORD."
PSALM 89:2