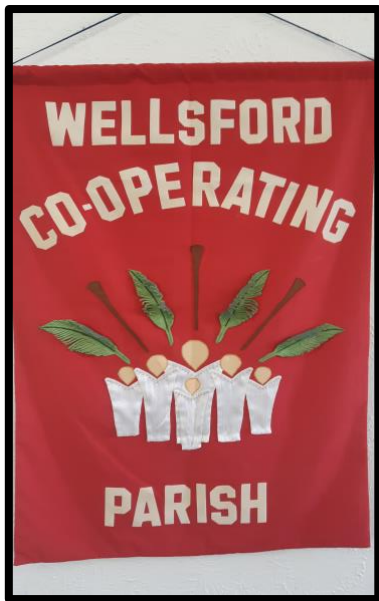


Wellsford Co-operating Parish

JULY 2020

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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 JULY?

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. With Covid-19, please take care.



Women's Fellowship: 7 July 10:00 am at the Co-operating Church. 10:30am Inter Church Women's Fellowship.

Service at the Heritage Rest Home: Heritage Rest Home 1 Olympus Road Wellsford Monday 6 July 1:30pm. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.



Parish Council: The Parish Council will meet on the 14th July at 2pm.

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



Shared Lunch: This will be held at the Church on the 5th July.



Loaves and Fishes: Hello All,

This has been a very different time for Loaves & Fishes. The CAB and Hospice were closed and they were our donation points for food in Wellsford. Also all churches were shut and they supported us with food donations.

I registered Loaves & Fishes with the NZ Police, Civil Defence, Ministry of Social Development and Auckland Council. In doing this we were given options as to how we could be assisted by these organisations during the shutdown.

From a small anonymous foodbank with a large area to cover we are now a well-known foodbank with a smaller area. Kaiwaka and

Loaves & Fishes cont.

Mangawhai have systems in place to help with food shortages in those areas. As time goes on we will continue to support these places when needed.

When level 4 came into being we dealt with 13 organisations now we have 26 organisations. Our contact had been through the CAB each weekday. While the CAB was shut the contact was made through me and we setup a contactless delivery at the church. This should change as we continue in level 1.

Another source of food collection is from Food Rescue in Warkworth. As most of the workers and our workers were over the age of 70 the government had restrictions about the movement of these people. The Mahurangi Community Foodbank took over the collection and supply of food. We were contacted and this group brought food up as we needed it.

Special thanks must go to Deborah from Te Ha Oranga and Tania Hamilton from Wellsford Plunket with the amount of help and support given to me.

I wish to thank Michelle, Roger and Davina from Mahurangi Foodbank, Heather and Mark for doing all the shopping required, Jo from Budgeting, Kirk from Wharehine Contractors, Maretta the Public Health Nurse, and the support of Louise, Susan and Mary for the many phone calls answered. Thank you Max and Eileen for donating fruit, we made up 42 fruit parcels and distributed in the community.

Kiwi Harvest deliver to us at present each week which is keeping the foodbank stocked along with community donations. Thank you the ones who thought to make a donation to us of money. We appreciate your generosity. Our donation for food boxes are now held at CAB, Hospice, Wharehine Contractors and Wrightsons.

Now some Numbers, Level 4, 29 parcels, Level 3, 10 parcels, Level 2, 23 parcels, Since Level 2 we have distributed to families 123 fruit and vegetable packs. March 20: 18 parcels, April 20: 27 parcels, May 20: 33 parcels, June 20: 17 parcels (up to 12 June)

Welcome to our new and valued helpers, Sue, Pam, Heather, also appreciated are Desiree and Maddie, you all make Tuesdays that much more enjoyable. Thank you Willis and Robyn for all the calls you took from me. Karen you were a great release valve when needed, you all made my stress levels a lot less. I'm so thankful for

the team that helped us through Covid 19.

Thanks, Irene

Our Mission: 'Love God, Love Each Other and Extend that Love beyond our Church'

"The devil sometimes goes too far. He drives us straight into the Lord's arms". Ruth Bell Billy Graham said these words. What place could be better than safe in the arms of Jesus....none.

Service Schedule for July 2020

The Preaching Plan:

5th July: Multimedia Service
12th July: Rev. David Balchin
19th July Will or Andrew Balchin
26th July Rev. David Balchin

Wellsford Duty Schedule for May- Duty Stewards

5th July	12th July	19th July	26th July	2nd August
Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke	W & R MacGillivray	Albert & Ria Olivier	Ann Clegg / J Daken	Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke

Morning Tea

5th July	12th July	19th July	26th July	2nd August
Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke	W & R MacGillivray	E Nolan/ K Lennon	Ann Clegg / J Daken	Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke

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