

The Anglican Parish of Cobden-Runanga

The Herald

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known.

Sunday 15th Dec 2019

This Sunday: Peace - 3rd Sunday in Advent

Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Luke 2:8-20

Theme for 22nd December: Love - 4th Sunday in Advent

Readings: 1 John 2:1-6, John 3:14-21



Tim Writes

Today is the 3rd Sunday in Advent where our focus is on the peace that Jesus effected between us and God.

Take time also to have a read of what's coming up for next year. I think it's going to be a really exciting time for our Parish with lots of opportunity for people to become involved.

T. Mora

TEAR FUND GIFT FOR LIFE

Don't leave it too late to purchase a Tear Fund Gift for Life card as you need time for the physical card to arrive at your mailbox. You can order either via the website noted below or you can grab a brochure from the back of church and order the old fashioned way. Make sure you bring it to church for Christmas eve.

tearfund.org.nz/Donate/Gift-for-Life.aspx

NEXT YEAR IS GOING TO BE EXCITING

CAMP - We have a lot of exciting initiatives planned for 2020. To start the year we will hold our regular camp at Hanmer with guest speaker Tony Collis of the Hope Project and 1 Million children. We have invited Reefton Parish to join us at Hanmer so make sure you register asap because it's going to great.

SISTER PARISH - The reason Reefton has been invited is because we are linking with them as a sister Parish and we will

undertake ministry weekends to them on an ongoing basis. The idea is that we send a team of people to preach, lead music, run seminars, prayer walk the town and so on as Reefton decide on.

BISHOP STEVE - We will be hosting the Bishop and his wife Waitiri on 1st March.

MMM - Mobile Mission Maintenance are coming on 9-20th March to help us with Vicarage maintenance so that all our property is up to scratch.

EASTER INSTALLATIONS - We are getting creative and will be inviting people to contribute installations around the theme of Easter. They can be static works of Art, sculpture, paintings, interactive, musical, or whatever. We will set the church up for this over Easter week and work around the installations for our services. The community will be invited to come and visit. See Tim if interested

SHARING YOUR FAITH - We have Dave Mann of the Hope Project coming 5-7th June for a Coast wide equipping weekend around personal evangelism. Most of you know Dave from the Hope Project and the various information tours he has done over the years. Dave is an excellent communicator and equipper around the topic of evangelism.



Lawn Mowing Roster

Dec. 15th Henk Stengs

CHRISTMAS EVE PLAY PRACTICE

Next Sun 22nd at 2pm there will be a practice of the Christmas Eve children's play. Then on Christmas Eve between 4:30 and 5:30pm there will be a dress rehearsal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS LUNCH

Next Sun 22nd all children, their parents and the Sunday School Helpers are invited to stay after the Service for lunch at the Ark. Food will be provided so if you would like to come please RSVP to Pauline by Wednesday the 18th (7687741 or 027 390 3891)

THANK YOU YOUTH BALL HELPERS

Thank you to all those who came and helped make the Shed Ball a great night. From those who helped with decorations

from the beginning to security to Kitchen helpers and cleanup folk. Thank you one and all.

ADVENT SERVICES

Dec 15th - Advent 3 - Peace
Dec 22nd - Advent 4 - Love
- Blackball Carols at the BWMC
Dec 24th - 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25th - Xmas Day Services
- 8am Runanga
- 9:30am Cobden

XMAS EVE SERVICE

This is a family oriented service with puppets, a live music group, video, children's play and more. A great service to invite folk to. Church folk to bring a plate.

What's On This Week!

Mon 16th	All Day	Vicar's Day off
Tues 17th	11:30am	Pastoral Care Meeting
Wed 18th	7:00am	Menz Breakfast at McD's
Sun 22nd	9:00am	Runanga Church Service
	10:30am	Cobden Church Service
	2:30pm	Children's Play practice at Cobden Church
	7:00pm	Carols at Blackball
Mon 23rd	All Day	Vicar's Day off
Tues 24th	4:30pm	Children's Play dress rehearsal
	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wed 25th	8:00am	Runanga Christmas day service
	9:30am	Cobden Christmas day service
Sun 29th	9:00am	Runanga Church Service
	10:30am	Cobden Church Service

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