

The Anglican Parish of Cobden-Runanga

The Herald

To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known.

Sunday 20th September 2020

This Sunday: Giving

Readings: 1 Cor 9:1-18, Matt 6:1-14

Theme for 27th Sept: Christianity in the Workplace

Readings: Eph 6:5-9, Luke 16:13-15



Tim Writes

Our day of prayer and fasting was challenging but I believe really productive spiritually. Many of us found it hard but were faithful to God's call and

it showed in the morning service as we heard from people during the sharing time. What will be important is continuing to pray and seeking God's leading as we go forward from this moment.

J. Mora

BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

This class starts today in the Ark at around 1pm, beginning with a light lunch. Hope you all like Pizza. The aim is to lay a solid foundation of what it means to be a Christian, how to live the Christian life and of the importance of baptism as a mark of our faith. At the end of the course we hope to be able to baptise many of those attending at a following service. You can still join in this Sunday if you want to be a part of this.

WESTPORT HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

This year the conference is taking place 25-27 Sept and we are looking forward to John and Heather Hearne sharing with us on "Hungry to Hear from God". Sue Fallow will be running a children's program. Regos at back of church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving starts next Sunday so make sure you put your clocks forward 1 hour at 2am to 3am next Sunday morning the 27th Sept or when you go to bed Sat night. You will lose an hours sleep.

NEW ROSTER

The roster for Oct-Jan will be out soon, so please advise your availability as many will be taking advantages of holidays.

COBDEN AAW

AAW will be meeting this Wednesday 2pm at Cobden church.

SHARING SHED MEETING

On Friday 25th at 3:30pm at Cobden Church there will be a meeting of all Sharing Shed volunteers for a catch-up. We will discuss next years roster, pick a sponsored child, sale, talk about EFTPOS, report back on how we are doing, health and safety and any other matter that needs to be discussed.

OKARITO MEN'S WEEKEND

Fri 9-11th Oct. 12 places. Cost is \$25 for accommodation, organise your own food. Talk to Henk about travel. A great time of fellowship and as active as you want to be. Subsidies available if needed.



Lawn Mowing Roster

Sept 27th Juulian Grimmshaw

A QUESTION ABOUT ZOOM

Some people might be concerned that with the use of Zoom their face is being publicly broadcast to all and sundry around the world. Let me assure you that this is not the case. Zoom is a closed system. The only people who can see you on zoom are those you can see on the TV in church. In other words only parishioners who are participating in the church service by video just as if they were there physically. Furthermore the zoom feed

is encrypted and you can't hack in without a meeting ID. And if perchance someone did log on who was not appropriate then as host we can kick them off Zoom with a simple click of the mouse. Zoom is not a public live stream which anyone can view from anywhere. It is a private way of allowing those who can't get to church because of illness, weather or distance to still be able to do so. No-one else unless they are invited to join.

END OF TERM THREE

Friday next week is the end of the term.

What's On This Week!

Mon 21st	All Day 1:30pm	Vicar's day off KYB Bible Study Group
Tues 22nd	11:30am 6:00pm	World Vision meeting Menz Fish'n'chip tea
Wed 23rd	7:00am 7:00am 10:00am 2:00pm 7:30pm	Women's Morning Group Men's Breakfast at McD's Dixon House Service? AAW KYB Bible Study Group
Fri 25th	All Day 9:30am 7:00pm 3:30pm	End of term three Health and Safety Meeting Youth Group at The Shed Sharing Shed meeting
Sun 27th	2:00am 9:00am 10:30am 1:00pm 6:30pm	Daylight Saving put your clocks forward Runanga Church Service Cobden Church Service Discipleship Group Youth Church

Vicar: Ven. Tim Mora, 186 Main South Rd, Greymouth 7805

Phone: 03 768 9605 **Mobile:** 027 204 8560

Email: timhora@xtra.co.nz

Parish Postal Address: 40 Richmond St., Cobden, Greymouth 7802

Vicar's Warden: Jon & Sue Hagenaar 03-768 5366 or 027 854 8874

Email: jchagenaar@yahoo.com or suehagenaar@gmail.com

People's Warden: Henk & Pauline Stengs 768 7741, 027 390 3891

Email: stengs.nz@gmail.com

Runanga Contact Person: Barry Smithson 762 7826

Website & Newsletter: www.cranglican.org.nz

Parish Prayer Chain: Rachele Hunt 736 9106, rach@thehunts.nz

Children's Ministry: Pauline Stengs 7687741 **Email:** stengs@callsouth.net.nz

Youth Ministry: Nicky Mora 768 9605 **Email:** nickimora@xtra.co.nz

Pastoral Care: Pauline Stengs 768 7741, Sue Hagenaar 03 768 5366