

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY- 27 June

### THE WORK ETHIC

(as restated by *John Wesley* 1772)

Work as hard as you can.

Save as much as you can.

-- all for the glory of God

#### THOUGHTS ABOUT MONEY;

***Christian can never serve God AND Money, but they must learn to serve God WITH money.***

*Brian Kluth (1955-),*

***A checkbook is a theological document, it will tell you who and what you worship."***

*Billy Graham*

***Money can buy a house, but not a home.***

*Money can buy a bed, but not sleep. Money can buy a wedding ring, but not love. Money can buy a clock, but not time. Money can buy an education, but not wisdom. Money can buy jewellery, but not beauty. Money can buy insurance, but not safety. Money can buy a crucifix, but not a Saviour.*

***The real measure of our wealth is how much we'd be worth if we lost all our money.***

***Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.***

***Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with the children.***

***You are only poor when you want more than you have.***

**People go through three conversions:  
their head, their heart, their pocketbook.  
Unfortunately not all at the same time.**

*Martin Luther*



13 June 2010

*May you find this service of music and words refreshing to your soul; and in this place of worship may you find the time and the space to connect with God.*

**Wesley Faith Community:** a place to belong  
Kia Ora, Malo e lelei. Bula Vinaka. Talofa lava. Kia Orana.  
Namaste. Guten Morgen. Huro. Goeiemôre.

Welcome to you all as we gather for worship today.

We extend a warm Wesley welcome to Lana Lazarus who is currently Vice-President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

Lana is our guest speaker for today and will be sharing some of her understandings of the Bicultural Journey of our Church.

Following this service folk are invited to join in a cup of tea and a shared meal at the hall and Vice President Lana will talk about her experiences in this role.

We welcome everyone to this time of fellowship and sharing.

**Reading** Olive Gleave    **Prayers:** John Maunder

#### KIDZ TALK

Brrr - it's been a cold week! Do you still fit your warm winter clothes? Snuggling up with a blanket and a book is a cosy way to spend a cold evening! Have you tried it recently?

## Diary for 14 - 20 June 2010

<b>Tue</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting</b> , followed by a Communion Service, led by Motekiai. All women are most welcome. Please bring your programmes back for recycling into the 2010-11 year.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Walking Group.</b> We meet at the Church at 10 a.m. phone Lois 571.2911 or Peter 579.5051
		<b>10am-2pm</b>	<b>Club 72</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10-11.30 am</b>	<b>Study Group</b> in the lounge.
		<b>1.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Indoor Bowls recommences</b>

**Sunday 20 June 9.30am Morning Worship,**  
led by Rev Motekiai Fakatou,

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 20 June

1 Kgs 19: 1-4 (5-7), 8-15a; Ps 42 & 43; Gal 3: 23-29; Lk 8: 26-39

**Reading** Neil Everett    **Prayers:** Penny Guy



## ST STEPHEN'S METHODIST CHURCH 13 June 2010

MINISTER: Rev Tom Woods                      phone 576 0450  
PARISH STEWARD: Colleen Dent:                      phone 579 3412

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### NOTICES

**Stewardship Sunday** will be observed on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Mid-winter congregational celebration

**DYNAMITE BAY** – Jennie McCullough led a very satisfying seminar last weekend. Dynamite Bay will begin on either Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> July and will run concurrently with the third school term.

This will allow Chris and his team to get organised for the first “BLAST OFF” of the new term. A paper outlining the philosophy and vision of Dynamite Bay is available in the foyer. Please take a copy entitled “**PASSING THE BATON TO THE NEW GENERATION.**”

### Brookfield Care & Craft

Meets every Tuesday at St Stephens Church Hall, Brookfield Terrace, 9.30-11.30am. Everyone welcome for a friendly morning of fun and fellowship - morning tea provided. Contact: Shirley ph: 578-0491

### Roster for 20 June

<b>Minister</b>	Tom Woods
<b>Steward</b>	I. McQuillan
<b>Organist</b>	G. Ormsby
<b>Door</b>	E. Blackstock, A. Kinn
<b>Sacrament</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	A. Waters
<b>Sound</b>	R. Cox / Chris
<b>Morning Tea</b>	A & D Booth

**Wesley Social Committee** invite you to  
**"COME TO THE CIRCUS"**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6 p.m.**

Tickets for this mid- year dinner on sale today after church -  
only \$3  
Feel free to join in the fun and come in costume.

See you at the Circus!

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE ...**

are planning a JIG SAW afternoon on  
Sunday 15 August 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Something for everyone in the family.

Pop a note in your diary.

### **John's message: Good News for the new Millennium.**

A six week thematic study of the Gospel of John.  
Wednesday nights , 7:00 - 8:30  
starting **Wednesday 16 June**  
at 56 Robins Road, Judea.

Please contact Ngaire if you are interested:  
[Ngaire@southon.net](mailto:Ngaire@southon.net) or ph. 578-7119

Come and explore this less well-known Gospel  
and share in some thought-provoking discussion and reflection.

### **BEQUEST**

Have you noticed the new wall mounted TV and DVD player in the lounge. This is a generous bequest from the family of the late Tom Stevens.

### **COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

Dear Congregation,  
Our food cupboard is well stocked except for:

**rice, sugar, coffee, soup, jam and Milo.**

If you are able to contribute some of these items, it would be greatly appreciated.

*Community Concerns Committee.*

### **TOUCHSTONE**

Copies of the June Touchstone are available in the narthex. Please help yourself to one, and maybe take one to another Wesley person who is not here today. Thank you!

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

Morven Denize is playing the organ at Te Puke Methodist Church this morning.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

The Stewardship envelopes are now in the Narthex. Please remember to collect yours.

### **This Season .... At Home**

Is a small booklet with devotional ideas for use at home. There are some copies in the narthex. Please help yourself or ask Viv for one.