

Service Schedule for May 2018

The Preaching Plan

May 6th: Rev Verna Healy (Communion)
May 13th: Multimedia Sermon
May 20th: Ann Clegg (Wesley Sunday)
May 27th: Multimedia Sermon
 (Margaret playing)

Pastoral Care Team

Lorna Nolan,
 Nellika Duinkerke,
 Willis & Robyn MacGillivray

Minister's Steward:

Ann



Wellsford Duty Schedule for May 2018

Duty Stewards

06.05	13.05	20.05	27.05
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg / J Daken

Morning Tea

06.05	13.05	20.05	27.05
S and N Duinkeke	W & R MacGillivray	E & L Nolan	Ann Clegg/ J Daken/ K Lennon

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



Parish Council

Mrs Runa Halfpenny 423 7281
 Mrs Lorna Nolan 431 4965
 Mr Mark Lorenzen 423 9040

Treasurer

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Secretary

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<http://wellsfordmethodistpresbyterian.weebly.com/>

ALL SERVICES START AT 9.45AM.

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Church Centre
 253 Rodney Street

*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 May?

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 1st May** at **10:00am** followed by the inter church Women's Fellowship at **10:30am**.



Shared Lunch:

The shared lunch on the **6th May** will be at the home of Mark Lorenzen: 27 Astrid lane. Plenty of parking in my drive– I can fit 5 cars at least!



Service at the Heritage Rest Home:

This month's service will be held on **Tuesday 8th May** at **10.30am**.

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**.

WESLEY DAY COVENANT SERVICE

The Wesley Day service on **20 May** will include the **WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE** (Adapted by D. Dirksen).

13 May: Shared morning tea after church, to learn about the Women's Fellowship Special Project for this year. Children are our hope and our future. The overseas part of the project raises money to assist caregivers who raise HIV and AIDs orphans in Uganda. The NZ part of the project supports "Pillars", and organisation working with the children of those in prison and trying to break the cycle of intergenerational crime. Come and share and learn. There will be an opportunity to make a love offering to support these projects.



Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

flow from His throne, unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty;

Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

On-Line bulletin readers, simply click the links!

Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07eOWkvjXgQ>

And here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaRwD2Y7C0s>

Taonga/Prayer Section:

We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence and we are able to share it with others. (Pope Francis)

Monthly Bible Brain question answer:

7 Books. 1 & 2 Maccabees, Judith, Tobit, Baruch, Sirach and Wisdom and additions to the books of Esther and Daniel.



Amazing Stories Behind Popular Hymns

Majesty

It was the silver anniversary of the coronation of Elizabeth II as Queen of England.

At that time, Dr. Jack Hayford of California was touring England with his wife. The celebration, the countryside, and the spirit and enthusiasm of the English people, coupled with the great historical significance of that kingdom, made those two weeks a special time for the Hayfords.

As he felt the courage and motivation of the English people, Hayford realized that there was also a deep feeling in their hearts for the royalty who stood with them in dark hours.

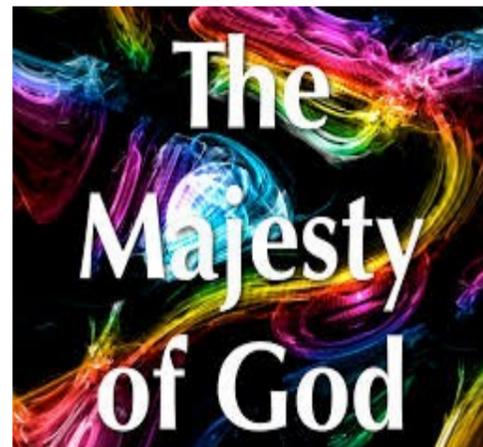
Suddenly there came to his mind a feeling that Christ wants his church to have such a sense of loyalty and fellowship, because he must be our leader in good times and bad.

One word seemed to charge to the forefront: majesty! That word seemed at the moment to represent the glory, excellence, grace, and power of Christ. By comparison, Queen Elizabeth's glory seemed paltry.

Dr. Hayford said to his wife: "Take the notebook and write down some words, will you?"

He then began to dictate the key, the notes, the timing, and the lyrics to one of the most popular new songs now being sung by Christians everywhere.

Source: http://www.tanbible.com/tol_sng/0tol_sng_0menu.htm



PENTECOST SERVICE: A Pentecost service will be held at the Church of Christ at **2:00pm on the 20th May.**

Warm Movie Winter Afternoons: To all those interested in enjoying the fourth Sunday relaxing in Matakana, by watching a movie and being around great company, please let Ann Clegg know. This month's movie afternoon (if something is showing) is scheduled for the **27th May.**



Multimedia Archive: We have a large collection of previous church services that include hymns and a sermon by Bobby. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, please **e-mail Mark**. Two services can fit on one USB drive, cost **\$15.00 including postage.**

Parish Council:

The Parish Council will meet at the church centre on **Tuesday 8th May at 5pm.**



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



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



Parish Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Parish on the **20th May**. Please try to attend if you can.

BIBLE QUIZ Question: Protestant Bibles do not contain some books that are included in the Catholic and Orthodox Bibles. Do you know how many and which books these are?

Loaves & Fishes (Wellsford Food Bank)



As the Food Bank has been used a lot more regularly in the last few months we would like to tell the readers the criteria for food parcels to be issued.

We supply all organisations who are helping residents in the Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Mangawhai and Tabora and all areas between these places.

Four ladies make up the parcels and deliver them to the CAB and they can be picked up from 10am to 2.30pm when the CAB is open Monday to Friday. We are unable to issue parcels on Wednesday Morning as the Hall is occupied. This restraint happens periodically when the hall is used. We are requiring more helpers to assemble parcels. These people would ideally live in Wellsford Town Boundary. We give basic items in the parcels and with the economic state of huge rents our service is being called on more and more.

Donations of food and monies have also slowed. We have to find our own funding and we have some very generous people that have kept us going. This month is the first time ever we have had to purchase baked beans as we have not received enough from donations. **Our drop off points are The Hospice Shop and The CAB (in the community hall).** I was surprised that on Facebook when asked if there was a Food Bank they were told no. **Please support us in any way you can especially word of mouth.** Families who are dealing with situations beyond their control deserve to be helped by us.



Thank you
Irene Rockell, Lou Densham, Susan Tomas, Mary Partington.

The Praying Hands of a Grandmother



There were tiny flutters of a heartbeat.
Before each child was born,
She prayed.

With joy,
As the little fingers clasped her hand,
She prayed.

She asked for strength.
She gave her thanks.
She unburdened her fears and worries.

Her children were unaware
Of her many times of prayer:
- For their safety and protection,
- For their health
- For their education.

Her most important prayer
Was that they
Would love God.

In the stressful periods,
When she couldn't find the words,
God understood her heart
And her voiceless prayers were heard.

Her children moved away.
They led their own lives.
From a distance,
She prayed.



Times when the family
Came together for celebration
Were always special.
She rejoiced in her grandchildren,
She blessed them.

She asked about their lives.
They waved as they said
goodbye.
She remembered what they
had said
And she prayed.

Today, if you look at
her hands,
they are lined and worn.
But from the time
Her infants were born
She has continued to pray.

How precious are
the praying hands of a
grandmother.

By: Ruth Lennard, March 2012

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