

Golden Oldies Mission to Fiji - We offer introductory specialised mission trips for seniors to Fiji. It is non-denominational and open to all seniors in NZ. This year's 11-day trip in September will have you visiting schools, hospitals, old people's home, church groups, squatter settlements, and includes a day trip to a remote fishing village. The tour is fully escorted with experienced leaders. Limited numbers. To know more, or request our Mission Pack please contact our GOM Secretary Rev. Wendy Robinson, 022-083-1058 or email: pwar.nz@gmail.com. Also visit our website: goldenoldiesmission.com

ANZAC Display - In commemoration of ANZAC there will be displays of the World Wars in Miniature – WWI The Somme, WW2 France, Pacific, North Africa – and memorabilia at St Peter's Church, 746 Atawhai Drive from 10.00am-3.00pm on ANZAC Day, Wednesday 25 April. Entry is free, and there will be a sausage sizzle.

Wicked Tooth Fairy - We need volunteer drivers and for our Wicked Tooth Fairy project. The purpose of Wicked Tooth Fairy is to support young people, 13 to 17 years, who have difficulties accessing dental care. We know that over 1000 young people in the region struggle to do this. This as an opportunity to connect with young people and have positive inter-generational experiences and we would love for you to be part of this.

What it involves:

- Up to six young people, van driver and support worker per trip
- Drivers will be rostered so you can commit weekly, fortnightly or monthly – what suits you
- The service starts early in Term 2 in three Colleges
- You will be trained, police vetted and supported
- Skills: Driving a van safely and confidently, non-judgmental attitude, quick to laugh

If interested, check out the link to an interview with Radio Rhema:

<https://www.rhema.co.nz/shows-djs/days/item/9867-wicked-tooth-fairy> and an article on Stuff:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/102698568/wicked-tooth-fairy-removes-barriers-enabling-youth-to-access-dental-care>.

We would love to hear from you and happy to answer any questions (hello@whanakeyouth.org.nz).

Or visit our website: www.whanakeyouth.org.nz Lee-ann O'Brien and Debbie Hollebon Co-Directors Whanake Youth

The Mwangaza Children's Choir - Nayland College 7.00pm Wednesday 23 May. The Mwangaza (pronounced m-wahn-GAH-zah) is an inspiring group of talented children aged 8-12 who are dedicated to sharing the Gospel of hope through song, dance and their testimonies. The choir based in Gaba, Uganda, was established in 2004 as a ministry outreach of Africa Renewal Ministries (ARM). They have extensively toured the USA, Holland and Germany, and are now coming to Australasia in 2018. Through traditional African worship songs and dance they raise awareness and support for the churches, schools, medical clinics and orphanages ARM establishes throughout Uganda. As Tearfund ambassadors, the choir also promotes our Child Sponsorship Programme. It's all about shining the light of Jesus throughout Uganda and the world! What's in store for you:

- A vibrant evening that is colourful and beautiful! You will love the sights and sounds of authentic African worship.
- Seeing and hearing children who love to give testimonies, sing, and share life experiences a way for you to reach out internationally without travel!
- An incredible outreach opportunity for your church
- A high-quality Christian musical event

Please check out the short promo link to promote to your congregations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oLX7EBFLoA>

As part of the evening programme the Mwangaza choir will be sharing of what their ministry/mission is, Tearfund will be inviting those present to consider sponsoring a child through them. A love offering will be taken up to cover tour costs.

Anglican Care Conference

OUR COMMUNITY

MSP PCQ NML QC ▶

All Saints Anglican Church, Nelson
16 & 17 May 2018

Our Community | Our Response Conference 16/17 May - Come and be part of this exciting opportunity to focus on hearing about the issues facing our community (e.g. poverty, homelessness, loneliness, social housing shortages, drug and alcohol use, family violence) and the potential of our parishes to respond. No one person should want for love and companionship and basic needs and our Church has capacity to help. Presenters from our community: Police; Ministry of Social Development; District Health Board; Housing New Zealand; Age Concern; Te Piki Oranga; Strengthening Families; Women's Refuge. The Keynote presenter, Trish Lui, will facilitate a conference-wide participatory workshop with practical 'take-home' skills. A choice of stimulating and informative workshops follow on day two. Please find registration details and programme on the Nelson Anglican home page: www.nelsonanglican.org.nz / email: socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz / or phone Gerrie Mead 021 277 1504

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