Milson Combined Church…

Services on Sundays 15th & 22nd 9.30am. 2020 Milson re-opens on January 12th.
You are welcome to join in with the others services and events in & around Palmerston North over Advent.

Sunday 8th Dec 2019
5.30pm Journey Through Bethlehem
6.30pm Carols in Bethlehem
Churches of Rongotea Special Christmas production at Te Kawau Community Centre, Wye Street, Rongotea Township. Traditional carols, live band, Free sausages

Tuesday 10th
7:00pm – 8:30pm Unity Singers - Christmas Carols at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Ave, PN. Free.
Please bring along non-perishable food or make a donation.

Friday 13th Christmas in the City
4pm – 9pm All Saints Community Centre**.**
Stalls, Food Truck, Face painting,
Bouncy castles, Nativity exhibition,
Live entertainment,
Square Edge Markers Market**.**

Sunday 15th
9.30am MCC Children's Service, then **Christmas Morning Tea** (shared food)

Sunday 22nd
9.30am MCC Carols – Council Members
7.45pm Combined - **Lessons and Carol** service at **Cathedral**, (run by All Saints)

Sunday 22nd
6:30pm – 10:00pm Carols by Candlelight, **Feilding Civic Centre**, 84 Aorangi St, Feilding, Feilding and District Rotary Club of Feilding Annual Carols by Candlelight with the Feilding Brass Band.
Doors open at 6.15pm.
Donation of Food or Toiletry Item per person for Manchester House or $2 per person for Rotary Projects.

Monday 23rd
10am – 4pm Salvation Army Community **Christmas Party,** 431 Church Street
Free community event. Activities, spot prizes & food. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 24th [Christmas Eve]
3pm All Saints
3pm Central Baptist
6.30pm Presbyterian New Church **(Service & Supper)**
7pm Crossroads
7pm Central Baptist
8pm Wesley Broadway
8pm St Albans

Wednesday 25th [Christmas Day]
9am All Saints
9.30am Central Baptist
9.30am Wesley Broadway
10am St Albans

Sunday 29th December
10am Combined Worship at The Lychway
10.30am Salvation Army

Sunday 5th January
10am Combined Worship at Wesley Broadway

Sunday 12th January – 9.30am
First MCC service for 2020

Church Addresses:

Anglican: All Saints, 338 Church Street
St Peters 229 Ruahine Street.
Baptist: Central Baptist, 190 Church Street
Hokowhitu Baptist, 15 Ascot Street
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue.
Church of Christ. 37 Botanical Road
Methodist - Wesley Broadway, 264 Broadway Avenue, Central
Open Brethren
Church on Vogel, 127 Vogel Street
Crossroads , 220 Church Street
Kingston Community Church, 22 Kingston St
Presbyterian New Church, The Lychway, 5 Roy St.
St Alban's, 339 Albert St, Hokowhitu

Salvation Army - 431 Church Street.

MCC Christmas Appeal

Open Home Foundation
Christian World Service Tearfund
Collect your Christmas Appeal envelope,
indicate your preference with a tick.
Share with those who are in real need.

To receive a gifting receipt for IRD,
write your name on the appeal envelope.

The Tearfund
A hope more powerful than poverty

Tearfund

We believe people are not commodities so we combat human trafficking to protect people from modern slavery and exploitation.

Chanthavy's story

"When Chanthavy was seven days old, her mother took her across the border to Cambodia and left her with her grandmother. Her mother returned three years later only to try and 'sell' her daughter to a strange man."

$230 billion (NZD) …
Is the annual profit generated through human trafficking and slavery. Of that, sexual exploitation generates $150 billion

25 million …
The number of people enslaved in forced labour exploitation.

4.8 million …
The number of people enslaved in forced commercial sexual exploitation. The vast majority are women and children.

Open Home Foundation (OHF)
Manawatu Child and Family Support

OHF provides social work services for families/whānau referred by Oranga Tamariki. These services include: Social Work Support to OT Caregivers and Kin Carers; Safety Planning Services to prevent children entering care or to lead the reunification to whānau when they have been in care.
OHF also provides Supervised Contact at the request of Oranga Tamariki or the Family Court.

OHF is made up of Christians from a wide variety of churches. The organisation has Jesus as its focal point. A strong prayer network sustains all its work.

Christian World Service (CWS)
Be The Lifeline

Throughout the last year your donations have been a lifeline to people who have fled their homes because of war. They have helped farmers recover livelihoods lost in disasters and helped communities stand up against violence. Christian World Service works in 22 countries with local partners who are with the people who need the most help.

Please join the lifeline by supporting the Christmas Appeal so no one is left behind.

Donate through MCC Christmas Appeal Envelopes. With your help refugees will have medical care and education, farmers have new seeds and better irrigation, and communities can be made safe. **Be the Lifeline to people who need food, water and dignity.**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14