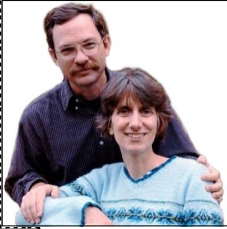


Leadership Team



• **Jeff & Penny Vann**, our pastors, manage **teaching ministries**. They also work within our organisation of churches - **ACCONZ**.



• **Garry Schäche** is an elder and oversees the **spiritual direction** of the church. He also directs the **worship ministry**.



• **Jim & Glenise Burge** oversee the **practical matters** of the church (**deacon and deaconess**). Glenise also manages the church **business and finances**.



• **John Vilisoni** pastors and leads the **Niuean worship service**.



• **David Burge** has pastored the church since 1998 and is currently on **sickness leave** while he undergoes treatment for Leukemia.

Overseas Ministries



• **Cliff & Leonie Ireland** (Church members) manage a ministry and charitable trust called **Christian Screen** - supplying video libraries in the **Pacific Islands** and the **Phillippines**.

• Through our mission organisation **ACMissionNZ** we support:



• **Ernie Schache** (Church member) oversees sister ministries in **India, Thailand, Myanmar & Malaysia**. He is based in New Zealand.



• **John & Maeo Middlewood** manage a church and the various ministries of **Christian Mission of Ban Naratchakwai** in **Nakhon Phanom, NE Thailand**.

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WELCOME TO

Takanini

Church of Christ

Life & Advent



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Welcome!

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church family to make your own, we pray you will enjoy your time with us. More than that, we pray you will grow with us in your walk with God.

Our Worship

- We meet Sunday mornings to worship God & encourage one another in our Christian walk.
- Our service style is not too formal, but neither is it irreverent.
- Our music is a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary music.
- Our Bible teaching is expositional, practical and drawn from a variety of Old and New Testament texts.
- We celebrate Communion every week. Our table is 'open' - if you love Jesus please join with us.
- We encourage children to be involved in our Service. Our children participate in reading the Scriptures, are a part of the Worship Team, sound engineering etc.
- The rooms to the right and left as you entered have toys in them if you would like to sit with your children as they play. There is an adjustable speaker in each room and the entrance so you can also hear the service. Please ask if you need help with the speakers.
- We have a crèche available by request for children and port-a-cots

are available. (ask one of the Mums...)

- After the service we meet for fellowship and morning tea in the lounge at the rear of the church hall. (just follow folk through...)

Facilities

- The restrooms are to the right inside the church hall (Women), and to the left off the hall entrance (Men). They can be accessed from the outside hall entrance or through the doors at the front of the sanctuary.
- Wheel chair access is via the hall entrance on the outside left of the church.
- We have a prayer room and library to the left inside the church hall. Please feel free to browse.
- **Any questions? Just ask one of the leadership team** (pictured over) or **church members** who may greet you.

During The Week

Sunday

- **10:00 a.m.** Worship and Communion service commences. (**English**)
- **12:30 p.m.** Worship and Communion in the Niuean language commences. (see John Vilisoni)

Tuesday

- **7:30 p.m. Christian LIFE Church** meets in the church lounge for Worship, Communion and Bible study. Service style is informal and contemporary. (Supper at 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday

- **10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Anazao Drop In** is held in the church hall and lounge. A group meets for Bible Study during this time and a 'gold coin' lunch is available.

Other

- Other groups meet from time to time. Let us know what you are looking for.

Our History/About Us

- Following regular Bible study meetings held in a Takanini home, it was decided in **1949** to hire a hall and begin Sunday morning meetings and Sunday school. Two years later, a building was constructed and services began. The Church still worships in the original building, though it has been added to over the years.
- The name, **Church of Christ, LIFE AND ADVENT**, reflects our belief that eternal life is found only in Jesus Christ, in his death for our sins, in his rising again, and particularly in the hope of his coming again.
- We have leaflets available on these **and other issues**.

- **If you would like to know more about where we have come from, or where we are heading just ask one of the Team:** (see over)