



Preservation Post

Newsletter of the
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“Looking to the future to preserve our past”

Christ Church Taita

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 18 November, 5.00 – 7.00 pm
Special supporters’ function to celebrate exterior restoration



Thursday 3 December, 7.30 pm
Annual Christmas Service
Officiating Minister: Rev. John Daysh
Choir: David Dell & the Take Note Singers

Special Supporters’ Function Wednesday 18 November

Now that the restoration and painting of the exterior of the Church is complete, we want to thank all who made this possible – Lotteries Commission, Hutt City Council, Chris Pynenberg. Members of the Society are welcome to join the Committee for this function. There will be light refreshments served, so if you intend joining us, please advise the Secretary.

Hutt City Council Discovery Day

The weather for this year’s Discovery Day was terrible, with only 11 people visiting the Church. However, committee members and their families enjoyed stories from Wendy Routley and Ian McCulloch about their families and the lives they lead in the early days of the Hutt Valley.

Increase in charges

For the first time in over 10 years, there will be an increase in the charges for hire of the church. Rather than including GST, the charges in future will be plus GST.

Wedding

\$450 + GST, plus \$50 + GST for caretaker to open the church for one practice and service; any additional visits may incur a further fee of \$50 + GST.

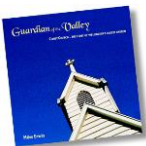
Christening or Funeral

\$150 + GST, plus \$50 + GST for caretaker to open for the service

Caretaker

To date we have been unsuccessful in securing the services of a caretaker to open the church for services and attend to alarm callouts. It is important this person lives close to the church, for obvious reasons. If members know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the Secretary, Janice Henson on (04) 586 5700 email: janice-klaw@xtra.co.nz. Committee members are attending to caretaking duties in the meantime.

Guardian of the Valley - 2nd Edition



Available to purchase - \$25.00 plus \$6 postage and packing by contacting Mary Stevens (email mhrstevens@gmail.com or phone (04) 476 6247). Check out our Facebook page and website for more information and photos.

Ashes Wall

A niche in our Ashes Wall costs just \$750.00 plus GST. Contact Janice Henson, Secretary, for further details. Janice-klaw@xtra.co.nz



Bequests for Christ Church Taita

We have been advised of significant bequest to the Church and are currently excitedly awaiting completion of administration.

Including a bequest for The Christ Church Preservation Society is a wonderful way to honour those who have gone before us and to ensure that we can continue to preserve and develop Christ Church. Our vision is to enhance Christ Church Taita as a heritage centre by establishing a colonial house and shed as a museum to celebrate our pioneers. If you would like to talk about how you may be able to support this vision please contact our President, John Daysh, email john@unicef.org.nz; Ph.04 815 9370 (Wk) or 04 977 2055 (Hm)

Weddings

24 October

Michelle Mitchell and Wayne Bousfield

Funerals

17 August

Aline Lewis Clarke
10.2.1920 – 11.8.2015

22 September

Ruby King

Died on 17.9.2015 in her 100th year

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