Dear Friends

Today we have our Annual Rainbow Club and Youth 101 end of

year intergenerational service. Thanks everyone (Rainbow club

team, puppeteers, rappers, readers, musicians…..) for you help

in our worship together today. And today we want to say a big THANKS to those who serve the Lord in our kids ministry here each week throughout the year – in Rainbow Club, Youth 101 and

creche.

After worship today we head to Eely Point with boats etc for our annual

end of year church picnic.

This past week our Mainly Music ministries concluded for the year and once again a big THANKS to the team who week by week help make this happen and serve the Lord in this important area of ministry. I want to make particular mention of Pauline Hyndman who has led Mainly Music these past few years. Pauline is finishing this role which will be taken up at the beginning of next year by Lucy Davey. Thanks Pauline for serving the Lord in this way in our church and community!

Next Sunday at 9.30am we have our Annual Remembrance Service as we

remember loved ones who are no longer with us. You may like to bring a long-stemmed flower in memory of loved ones –these will be made into floral arrangements by our flower team during our worship.

In our bulletins today we have envelopes and info about our Christmas

appeal for the orphanage in Bangladesh (see also display in foyer). All our offerings from our night Christmas Eve services (Hawea 7pm, Wanaka 11.30pm) and Christmas Day will go this this project.

For our ‘locals’ –a reminder about name tags – it’s good to wear them so

people . Also let’s all keep an eye out for visitors at this time.

The Lord bless you in these busy days as we prepare to celebrate Jesus’ birth.

Grace and peace Ian