

Service Schedule for April 2018

The Preaching Plan

April 1st: Rev. Warwick Hambleton (Easter Sunday)
April 8th: Multimedia Sermon
April 15h: Rev. Elizabeth Hopner
April 22nd: Rev. Verna Healy
April 29th: Ann Clegg

Minister's Steward:

Willis



Wellsford Duty Schedule for April 2018

Door Stewards

01.04	08.04	15.04	22.04	29.04
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg	J Daken

Morning Tea

01.04	08.04	15.04	22.04	29.04
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg	Karen Lennon/ J Daken

Parish Directory

For Ministry please contact a member of the Parish Council.

Church Centre Office

253 Rodney Street, Wellsford 0900

Phone: 09 423 8076

A Note for your diaries– Parish Meeting dates 2018:

20th May,

19th August **AGM**,

18th November

*Dates for
your
diary.....*

Parish Council

Mrs Runa Halfpenny 423 7281

Mrs Lorna Nolan 431 4965

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Wellsford Co-operating Parish



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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*

For contributions, E-mail the editor Mark at marklorenzen73@gmail.com

What's Up in April?

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.

Loaves and Fishes Food Bank wish to thank everyone for their donations. In the month of March we have issued 15 food parcels to families in need. In January and February we did 9 parcels each month.

The Food Bank needs donations of basic food to keep up with this demand. Flour, Sugar, Milk Powder, Rice, Pasta, Cereal and canned foods. We accept any donated foods.

Our collection points are at the CAB, Community Hall, between 10.00am to 3.00pm weekdays or The Hospice Shop. Also items can be left at The Co-op Church on Sunday Mornings.

EXTRA MORNING TEA!

There will be a **Shared Morning Tea on the 15th April** to thank Rev. Elizabeth Hopner for her services to our church. If you wish to bring a plate to share this will be appreciated.



Monthly Bible Brain Teaser:

Question: What are the names for God, used in the Old Testament of the Bible?



Throughout Billy's childhood, the family had devotions, usually at night, in which Frank or Morrow would read a Bible passage and then family members would take turns praying. Sabbath was a special day in the Graham household. Morrow cooked all of Sunday's food on Saturday so that no more work than necessary (cows do always have to be milked) would be undertaken on Sunday.



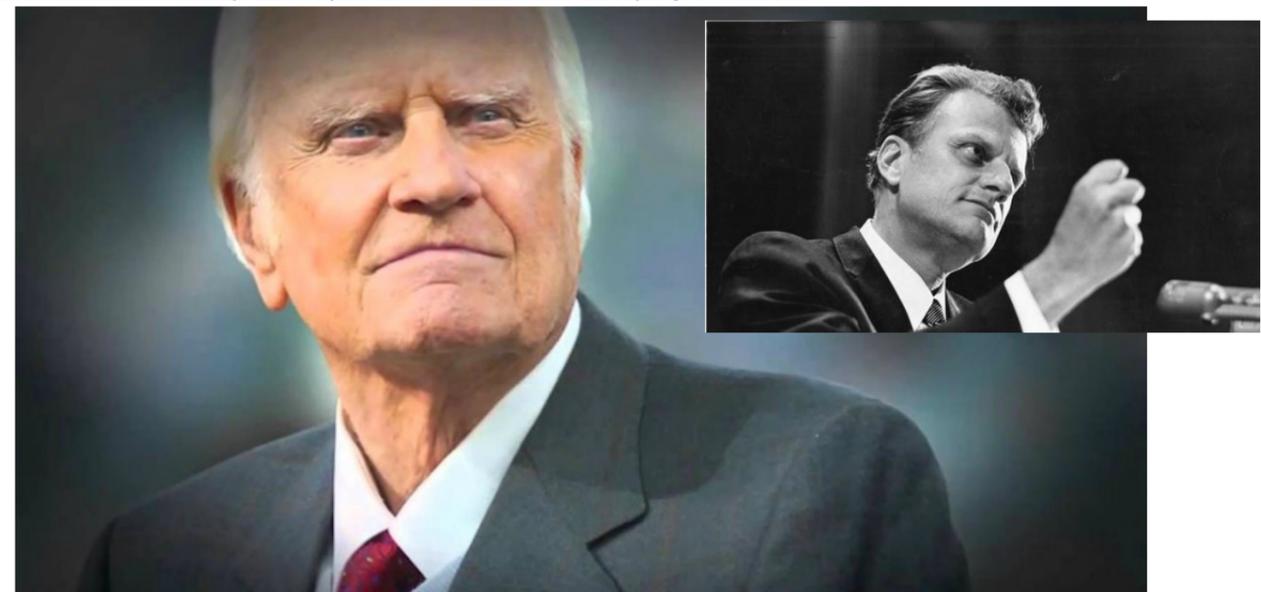
It was in Florida that Billy started preaching.

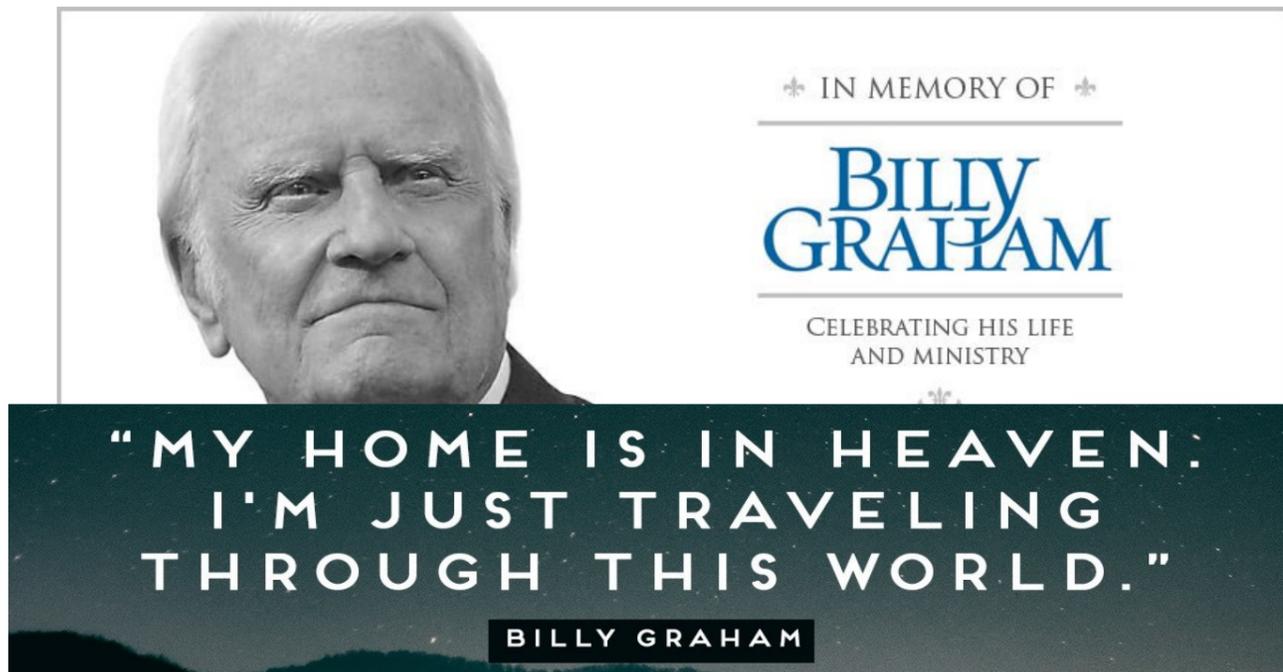
Oh, what a voice. Other preachers may sound as wonderful as Graham, but few have surpassed him. You should listen to his sermons preached in the 1950s and '60s—for example, "The Great Judgment" in 1958, "The Moral Problem" in 1964, and "The Second Coming" in 1969. His voice draws you in with its Carolina elegance, masculine strength, Beethoven-like melodic authority, kitchen-fire urgency—and passion, passion, passion. His voice was a Steinway piano, and the strings were lightning and thunder.



Billy Graham was one of the most significant religious figures of the 20th century

You can read more about Rev. Billy Graham at: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2018/billy-graham/>





Farm Boy: How Billy Graham Became a Preacher, by LAUREN F. WINNER

If you go to Charlotte, North Carolina, you will find that the farmland where Billy Graham grew up has been transformed. The rolling fields of the early-20th-century agricultural South have morphed into the strip malls, office buildings, and subdivisions of the New South. But Charlotte of 1918, the year of Graham's birth, was a sleepier town.

Frank and Morrow Graham built, and reared their four children on, a thriving dairy farm. The children grew up in a colonial-style house with indoor plumbing.

The Graham children's early years were quiet but full. Morrow Graham recalled it as "just a quiet country life." Billy and Melvin helped in the dairy farm from a young age, and they played ball. "Billy always loved his ball," his mother recalled.

Both of Graham's parents were raised in the Presbyterian Church, although Morrow was more active than her husband before they married. As children, Jean recalls, the Graham family was at church every time the doors opened, and prayer was part of their daily life.

REST IN PEACE, You are with Your Lord now Billy.

Exciting Movie Afternoons:

This month's movie afternoon is scheduled for **Sunday 15th April**. All are very welcome to come and enjoy a movie over in Robyn and Willis's home. It will be the story of **Silent Night**.



Women's Fellowship:

Women's Fellowship meets **Tuesday 3rd April at 9.30am**, followed by the inter church meeting at 10.00/10:30am. We will carpool to hear a speaker on KYB bible studies. Welcome to the new people who have recently joined us.



Shared Lunch:

The shared lunch on the **1st April (Easter Sunday)** will be at the Church Centre.



Service at the Heritage Rest Home:

This month's service will be held on **Tuesday 10th April at 10.30am**.



Birthdays: If your birthday is in April, may we wish you a very happy birthday!



Parish Council:

The Parish Council will meet at the church centre on **Tuesday 10th April at 5pm**.



Parish Council have made donations in the past year to these worthy organisations/projects:

Life Choices: We have donated \$136.00 to this programme (Bible in schools). This is a valuable programme for the students in our community. We made an additional donation to Life choices of. A certain amount this year.

Tongan Appeal: \$150 has been sent to the Tongan relief fund.

Christian World Service: We have donated \$100

Inter church council for hospital chaplaincy — donated \$100

Hymn for Easter

THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY

1. There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

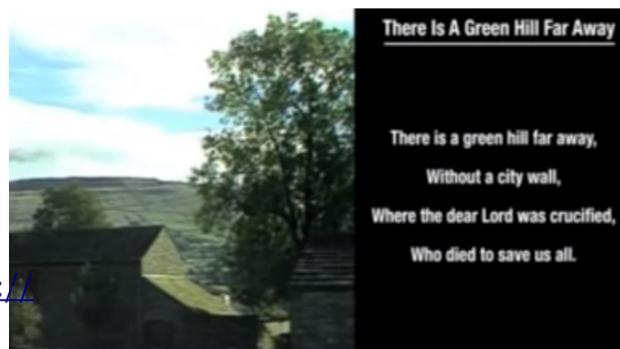
5.O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Source:

Ancient and Modern: hymns and songs for refreshing worship #153

<https://hymnary.org/text/>

For digital access: Listen to this hymn by clicking below- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHnHxjlVa_M



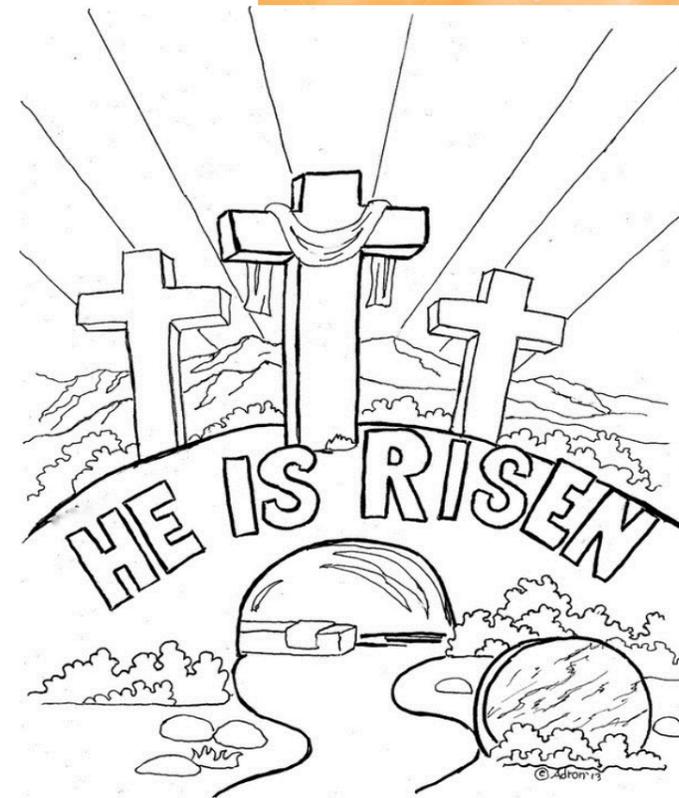
2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

3. He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

4. There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.

Listen to King's College Cambridge Version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doybUpuLn8M>

For the Kids
(below):



Easter shows us that-

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate.
Light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.
People of God, victory is ours;
victory is ours through him who
loves us.

(Desmond Tutu)

Answers to this month's Bible Quiz question:

The Names of God in the Old Testament

- Introduction
- El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
- El Elyon (The Most High God)
- Adonai (Lord, Master)
- Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)
- Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)
- Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
- Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
- Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)
- Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)
- Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
- El Olam (The Everlasting God)
- Elohim (God)
- Qanna (Jealous)
- Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
- Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)
- Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

Pastoral Care Team

Lorna Nolan,

Nellika Duinkerke,

Willis & Robyn MacGillivray

Our Mission:

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