#### **CELEBRATIONS**



### 24th Elizabeth Coleman 24th Sheniah Carr





### **Christmas Greetings**



As we light the Advent candles each Sunday, we enter a season of celebration marked by the symbols of hope, peace, joy, and love. These embody our prayers for the world. In a time filled with troubling news, wars, and injustice, we remember that Jesus was born amidst crisis, bringing hope, peace, joy, and love. This season reminds us of our true identity.

It is also a time for gathering with friends and family, sharing laughter and joy with those we hold dear. We keep in our hearts those who are unable to be together for various reasons.

The Nelson Tasman Methodist Parish has had a wonderful year, thanks to the commitment of each individual in our church and community. May we continue to support one another in God's love in the coming year. May the joy of God be with us this season. Most importantly, let us remember that God is with us—Emmanuel.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Rev. Martin Sungchel Oh



## NELSON TASMAN METHODIST PARISH

### Sunday 22nd December 2024

A special welcome to all visitors.

A warm welcome to worship this morning.

Please join us for morning tea following the service.

# 10 am REV MARTIN OH Theme

From Ancient Days

Reading 1 Psalm 80:1-7

**Reading 2** Luke 1:39-56

**Choir** Come now Lord Jesus

WOV 240 O little town of Bethlehem

HIOS 49 God was in Christ

WOV 200 Come thou long expected

FFS 41 Let my spirit always sing

Worship for Next Sunday 29th December 2024

**Bruce Weston**