

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.

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.

AGM Sunday 29 March - Say 'goodbye' to boring AGMs forever. Our AGM features an opportunity to share a meal, listen to a great speaker, a visual report-back on 2014, and will finish with inspiring snapshots of where we are going. 5.00pm shared meal / 5:40pm Speaker Sue Fallow Diocesan Children and Family Ministries Coordinator / 6.00pm AGM. **Please note:** All motions must be submitted to the Parish Administrator in writing by noon Monday 23 March. No motions will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

New Songs Practice - 7.15pm Monday 23 March. All musos and singers currently in 10:30am Service bands, or anyone keen to participate, are invited to this Monday's new songs practice in the church. Interested singers and musicians welcome. Ring Shirley for more info on 5445477.

Journey Into Mission' with NZCMS - Saturday 28 March from 7.00pm at All Saints, 30 Vanguard Street. Hear from guest speakers: Phil & Becky Sussex who have spent 4 years in Cambodia; Natalie Downes a NZCMS intern, and Steve Maina the National Director of NZCMS.

Manna Store - You may be aware of the imminent closure of the Nelson Manna store at Easter. This is because of the changing retail climate and the unaffordability going forward. Over the last fifteen years we have run our Gore store with a part - time manager and volunteers. We see it as a partnership with the community. If there was to be a store continue in Nelson (after the proposed closing at Easter time), it would need to be on this volunteer basis. The volunteers normally commit to working in the store (sole charge) for an afternoon or morning a week or fortnight when the manager is not there. There is no payment for this work. Training and support would be given to volunteers. Can you help? If you are interested in being a volunteer, can you please advise Marnie at: nelson@manna.co.nz.

Cotters Contact - The latest news from the Cotters is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church

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:

- How do you see yourself – an onlooker in the crowd; a seeker like the Greeks; or a follower and servant?
- How do you see Jesus?
- Is there an aspect of who He is that you need to explore further?
- What has challenged you most in John 12:20-33?

