

Building Fundraiser - Honey is now available. Honey 500gms \$7.00, 1kg \$13.00, and 2kgs \$25. See Anne Askin between the services or Ph. 544 9059.

freshperspective—Mentoring is one way to connect with parents and caregivers in our community that is safe, well managed and supported. Mentor Training is your opportunity to be trained as a mentor to journey with people doing the 'stuff of life' together for a while. Training sessions are on 7.00pm – 9.00pm Friday 20 March and 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 21 March at Richmond New Life, 83 Wensley Rd, Richmond Nelson. Please bring your own lunch but tea and coffee will be provided. Limited spaces – If you are interested talk to Nikki Pritchard. Ph.544 5314 www.freshperspective.org.nz

Cathedral Maundy Thursday Service - A service for lay and clergy, with opportunity during the service to renew baptismal vows and also for clergy to renew their ordination vows. Midday Thursday, 2 April at Nelson Cathedral.

Bus Driver Wanted - Early in February we asked for a bus and driver to take Nelson's youth groups to Easter Camp in Christchurch (2-6 April). We now have a bus, but still need a driver. If you are or know of someone who has friends or relatives in Christchurch they would like to visit during that time and who has a Class 2 licence with a P endorsement, please contact Nathan nathan@nelsonanglican.org.nz , or 021 1103322, if you can help. Hundreds of young people come to Christ at Easter Camp and you'd play a key part in making the weekend happen for us.

Stand Together - A camp for 10-12 year olds- Friday April 10 (6.00pm) to Sunday April 12 (2.00pm).\$80 per child- Bridge Valley Adventure Centre, Wakefield. This will be a great weekend for children. A weekend of fun activities with fantastic teaching and worship. It is an opportunity for the children of this age group, who are spread across the diocese, to stand together and get to know one another and grow in their faith. The theme will be army based and I have been able to find an amazing speaker, Rev Brendan Drew who is the youngest army chaplain ever in New Zealand. He was a youth pastor before he went to St Johns and since his ordination is combining parish youth work with being the chaplain to the NZ Army Youth programmes based in Trentham. Brendan is experienced in teaching the word of God to this age group and is well known in the Wellington Diocese for his activity orientated teaching. He will bless the lives of all the children who attend the camp. Registration forms available from the office.

Parish Situations Vacant:

Social events Co-ordinator – are you a fun loving person who likes to include others and values a strong sense of church community? Might you be interested in arranging occasional social events for Church on the Hill? Please contact Susan

Kidz Church Ministry - Vestry has been discussing and praying about our needs for a Kidz Church Team leader. We really need the position to be 10 hours in order to develop a robust discipleship program. But our budget is predicted to be in deficit even allowing 5 hours per week. One person has offered to contribute an extra \$100 term. Might God be calling you to increase your financial giving in order to provide the hours we need to include Messy Church as well? If five people gave another \$20 a week specifically for this purpose we could do it! (Or smaller increments for more people.) Please ask God:

- To provide the person we need
- To provide the money we need
- How you can help – it might be volunteering to assist with the ministry itself

Reflection questions:

- What does Harvest Festival mean to you?
- Sit quietly and slowly list the many things you can thank God for.
- How much do you see God as your heavenly Father? Is this an easy thing for you to grasp?
- We live in an anxious world, how do you avoid following the world's anxieties?

