



Church on the Hill

2016 Annual General Meeting

6.00pm Sunday 2 April 2017

1. Check your details in the *2017 Parish Roll* in the church
2. Make any amendments to the Roll details
3. If you do not wish your details to appear in the Parish Directory please mark the Directory column with a cross

If you are **not** on the roll and wish to enrol, complete a blue Declaration form. The declaration must be on file *no later than 12.00pm Monday 20 March 2017* in order to speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, stand for office, or be appointed as the Vicar's or elected to People's Churchwarden. Return forms to the *Completed Forms* container at the back of the Church or to the parish office.

If you **are** listed on the roll you **do not** need to re-enrol.

The following AGM forms are available from the back of the Church:

- **Nomination Form for Vestry**
Nominations close 12.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2017
- **Nomination Form for Lay Synod Representatives**
Nominations close 12.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2017
- **Nomination Form for People's Warden**
Nominations close 12.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2017
- **AGM Question form**
Questions close 12.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2017
- **Declaration form**
on file no later than 12.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2017

AGM Reports - Reports to be submitted to parish office by 5.00pm Wednesday 16 March 2017. Please supply a word file via email to: church.onhill@xtra.co.nz

Autumn Fair - We will hold our Fair on Saturday 25 March, and it will run from 11.00am to 1.00pm. We will be selling produce, baking, preserves, plants and have food for sale, morning teas, bbq and pancakes - hopefully. It will be a fundraiser for our new hall. If you have any questions please or are able to help please talk with Shiona Frengley Ph. 544 4155 or Jan South Ph. 544 8413

Preserves - Thank the Lord for wonderful donations of over 20kgs of fruit, so we have some new preserves for sale. Do try the greengage jam, it is delicious and packed with fruit. There is even a version with vanilla added - delicious! There is also rhubarb and ginger jam, marmalade and some chutneys for sale. All the money goes to the building fund. Having made a heap of preserves I have run out of jars with screw top lids, if you have some I would be most grateful if you could leave them in the box under the preserves, or phone me. Shiona 544 4155.

Work Wanted - Lawnmowing / Garden work. Reasonable rates. Phone Jonathan 544 3972

Ticking the Boxes: Seminar 3 - 12.00pm Wednesday 15 March at St Barnabas Church, Stoke. A

balanced View On Retirement Living Options. The speaker is Troy Churchon from the Commission of Financial Capability, Wellington. The Commission delivers impartial, objective information about some critical personal, legal and financial implications of choosing to become a retirement village resident. This is not a marketing event in any way. Registered attendees receive materials including our targeted hard copy booklet about living in retirement villages, and are invited to attend early for tea and light refreshments before we start. The seminar lasts around 90 minutes with dedicated opportunities for Q and A through-out. The seminar is free but people must register. To register call 0800 268 269 or online: <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/thinking-of-living-in-retirement-village/nelson>. For further information about retirement villages and our events, see: <http://www.cffc.org.nz/retirement/retirement-villages/>

Bus Trip - St Stephens are organising another bus trip. This time the trip is to Havelock Church on Sunday 26 March. It needs to be on a Sunday because a mid-week visit does not work with their scattered Congregation. The exciting thing is that they are wildly enthusiastic about us coming and want to make this a day of celebration and outreach to the people of Havelock and will advertise it extensively in their community. They have asked us to bring a team to run a children's programme but they also want as many people as possible to just come and be there to swell their congregation. No commitment other than being there is required as they have the whole programme all in hand and lunch will be provided. The bus leaves St Stephens at about 8.00am for the 9:30 service and will cost \$10pp. Gavin Cole (546 4051 or 021 064 851) is keen to know who is coming and would like payment upfront so they can also inform Havelock of numbers.

Lunch on the Hill - We need containers (preferably takeaway containers) to have on hand for leftover food. Please save and give them to Yvonne. Many thanks.

Bridge Valley's Annual Fundraiser - 19 March from 2:30pm - 7:00pm there will be live music, a range of food for sale and action packed activities for all ages to enjoy. We are fundraising for a new climbing tower, and Nelson's very first luge track! \$20 per family (up to 6 people) and \$5 per individual on entry (cash only) & under 5 year-olds are free. We have a wide range of free activities such as hydro-sliding, rock climbing, swimming, mini carnival, kayaking, delicious food and fun activities to purchase, such as high ropes, abseiling, face painting, donuts, coffee & archery. It is a fun family afternoon not to be missed!

Accommodation Wanted - Does anyone know of a three bedroom home coming up for rent real soon in the Henley School and Kindy area? A family friend is a single mum with two lovely children and her landlord wants their house back. Preferably within walking distance of school and kindy. - Susan

EQUIP Business and Leadership - 7.00pm Wednesday 8 March Richmond New Life Church Cafe, 85 Wensley Road, Richmond. We are excited to have Steve and Ainsley Apirana with us for the first Equip Business and Leadership event for 2017. Come and hear how these talented and inspiring musicians have made a lasting impact in the music industry and communities in New Zealand and across the nations. Their mission is to bring encouragement and hope to people in all walks of life; to share their songs and their stories of life on the road, and the triumphs and struggles they face crossing racial, cultural and socio-economic boundaries. Over a span of almost thirty years they have toured Australia, New Zealand, UK, USA, and Europe and continue to do so, playing regularly in churches, cafes, halls, prisons, schools, and homes. EBL begins at 7.00pm with finger food catered by Blinc Catering as a meet, greet and networking opportunity. Speakers begin at 7:30pm sharp and the event will finish at 9.00pm with ample time for Q&A. This is a free event though there will be an opportunity to contribute. You are welcome to invite friends and colleagues. Email ea@amongsthepeople.org.nz if you have any questions