

Wellsford
Co-operating
Parish

September 2018

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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 SEPTEMBER?

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 4th September** at **10:00am** followed by the inter church Women's Fellowship at **10:30am**.



Shared Lunch: The shared lunch on the **2nd September** will be at the Church centre.



Service at the Heritage Rest Home:

This month's service will be held on **Tuesday 11th September at 1.30pm**. Heritage Rest Home, 1 Olympus Road, Wellsford.



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 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 **16th September**.

Parish Council: The Parish Council will meet at the church centre on **Tuesday 11th September at 4pm** – please **note the new meeting time of 4pm**.



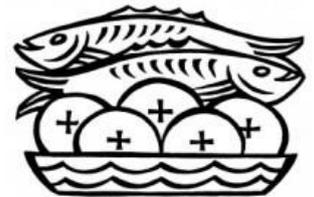
Birthdays: If your birthday is in September, a very happy birthday to you!



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



Loaves and Fishes: Your support of the Food Bank is appreciated.



BIBLE QUIZ Question: According to the Bible who was the righteous person before God?

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

Bible Word Search: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

H S I R U O N S
P E V S E R U P
R F Y U H P D R
O O O F P A E O
V N E O I M R T
I E R L D E A E
D T Y L E A C C
E S Y A W L A T

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. The leftover letters in the correct order will form the mystery answer. Circle each letter of the words you find.

All of us, Always, Care, Daily, Feed, Food, Meal, Nourish, Protect, Provide, Share, Support

[Amazing Stories Behind Popular Hymns](http://www.tanbible.com/tol_sng/sng_takemylifeandletitbe.htm)

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Take My Life and Let It Be (1)

Frances Ridley Havergal, born on December 14, 1836, England, is often referred to as the consecration poet. It has been said that the beauty of a consecrated life has never been more perfectly revealed than in her daily living.

Throughout her brief life Miss Havergal was frail and delicate in health, yet she was an avid student, writer and composer. She learned several modern languages as well as Greek and Hebrew.

Take My Life and Let It Be was written by Miss Havergal in 1874. She has left the following account—

I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house; some were unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.'

And He just did. Before I left the house, everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep and passed most of the night in renewal of my consecration, and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another 'til they finished with 'ever only, ALL FOR THEE!'

Her prayer, Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold, was not lightly stated.

In August, 1878, Miss Havergal wrote to a friend:

The Lord has shown me another little step, and, of course, I have taken it with extreme delight. 'Take my silver and my gold' now means shipping off all my ornaments to the church Missionary House, including a jewel cabinet that is really fit for a countess, where all will be accepted and disposed of for me...I don't think I ever packed a box with such pleasure.

Faith, which is trust & fear are opposite poles. If a man has the one, he can scarcely have the other in vigorous operation. He that has his trust set upon God doesn't need to dread anything except the weakening or the paralysing of that trust.

Submitted by Jocelyn

[Take My Life and Let it Be](#)

(1) Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love,

At the impulse of Thy love.

(2) Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee;

Take my voice and let me sing

Always, only, for my King,

always, only for my King.

You can listen to this hymn and even sing along by [clicking here- using our online bulletin](#) for fast and easy access.

[Here is a lovely version by Chris Tomlin.](#)

(3) Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages for Thee;

Take my silver and my gold,

Not a mite would I withhold,

Not a mite would I withhold.

(4) Take my love, my God, I pour

At Thy feet its treasures store;

Take myself and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only, all for Thee.

You can read the other story behind this hymn by [clicking on this link- use the online bulletin](#) version for fast and easy access.

BIBLE QUIZ Question answers: According to the Bible who was the righteous person before God?

Answer: **Noah**



A Parish Councilor's viewpoint:

Dear fellow members of our church,

On Sunday 19 August we had our AGM. After the tumultuous past year, we look forward to a calmer year ahead. Over the past year your Parish Councillors have been extremely busy and we all appreciate the help and support you have given us. We hope you will support us through the coming year.

The Food Bank has had its busiest year ever. Many people in our communities the Food Bank covers (which range from Kaiwaka in the north to Dome Valley in the south) are struggling and would be desperate without the help of this community.

For the year ahead: Do you have any bright ideas about future activities? Please think about them and be ready to bring them to our next Parish Meeting which will be after church on 18th November.

Those who follow the Bulletin Preaching Plan will notice that the Sundays on which we have communion vary depending on when we are able to obtain a minister to take communion. Why not circle that Sunday in red so that you remember it?

Willis MacGillivray and Ann Clegg were re-elected to the Parish Council and we welcome Robyn MacGillivray as our new councillor. The Parish Council this year is: Ann Clegg, Runa Halfpenny, Robyn MacGillivray, Willis MacGillivray, Lorna Nolan.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

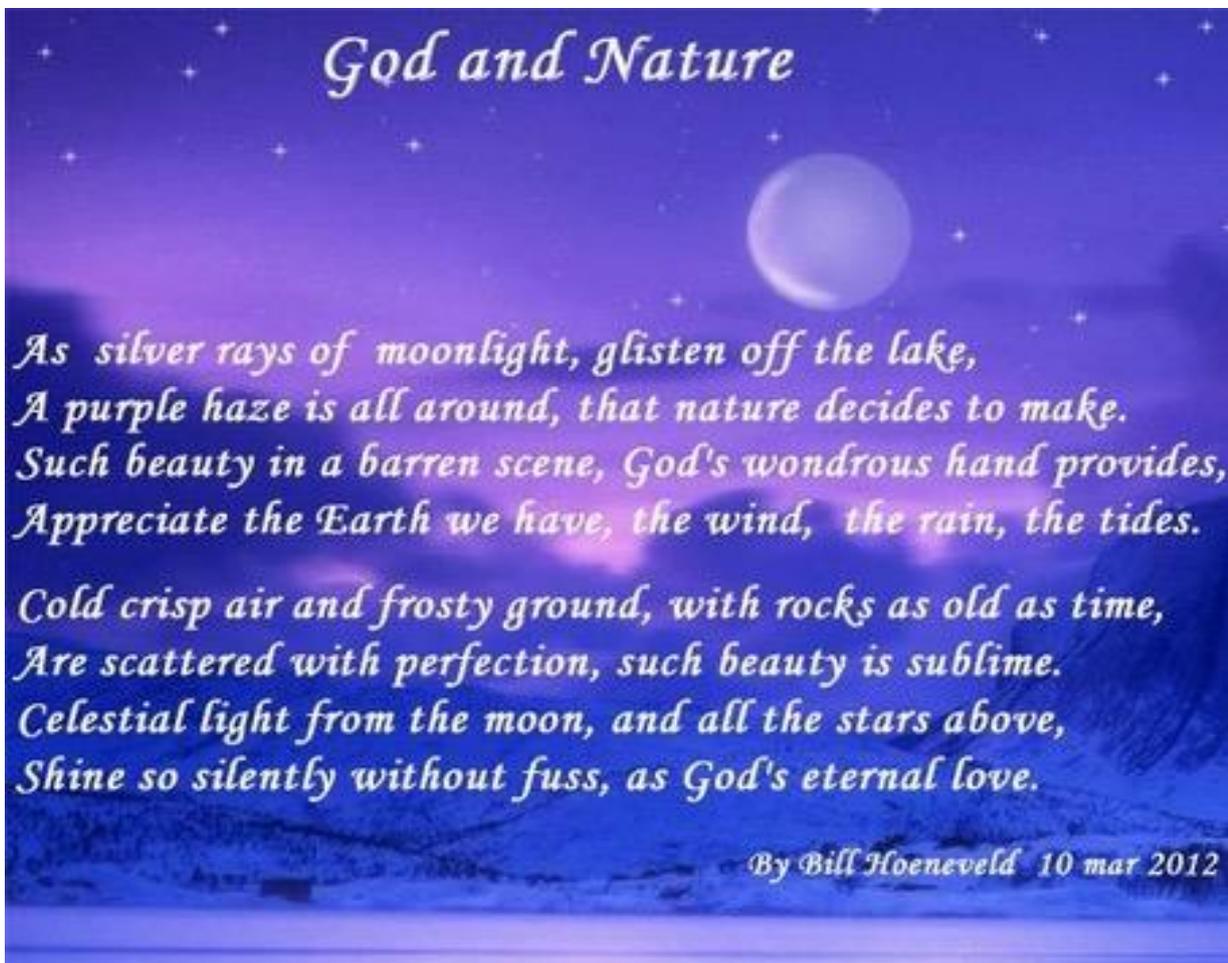
September is the Season of Creation

TREASURE FROM OUR PAST

Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced-fold, fallow and plough;
And all trades, their gear tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise Him.

Pied Beauty, by Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-89)



Service Schedule for September 2018

The Preaching Plan:

Sept 2nd:	Multimedia Service
Sept 9th:	Multimedia Service
Sept 16th:	Ann Clegg
Sept 23rd:	Rev.Verna Healy (Communion)
Sept 30th:	Multimedia Service

Pastoral Care Team

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

Minister's Steward:

Willis

Wellsford Duty Schedule for September 2018

Duty Stewards

<u>2nd Sept</u>	<u>9th Sept</u>	<u>16th Sept</u>	<u>23rd Sept</u>	<u>30th Sept</u>
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg / J Daken	Ann Clegg

Morning Tea

<u>2nd Sept</u>	<u>9th Sept</u>	<u>16th Sept</u>	<u>23rd Sept</u>	<u>30th Sept</u>
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg / J Daken	K Lennon

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