

NEWLANDS CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
WELLINGTON CONFERENCE 2019
126 Newlands Road

Programme

Saturday 28 September

10.00 am.	Morning tea
10.30 - 11.00 am.	Praise and prayer
11.00 am.	Address (<i>Daniel Gibson</i>)
12.00 noon.	Dinner at hall
2.00 - 3.00 pm.	Bible study (<i>Two Piles of Stones</i>) (see notes attached)
3.10 pm.	Afternoon tea
3.30 - 5.00 pm.	Singing, followed by Open Ministry
5.10 pm.	Light meal at hall
6.30 pm.	Address (<i>Andre Parfitt</i>) followed by youth group activity

Lord's Day 29 September

10.00 am.	Remembrance meeting
11.30 am.	Closing address (<i>David Riordan</i>) concurrently with Junior Sunday School
1.00 pm.	Dinner at hall

TWO PILES OF STONES

Conveying our Spiritual Heritage to the Next Generation

BACKGROUND: *There is increasing evidence that in many western countries church congregations are ageing and dwindling. The number of committed Christians recorded in national censuses is declining. The number of active atheists and members of other religions is growing, and they are becoming more aggressive in promulgating their views.*

Memorial Stones (Joshua 4:1-9)

- What lessons was the pile of 12 stones on the far side of the River Jordan intended to convey to
 - a) the current generation of Israelites?
 - b) following generations?

What is their spiritual significance to Christians today? (Ephesians 2:5-6)

- Why was another cairn of 12 stones erected in the river bed afterwards?

Link with the celebration of the Lord's supper today? (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Lasting Instructions (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

- What commands did Moses give to the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land?

How did he ensure that the next generation "got the message"?

What are some lessons for us today?

Teacher Development (2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-2; 3:14-17)

The Apostle Paul is deeply concerned about the need to maintain the Faith in a day when opposition, indifference, and false doctrines abound

- What are some of the elements in his encouraging advice to Timothy

What practical ways can you suggest to help our Young People rise to the challenge today?