

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.

<p>SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 1st Sunday of Advent "Come, let us, walk in the light of the LORD!" ISAIAH 2:5</p>	<p>MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER "Let your face shine upon us." PSALM 80:20</p>	<p>TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER "Blessed be his glorious name forever; may he fill all the earth with his glory." PSALM 72:19</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER "Come after me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men." MATTHEW:4:19</p>	<p>THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD." PSALM 118:26</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER "The LORD will give you the bread you need and the water for which you thirst." ISAIAH 30:20</p>	<p>SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2nd Sunday of Advent "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." LUKE 3:4</p>	<p>MONDAY 5 DECEMBER "Justice will march before him, and make a way for his footsteps." PSALM 85:14</p>	<p>TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER "The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together." ISAIAH 40:5</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER "The LORD does righteous deeds, brings justice to all the oppressed." PSALM 103:6</p>	<p>THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." LUKE 1:38</p>
<p>FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER "Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life." JOHN 8:12</p>	<p>SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." LUKE 3:4</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>MONDAY 12 DECEMBER "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." LUKE 1:28</p>	<p>TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER "The Lord hears the cry of the poor. I will bless the LORD at all times." PSALM 34:7</p>	<p>THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER "I will praise you, LORD, for you raised me up." PSALM 30:2</p>
<p>FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER "May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you!" PSALM 67:4</p>	<p>SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER "Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ." MATTHEW 1:16</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." LUKE 1:45</p>
<p>THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER "And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.'" LUKE 1:46</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER "For ever I will sing the goodness of the LORD." PSALM 89:2</p>			