

*Wellsford*  
*Co-operating*  
*Parish*

**August 2018**

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<http://wellsfordmethodistpresbyterian.weebly.com>

**ALL SERVICES START AT 9.45AM**



**Church Office Phone: 09 423 8076**

**Church Centre,  
253 Rodney Street, Wellsford 0900**

***If you know of someone who was absent from church today, or who is new to our community, would you kindly deliver a copy of this bulletin to them To Show We Care... Thanks.***

# WHAT'S UP IN AUGUST?

## PASTORAL:

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers those who are sick and recovering at this time. If you know of any person who is ill or would particularly appreciate a visit, please contact a member of the pastoral care team.

## Women's Fellowship:

Women's Fellowship meets **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at **10:00am** followed by the inter church Women's Fellowship at **10:30am**.

Shared Lunch: The shared lunch on the **5<sup>th</sup> August** will be at the home of **Irene Rockell**.

## Service at the Heritage Rest Home:

This month's service will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** at **10.30 am**.

Bible Study: Would any lady interested in finding out about the KYB (Know Your Bible) study group please contact Lorna Nolan-[eryl.lorna@gmail.com](mailto:eryl.lorna@gmail.com) or phone **431 4965**.

Warm Movie Winter Afternoons: To all those interested in enjoying a Sunday relaxing at Robyn and Willis McGilveray's home, by watching a movie and being around great company, please let Ann Clegg know. This month's movie afternoon is scheduled for the **26<sup>th</sup> August**.

Parish Council: The Parish Council will meet at the church centre on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm** – **NOTE TIME CHANGE-** would you consider joining the Parish Council? We meet only once a month.



**Birthdays:** If your birthday is in August, a very happy birthday to you!



**Reminder:** The AGM is after the church service on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. All reports should now be in.

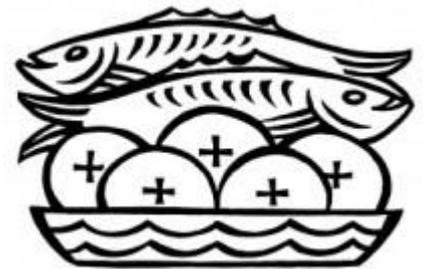


**Programmes for Shine Television** are in the foyer and on the notice board. Thanks to Pat Bennett who supplies the programmes.



**Port Albert Service- July 8<sup>th</sup>:** Last month we really enjoyed visiting the Port Albert parish and sharing in your worship and afternoon tea time. Thank you for having us.

**Loaves and Fishes:** During the May/June months we provided 19 parcels each month. For the first week of July there were requests for seven food parcels. Your support of the Food Bank is appreciated.



**BIBLE QUIZ Questions:**

What is the shortest book in the New Testament?

Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion?



**Surprise Meeting:** On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Mark bumped into Helen Simons at the Upper Riccarton Methodist church. She passes on her regards. Small world eh! See photo above.

**Our Mission:** *'Love God, love each other and extend that love beyond our church'*

# **Amazing Stories behind Popular Hymns**

[http://www.tanbible.com/tol\\_sng/sng\\_peopleneedthelord.htm](http://www.tanbible.com/tol_sng/sng_peopleneedthelord.htm)

## **People Need the Lord**

The two young men who wrote the song “People Need the Lord,” Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh, give this story—

We were trying to write a song one day. We spent most of the morning talking about ideas. We decided, about lunch time, to go to a restaurant near my office in Nashville. After we were seated, a waitress came to our table.

As she approached us and smiled, it seemed that her eyes were so empty. She was trying to convey a cheery attitude, but her face seemed to say something else. She took our order and walked away.

Phil and I looked at each other and one of us said to the other, she needs the Lord.

We then began looking around the restaurant at all of the people there. They, too, seemed to have an emptiness in their faces. We sensed a real heaviness in our hearts as we watched them. Suddenly we realized that all of those people need the Lord. Just as quickly we both thought, we need to write that—people need the Lord.

We finished our meal and went back to my office and sat down to write what was in our hearts. The pictures from the restaurant that remained in our minds, coupled with the realization that millions of people around the world are also groping for some ray of light, gave rise to this. —Lindsay Terry

***People Need the Lord- [Online Bulletin users click this to listen to this hymn and watch some beautiful images](#)***

**Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eye;**

**Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.**

**On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.**

**Laughter hides the silent cries only Jesus hears.**

**Chorus: People need the Lord. People need the Lord.**

**At the end of broken dreams, He’s the open door.**

**People need the Lord. People need the Lord.**

## **BIBLE QUIZ Question answers:**

What is the shortest book in the New Testament? 2 John

Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after the crucifixion? Joseph of Arimathea

### **A Parish Councilor's viewpoint:**

I didn't think I'd be writing this column two bulletins in a row, but life throws us many things doesn't it? On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July I finished my packing (man it takes a long time) and left Wellsford – I shall be back later in the year- and drove towards Hamilton,

where I stayed the night in a tiny motel. From there I headed south towards Taupo. On the way I stopped at delightful Tirau for a delicious full bacon and eggs breakfast – only \$18.50 with coffee. I can definitely recommend them if you are ever passing through.

Once I had arrived in Taupo I stayed there for another hour or so before hitting the road again. I arrived in Waiouru at 4pm, and only had 30 minutes left before closing time at the Army museum. I was not keen to pay the \$15.00 entry fee for less than 30 minutes. By the grace of the Lord Jesus, the receptionist let me explore for



free! After that I headed towards Wellington, however as my crossing was at 2.30am I did not want to arrive and have to wait 6 hours – by gosh, another amazing thing happened! An old friend from Wellsford messaged me, he just happened to be working in Palmerston North. I caught up with him and we enjoyed around three hours of conversation and food. I

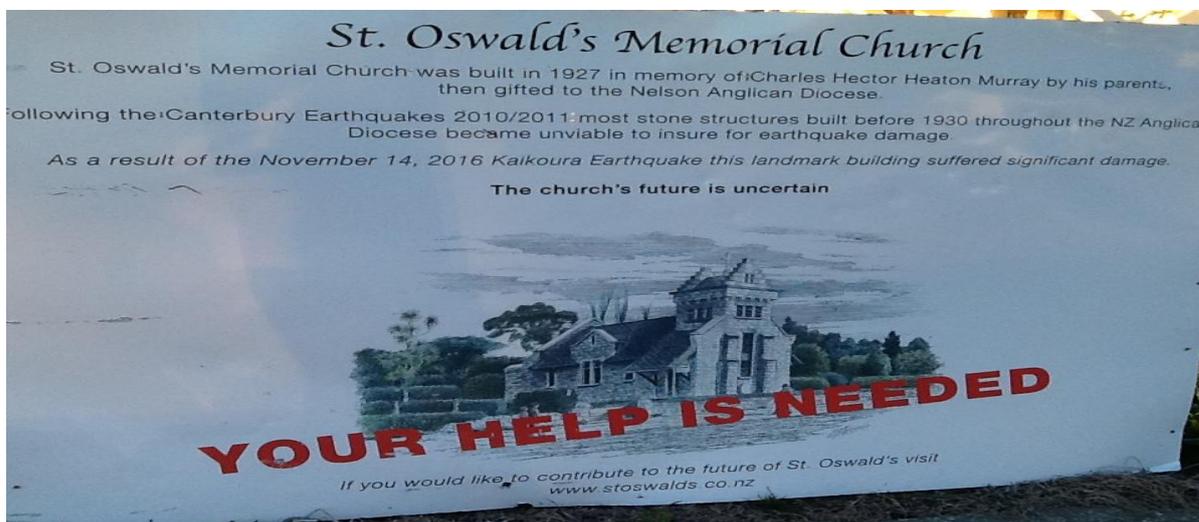


ended up arriving in Wellington and only having to wait 2 hours, which wasn't so bad after all. Once on the ferry all I remember was the sound of the engine firing up. Next thing I remember hearing was, "this is your final call, and all passengers must proceed to the vehicle deck!" I had slept the whole crossing – excellent! It wasn't like there was anything to see outside!

There is no better feeling than arriving in the South Island at dawn. I drove off the ferry and after stopping to re-fuel at Blenheim, I drove towards Christchurch. State Highway one, is now open but there are still loads of stop/go signs and roadworks everywhere. There were delays in many places and I eventually I arrived in Christchurch at 12.30pm, much to the delight of my mum. I have now unpacked and am nervously awaiting my start with a brand new group of older learners. Wish me all the best!



Regards, Mark Lorenzen (the church I am standing in front of is St Oswald's – severely damaged in the 2016 Kaikoura earthquakes and awaiting restoration – please pray for its future- and for the parishioners who are without their church home at this time)



***Please pray for the workers as they work to repair the road and transport infrastructure in the South Island, damaged in the 2016 Earthquakes.***



*And here I am at journey's end –  
Christchurch! (Left lower image)*

## **"Treasure from our past"**

O eternal light, shine into our hearts.

O eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.

O eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.

Grant unto us, that with all our hearts, and minds, and strength,  
we may evermore seek your face,  
and finally bring us, in your infinite mercy, to your holy presence.

So strengthen our weakness that, following in the footsteps of  
your blessed Son,  
we may obtain your mercy, and enter into your promised joy.

*Alcuin, 8th century*

## Service Schedule for August 2018

### The Preaching Plan:

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Warwick Hambleton OR

Multimedia Service

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Multimedia Service

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Verna Healy

**August 26<sup>th</sup>:** Ann Clegg

### Pastoral Care Team

*Lorna Nolan,  
Nellika Duinkerke,  
Willis & Robyn  
MacGillivray*

### Minister's Steward:

*Ann*

## Wellsford Duty Schedule for August 2018

### Duty Stewards

<u>5<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> August</u>	
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	Ann Clegg / J Daken	E & L Nolan	

### Morning Tea

<u>5<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>19<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>26<sup>th</sup> August</u>	
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### Parish Directory:

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