

The Season of Advent – Ko te Wā o te Aweneti

Sunday 29 November – Thursday 24 December 2020
 Rātapu 29 Whiringa-ā Rangi – kit e Rāpare 24 Hakihea 2020

The four-week season of Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's birth on Christmas Day through prayer and reflection and to look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives.

Ko ngā wiki e whā o Aweneti he wā mō te whakariterite me te whakanui i te whānautanga mai o te Ariki i te Rā Kirihimete mā te inoi me te whakararoaro me te rapu tikanga kia aro atu ki te tapu o tēnei wāhanga i ngā rā i ō tātou oranga

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

1st Sunday of Advent
 "Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation."
 PSALM 85:8

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings. They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint."
 ISAIAH 40:31

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
 ZECHARIAH 2: 10

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

"Raise your voice and tell the Good News: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with power."
 ISAIAH 40: 9-10

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

3rd Sunday of Advent
 "My soul rejoices in my God."
 LUKE 1

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

"Come O Wisdom of our God most high, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!"

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

"May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain. May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!"
 PSALM 72:17

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

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

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

Show me your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
 PSALM 25:4

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FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

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

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."
 PSALM 34

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel."
 MATTHEW 1: 23

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

"Behold, the Lord comes to save his people; blessed are those prepared to meet him."
 ISAIAH 25:9

SATURDAY 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

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

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

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

4th Sunday of Advent
 "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
 LUKE 1:38

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

"The kingdom of Heaven is at hand."
 MARK 1:15

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

"Blessed are all who wait for the Lord."
 ISAIAH 30:18

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER

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

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

2nd Sunday of Advent
 "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight paths for him."
 LUKE 3:4

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name."
 LUKE 1: 49

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

"Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven."
 PSALM 85: 11-12

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER

"Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me."
 MALACHI 3: 1

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

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

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free."
 LUKE 1: 68



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