

From the Library - Stressed, lonely or sad? Try Philip Yancey's book *What's so amazing about Grace?* It is easy to dip into, encouraging and uplifting. Reviewer - Wendy Wilkinson

Majesty / Art & Faith - Calling artists of faith together, to engage in a greater devotion to the One, to release a greater purpose through their making, and to reveal a greater promise – the heart of God. Held at ATELIER Studio|Gallery in Nelson, New Zealand over the Easter weekend of 2019, visual art-making workshops, times of worship, new ideas and discussion, prophetic input, and plenty of 'making time' all flow together to release a new fire in the creative soul. Each day will begin with time in worship and prayer – the furnace of creative endeavour. For info visit <https://atelier.org.nz/majesty/>

April holiday accommodation required - From around the 5 April to the end of April. Any time during that period. (We missed out over Christmas to get accommodation). If anyone has a house or caravan either to house sit or rent would be great. Susan Gill would certainly give us a great reference. It would be just myself and my husband, and our daughter who is 16, but she will be staying with her friend up there. Thank you so much and we will pray for a wonderful person who is willing to help us, other option is we could house swap, we have a lovely townhouse in Avonhead close to the Airport in Christchurch. Please contact Linda Blackmore 03 342 9345

Christian Women Communicating International - Coffee & Dessert evening 7.30pm Tuesday 12 March at the Headingly Centre, Richmond to hear Beth Allison from Melbourne. \$10 at the door. Beth is passionate about seeing lives transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. She says "Forgiveness is very hard when someone has deeply wounded us. We want justice, an apology, changed behaviour, restitution. And yet Jesus said if we don't forgive others, our heavenly Father won't forgive us (Matt 6:14-15). What does forgiveness mean? What doesn't it mean? How do we know if we have really forgiven? What is the ultimate aim of forgiveness? Each one of us has the choice – through the power of the Holy Spirit – to apply his Master Key. It can be a very painful journey but it is the key to freedom and healing. Heaven opens up to us when we forgive."

Diocesan short-term missions trip to Malaita - Our Diocese is arranging a short-term missions trip to Malaita in the Solomons between 19 June and 3 July 2019 for up to 15 people. (This may seem a long time to be away but the journey to Malaita takes 3 days.) The group will be under the leadership of Graham O'Brien and Mike Hawke. Malaita is one of our Companion Dioceses. This is an Investment and a source of encouragement for the Diocese of Malaita and Nelson. Whilst in Malaita the group will be under the overall direction of Bishop Sam Sahu. There's a Diocesan Conference, Parish and school visits, at which the group will pray and minister with people in smaller groups. Further details are on the Missions Noticeboard at the back of the church or if you wish to know more about this trip please contact Barb Lash Ph. 544 7775 or John Palmer Ph.544 4275

Voice for Life Nelson - Invites you to view the documentary *Fatal Flaws* which examines the social consequences of euthanasia and suicide where they are legal. This is a secular movie released in 2018 in Canada with a PO rating. Public screenings are Monday 4 March 8:00pm at Victory Community Centre, Nelson and Wednesday 6 March 7:30pm at the Headingly Centre, Richmond

Café Connection - Share a cup of coffee with others at the Wooden Spoon, at 10.00am on Thursday 28 February. All Welcome.

Elder Care Team Leader - Sara Clover is very grateful for the warm parish welcome to the role and generous support. She was already committed to a trip away from 28 February to 12 March, so please contact Jean Palmer or Ian Smith for Elder Care matters.

Missions Event - For 17 years, Americans Martin and Gracia Burnham served as missionaries in the Philippines with New Tribes Mission. Martin was an experienced jungle pilot who brought mail and supplies to the region. In 2001, they were taken hostage by an Islamic militant group. They spent the next 376 days running for their lives through the Philippine jungle, before Martin was killed during a rescue attempt and a wounded Gracia was freed. Gracia is now a popular speaker and New York Times bestselling author of two books – *In the Presence of my Enemies* and *To Fly Again*. Gracia's story is one of faith in the midst of terror. She knows what it's like to be completely and utterly dependent on God when life is spinning out of control. 7.00pm Sunday 31 March at the Headingly Centre, Richmond.

6 March

10.00am

Service at Holy Trinity

7.00pm

Combined Catholic &
Anglican Service at
Holy Trinity

ASH WEDNESDAY



Day of Giving

On Sunday 24 March we will be holding a 'Day of Giving,' when we are asking you (again) for money for our new hall.

Additional costs have increased more than we were initially advised and we are looking at a shortfall of \$180,000.

Funding applications are underway, however these cannot be relied upon to cover our deficit.

Please give this request your prayerful consideration.

***Together
we can make it happen!***

