

The Season of Advent

Sunday 1 December
- Tuesday 24 December 2024

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.

Te Wā o te Aweneti

Rātapu 1 Hakihea
- Rātū 24 Hakihea 2024

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.

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
 First Sunday of Advent
 "The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah."
 JEREMIAH 33:14-16

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
 "Go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"
 MATTHEW 10:6-7

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER
 "Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; Cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news!"
 ISAIAH 40:9

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
 "Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life."
 JOHN 8:12

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
 "Show us, LORD, your love, and grant us your salvation."
 PSALM 85:8

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER
 "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

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER
 Second Sunday of Advent
 "For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your ramparts, prosperity within your towers.'"
 PSALM 122:6-7

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER
 "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
 LUKE 3:4

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
 "Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name."
 PSALM 103:1

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER
 "Blessed is he who shall have seen you and who falls asleep in your friendship."
 SIRACH 48:11

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER
 "May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his happiness."
 PSALM 72:17

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER
 "Who is this king of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the king of glory."
 PSALM 24:10

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER
 "Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth."
 PSALM 72:7-8



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

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER
 "Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come."
 PSALM 23:5-6

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER
 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
 LUKE 1:38

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER
 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near."
 ISAIAH 55:6

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER
 "Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my saviour."
 PSALM 25:4-5

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER
 Wait for the LORD with courage; be stout hearted, and wait for the LORD."
 PSALM 27:14

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER
 "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women."
 LUKE 1:28

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER
 "Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the LORD."
 ZECHARIAH 2:14

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER
 Third Sunday of Advent
 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near."
 PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5

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

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER
 "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free."
 LUKE 1:67