

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

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**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 Happening 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.

**PASTORAL:** Our thoughts are with David, who has had a heart-attack and was rushed by ambulance to Auckland hospital recently. They have put three stents in, and David is now recovering.

**Women's Fellowship (Covid allowing):** Tuesday 7th September @ 10:00am Co-op meeting. 10:30 Inter Church Women's Fellowship at the Co-operating church, 253 Rodney Street, Wellsford.

**Service at the Heritage Rest Home:** 1:00pm Tuesday 7th September at the Heritage Rest Home, 1 Olympus Road Wellsford.



**Parish Council:** Tuesday 14th September @ 2:00pm at the Co-operating Church.

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



**Shared Lunch:** The September shared lunch will be held at the home of **Rachel & Monel Reguyal**. All are very welcome.



**AGM** held on 15 August 2021: VOTING- The extension of Reverend David Balchin's tenure until 31 December 2022 was agreed upon.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** New members Eulene Goddard and Irene Rockell were elected onto the Parish Council. Ann Clegg was re-elected.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**

We believe that God creates all things,  
Renews all things and celebrates all things.

We believe Earth is a sanctuary,  
a sacred planet filled with God's presence  
a home for us to share with our kin.

We believe that God became flesh and blood,  
became a piece of earth,  
a human being called Jesus Christ,  
who lived and breathed and spoke among us,  
suffered and died on a cross,  
for all human beings and for all creation.

We believe that the risen Jesus  
is the Christ at the core of creation,  
reconciling all things to God,  
renewing all creation and filling the cosmos.

We believe the Holy Spirit renews life in creation  
groans in empathy with a suffering creation  
and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

We believe that with Christ we will rise  
and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

### **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.



# 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 Story Behind the Hymns...

### How Deep the Father's Love For Us (1995)

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

Stuart Townend is a British Christian worship leader and significant writer of modern hymns and contemporary worship music. Stuart's songs include: "In Christ Alone" (2002, co-written with Keith Getty), "Beautiful Saviour" and "The King Of Love." Townend, son of a Church of England vicar in Halifax, West Yorkshire, was the youngest of four children. He studied literature at the University of Sussex. Townend started learning to play the piano at age seven. At the age of thirteen, he made a Christian commitment and began songwriting at age twenty-two.

Listen and sing along by clicking [here](#). Or this version - [here](#)

There is no pastor's message this month, so in its' place, let's take a look at some additional episodes of **Hour of Power**:

**Episode: Listen by [clicking here](#)**- Daniel Fusco is a talented speaker and author who currently serves as the lead pastor of Crossroads Community Church in Vancouver, Washington. Though he was raised as a Catholic in New Jersey, he gave his life to Jesus Christ in his last year at Rutgers University and felt called to pastoral ministry. After being ordained, he went on to plant multiple churches in New Jersey and California before rooting himself at Crossroads Community. Today, Daniel brings the message, "Let's Get Crazy Happy."

Sixteen-year-old Shannae Bernales from Orange County, California, is a member of the Voices of Hope Children's Choir. Today, Shannae performs, "Safe" (Justin Gray; Juan Winans; Moira Dela Torre; Lee Simon Brown). **Episode: Listen by [clicking here](#).**

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Nona Jones is a remarkable speaker who equips people all over the world to live out their faith. She currently serves as the Head of Global Faith-Based Partnerships at Facebook and has become an expert in effectively utilizing technology in the church, speaking to congregations around the world on the subject. Today, Nona brings the message, "Give Them Your Weapons."

Madeline Reynolds is from Orange County, CA. She graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a BM in Vocal Performance in May of 2020 and is attending UCLA for her Masters in Vocal Performance beginning in Fall 2021. Today, Madeline performs, "Be Still" (Reuben Morgan; Benjamin Fielding; adapt: M. Riley). She is accompanied by the Hour of Power Choir, directed by Dr. Irene Messoloras. **Episode: Listen by [clicking here](#).**

**Our Mission:**

**'Love God, Love Each Other and Extend that Love beyond our Church'**

# **REMAINING PARISH MEETINGS FOR 2021**

21 November 2021

## **Service Schedule for September 2021**

### **The Preaching Plan:**

**\*\*Please note due to lockdown this is subject to change\*\***

**5th September:** Multi Media Service  
**12th September:** Ann Clegg  
**19th September:** Eirena Family  
**26th September:** Rev David Balchin

### **Wellsford Duty Schedule for September- Duty Stewards**

<b><u>5th Sept.</u></b>	<b><u>12th Sept.</u></b>	<b><u>19th Sept</u></b>	<b><u>26th Sept.</u></b>	
Steven and Nelleke Duinkerke	W & R MacGillivray	Albert & Ria Olivier	Ann Clegg / J Daken	

### **Morning Tea**

<b><u>5th Sept.</u></b>	<b><u>12th Sept.</u></b>	<b><u>19th Sept</u></b>	<b><u>26th Sept.</u></b>	
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**Parish Directory:** For Ministry please contact a member of the Parish Council.

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