

The Anglican Parish of Cobden-Runanga

The Herald

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known.

Sunday 9th February 2025

Theme for this Sunday: Relationships

Readings: Rom 12:9-21, John 13:34-35

Theme for 16th February: Getting Started with Evangelism

Readings: Col 4:2-6, Matt 28:19-20



Tim Writes

Sunday was great. An important message on the treaty and where we are heading as a nation and then a wonderful picnic out at Nelson Creek. We had quite a large number of folk out there enjoying lunch, a swim and good conversation.

J. Mora

music

MENZ GROUP STARTS BACK

The Menz group is starting back on Tues 18th Feb. at Cobden church. Fish'n'chips, sharing time and prayer.

KEEN ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

Then come along to a luncheon on Feb. 16th in the Ark at 12.45pm. Pauline will be talking about the Parishes children ministry and ways you can be involved. A great chance to find out more.

BAPTISM COURSE

We will be running our baptism course after church from the 2nd of March for three weeks. Bring a packed lunch to have after church and then we will sit down and do the course. The course involves some self study during the week followed by group discussion on the Sunday. See Tim if interested and for the study material.

BETTER TOGETHER MENZ PRAYER GATHERING

The first Menz Better Together Prayer Gathering will be at Elim church, Guinness St, on Thurs 13th Feb., at 7pm. If you are a guy and have a heart to see the gospel grow on the Coast then this is for you.

OPERATION COVER-UP MORNING TEA

There will be an Operation Cover-up Morning tea at 10am in the church on the 25th of February. Come and get an update on this amazing ministry and plans for the year.

WED KYB GROUP RESTARTING

The Wednesday KYB group will be restarting on the 12th of Feb. at 5.30pm at Shirley Smith's place 49 Monro St, Cobden with a potluck tea.

Church Picnic at Nelson Creek.



Lawn Mowing Roster

Feb. 15h Juulian Grimmshaw

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Troy Burnett
Mike & Sue Roper

Children's Ministry.
Gentleness in words and deeds.
Buller.
Mission to Seafarers.

More churches in Djibouti will be allowed to operate.

SHARING SHED UPDATE

A big thanks to all the volunteers who managed the first week on short staff. We had a great 4 days, connected with customers, reduced the back room, installed an air conditioner, filled the Pataka Kai and made budget. We are looking for more volunteers though. See Tim if interested.

NEWCOMERS EVENING

Once a year we host a Newcomers Evening where folk new to the Church gather together for an orientation evening to discover everything there is to know about the Parish. It's an open invitation to everyone new to church or thinking about joining us. There will a presentation and time for questions finishing with desert. Haven't decided on a venue yet but the date is Thurs Feb. 27th.

FRIENDSHIP EVANGELISM

We're paying with Holy Trinity and Westport to bring Julianne Laird to Greymouth on Feb. 22nd from 9am-12noon at Cobden Anglican for a seminar on Friendship evangelism. She is an exceptional speaker on this topic and we would like all the vestry and anyone else whose keen on wanting tips on sharing your faith to attend this.

What's On This Week!

Mon 10th	All Day 1.30pm	Vicar's Day off KYB Group, 49 Monro St.
Tues 11th	10:00am	No Meet with Vicar's Warden
Wed 12th	5.30pm	KYB Group, 49 Monro St.
Thurs 13th	7:00pm	Menz Better Together
Fri 14th	7:00pm	Youth Group at The Shed
Sun 16th	9:00am 10:30am 1:00pm	Runanga Church Service Cobden Church Service Children's Ministry Luncheon

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Parish Zoom Link: <http://tinyurl.com/Sunday-Zoom-Service>