



leaders' latest



Networking Leaders and Officers from Boys' Brigade & ICONZ in Canterbury

For: **This Month's thought** (see page 4)

Christianity is not about GOING to Church and DOING ceremonies and SAYING creeds. It is about HAVING Christ in you.

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:" (Colossians 1:27)

Greetings All

Last Month's Happenings

October 10th Start of Term 4
 11th Battalion AGM – 2nd CH-CH

Upcoming Events

October 24th Labour Day
 30th Area Fun/Sports Day (AS)
 November 04-06th NCO/Young Leaders Training
 08th Council Meeting – 1st CH-CH (2017 programme etc)
 11th CH-CH Show
 12th Waipara Adventure Centre's Friends/Supporters Day at Waipara
 19th Waipara Adventure Centre Working Bee
 December 05-06th Queens Awards Weekend



**The Boys' Brigade / ICONZ / Girls Brigade / IFG
 are going in the Santa Parade!**

We would like as many Brigade and ICONZ kids to come in the Santa Parade on Sunday 4th December 2016 as possible. We will be a visual advertisement to encourage other Christchurch kids to join in the fun!

Brigades Family Holiday Camp

27th December 2016 to 3rd January 2017

For further information and 'Registration Booklet'

Please Contact:

The Boys' Brigade Office: e-mail office@bbcanterbury.org.nz

Or Refer: to Family Camp Web site: www.bb.canterbury.org.nz/family_camp

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## "Waipara Adventure Centre"

### Working Bee

19th November - 9.30am – 4.00pm

(Morning & Afternoon tea, Lunch, Tea, Coffee, Juice etc all provided)

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The Boys' Brigade & ICONZ

Canterbury West Coast Battalion - Upper South Island Region

81st AGM

11th October 2016

The 81st Battalion AGM (hosted by the 2nd CH-CH Company) was attended by 30 plus BB/LCONZ Officers, Leaders and Supports etc.

The agenda included: Presentation of the:

- 81st Battalion Annual Report,
- Draft Battalion Financial Report for year ending 30/6/16
- Sure & Stedfast Development Trust report.
- Election of Battalion Office Bearers for the 2017-17 year.

Battalion Management Team for 2016-17 year:

President	David Morgan
Deputy President	Chris Mardon
Secretary	
Treasurer	Mrs Julie Mardon
Elected Management Team Members	Alister Morris, David Blackler, Frank Morgan
Chaplain	Phil O'Donnell

Sure & Stedfast Development Trustees:

The following Trustees were reappointed for a further 3-year term.

- Warren Dick, Dick Johns, Paul Strange, Frank Morgan.

Mr Paul Beaumont (14th CH-CH) was confirmed as a Battalion "Honorary Vice President" in recognition of his many years' of faithful service to BB & the SSDT.



Soccer legend Sir Alex Ferguson backs The Boys' Brigade.

Soccer legend Sir Alex Ferguson has praised the Christian youth organisation, [The Boys' Brigade](#), for teaching him the importance of team work and helping others. Sir Alex, who achieved a reputation as arguably the greatest football manager ever during his 17 years at Manchester United, has come out in support of the brigade's new recruitment campaign, One for All.

The brigade builds teamwork, knowledge and character using activities such as expeditions, nature trails, camps, canoeing and overseas travel.

Its stated aim is: "The advancement of Christ's kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness."

Sir Alex as a boy was a member of the 129th Glasgow Company.



"Waipara Adventure Centre" ***& "Birch Hill Lodge"***

Are available to all BB Companies/ICONZ Units, Churches, etc.
For: Camps, Conference's, etc.

Contact details:

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RD 3, Amberley 7483:

Phone: (03) 314-6881

email: bookings@bbwac.co.nz

Share Your Story.

We would like the opportunity to tell your story in "Leaders Latest".

Please tell us about events in your Company/Unit.

Share your story and it just might serve as an inspiration for one of our other Companies/Units.

Send your story with some photo's to "Leaders Latest" at (office@bbcanterbury.org.nz)

"This Month's thought" **Christ in the Heart** [Colossians 1:27](#)

*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles;
which is Christ in you...*

David Hume, the great historian of England, and noted enemy of the Christian faith, once overheard his servant-man John repeating the text, "Christ in you, the hope of glory." "You know that's all nonsense," said Hume; "I wonder that a sensible man like you can believe it. If Christ be in heaven, as you say, how can He be in you? He can't be in two places at one time. And then to be 'in you,' I don't understand it." "David Hume," said John, "you wrote the 'History of England,' and I read it page by page with great delight. You say in that history that the one redeeming feature in the life of 'Bloody Mary' was, that when she was dying, the news came to her that Calais had been captured, and that on that occasion she raised herself up in bed, and said to her maids of honour, 'When I die, take out my heart, and you will find "Calais" written on it.' Now, what more Calais written on Mary's heart, than Christ on mine? Take out my heart, and you will find Christ written on it.

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