

# ***Wellsford Co-operating Parish***

## **AUGUST 2021**

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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 Happening 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 (Covid allowing): Tuesday 3rd August @ 10:00am Co-op meeting. 10:30** Inter Church Women's Fellowship at the Co-operating church, 253 Rodney Street, Wellsford. **Topic: Psalm 139**

**Service at the Heritage Rest Home: 1:00pm Tuesday 3rd August (Please note the earlier time) at the Heritage Rest Home, 1 Olympus Road Wellsford.**



**AGM-** Please mark in your diaries that our AGM will be held after church on **15 August**.

**EVENING INTERCHURCH SERVICE-** This will be held at **7:00pm 29 August** and hosted by the Christian Fellowship at the Station Church, Station Road, Wellsford

**INTERCHURCH LEADER'S MEETING-** Noon, **6 August** at the Station Church, Station Road Wellsford

**Parish Council: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August @ 2:00pm** at the Co-operating Church.



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



**Shared Lunch:** The August shared lunch will be held after the AGM on 15 August. All are very welcome.



## **DEATH OF UNA NEAL**

A sad event this month, with the passing of Una Neal on the 9th July at the wonderful age of 100 years. Una had been a quiet, faithful member of the Co-operating Church until she moved into a rest home.

Una was a long time member of both the Port Albert Methodist and the Wellsford Co-op Parish churches.

Una was born in Pt. Albert, and lived her whole life in the Wellsford District, until more recent years when she needed more special care, and then she went to live in Amberlea Rest Home at Algies Bay.

Our Church congregation wishes to extend our condolences to the Neal Family at this time of their loss.

### **Loaves and Fishes**

At the Foodbank we continue to distribute vegetable bags every Tuesday. A group of ladies gather to meet the deliveries and sort them into bags. With the help of the volunteers this takes effort and a short amount of time. There are good smiles at this time. Thank you to those who support us. We have bins around the town of Wellsford at Hospice, Liz's Half Cut Barbers, Clever Endeavours and the CAB. We are grateful to all that donate food.

Thank you Irene



**Our Mission:**  
**‘Love God, Love Each Other and Extend  
that Love beyond our Church’**

## **KYB Know Your Bible**

We are a small group of ladies who meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (January we have a break)

We meet at a different location each time at 10am for morning tea and a chat. At 10:30am we sit down for a set study of the bible until 12 noon. We say a prayer for those in need and leave shortly after.

This time together is very uplifting and I enjoy being with the lovely ladies who attend.

Thank you

Irene Rockell



## **The Hour of Power Dedication**

*(for the Multi Media Service)*

It's not what I do.

I'm not what I have.

I'm not what people say about me.

I am the beloved of God.

It's who I am.

No one can take it from me.

I don't have to worry.

I don't have to hurry.

I can trust my friend Jesus  
and share his love with the world.

Credit: [hourofpower.org](http://hourofpower.org)

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **The Story Behind the Hymns...**

Credit:

<https://katykinard.com/the-stories-behind-the-hymns/>

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness (1923)**

While many hymns are born out of a particular dramatic experience, this hymn was simply the result of the author's morning by morning realization of God's personal faithfulness.

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm was born in a log cabin in Kentucky and never had the benefit of high school or advanced training. He began his career as a school teacher at the age of sixteen, in the same country schoolhouse where he had received his elementary training five years later became the associate editor of his hometown weekly newspaper, and at twenty-seven years old, accepted Christ as his personal Savior during a revival meeting. Later, Chisholm was ordained to the Methodist ministry but was forced to resign after a brief pastorate, due to poor health. Chisholm retired in 1953 and spent his remaining years at the Methodist Home for the Aged in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

**Listen and sing along by clicking [here](#)**

**Or this version - [here](#)**

## **PASTOR'S BLURB FOR AUGUST, 2021**

Chris and I are reading our way through the Old Testament in the evening. We have just come to Joel. Chris reads the bible aloud, because she can do it more easily. Last night I was taken with one of the verses from Joel: 'And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved' (Joel 2:32). I was struck by this verse because it was not too long ago that I had read it in the New Testament. In fact, I had read it *twice* in the New Testament recently. Upon checking, I ascertained that Joel 2:32 is cited by Peter in Acts 2:21, and by Paul in Romans 10:13.

Isn't it interesting that three men, all inspired by the Holy Spirit, all citing the same words, are saying three different things. The words which Joel says just before our verse are: 'The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.' (Joel 2:31). Joel is telling of God's wrath and coming judgment. But through all of God's terribleness, His kindness shines through. All you have to do is call upon the name of Jesus to be saved. The words which Paul says immediately before he cites the verse are: 'For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him.' (Romans 10:12). Paul is saying that God is no respecter of persons. ***Continued on the next page...***

**Continued from the previous page...** Just as all have sinned, so all can be saved if they put their trust in Jesus. Peter, before he cites our verse, says 'These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning.' (Acts 2:15). Peter is explaining the wonderful phenomenon of the Holy Spirit, and the tongues of fire and the miraculous speaking in different languages which accompanied the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. So he cites Joel who prophesied that in 'the last days' (we have been in the last days for the last two thousand years), 'I will pour out my Spirit on all people.' (Acts 2:17).

So let us be reminded of the three lessons through one verse: Thank God that you have escaped the wrath to come, and warn your loved ones about the Day of the Lord. Thank God that you are saved into the one family, which includes Jews and Gentiles. And thank God that He has given you the Holy Spirit by means of Whom you have become a child of God. All these three lessons are taught by this one verse: *And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.*

Your brother, David

**A reminder...**

**PARISH MEETINGS FOR 2021**

15 August 2021 (AGM)

21 November 2021

# Service Schedule for August 2021

## The Preaching Plan:

**1st August:** Multi Media Service  
**8th August:** Rev David Balchin  
**15th August:** A.G.M Rev Verna Healy  
**22nd August:** Rev David Balchin  
**29th August:** Rev David Balchin

## Wellsford Duty Schedule for August- Duty Stewards

<u>1st Aug.</u>	<u>8th Aug.</u>	<u>15th Aug.</u>	<u>22nd Aug.</u>	<u>29th Aug.</u>
Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke	W & R MacGillivray	Albert & Ria Olivier	Ann Clegg / J Daken	Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke

## Morning Tea

<u>1st Aug.</u>	<u>8th Aug.</u>	<u>15th Aug.</u>	<u>22nd Aug.</u>	<u>29th Aug.</u>
Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke	W & R MacGillivray	E Nolan/ K Lennon	Ann Clegg / J Daken	Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke

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