

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 ii-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: go/deno/diesmission.com

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! Please check out the short promo link <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.

2018 Ethical Fashion Guide - Available now. Download mobile and desktop versions of the Guide from the links below. The mobile version is perfect for shopping, but the desktop version contains more information on how the companies are graded. We hope it will help you to choose ethical clothing and vote for safe, fair working conditions. For more info and to download the guide go to: www.tearfund.org.nz/Get-Involved/Ethical-Fashion-Guide.aspx

Bible Guide - The Field Guide to the Bible has been written for Kiwis needing a practical guidebook to help them on their Bible reading journey. It's perfect for New Christians, Youth and young adults and Christians looking to reignite their love for the Bible. The Field Guide to the Bible includes lots of creative ideas and tips on how to read the Bible and outlines some of the ways God speaks to us through the Bible. It features a summary of the whole Bible story, practical introductions for every book in the Bible and a useful Frequently Asked Questions section. Introductory offer available at Manna Stores for \$7.491

Israel Day - Pastor David & Josie Silver from Haifa, Israel. 11.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 12 May 2018, Hope Community Church Ranzau Road, Hope, Nelson 11.00am Session 1: Understanding modern day Israel/ Lunch (please bring a plate of finger food to share) /1.15pm Session 2: Israel in the spiritual realm / Afternoon tea / 2.45pm Session 3: The ministry of intercessory prayer with Josie Silver / An offering will be taken. For further enquiries, please contact Phil Did-dell on 544 6495, 027 5446495, or email: shoreshimhouse@gmail.com

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except pUblc holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

Honey -Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.00/1kg \$13.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

Pentecost Service - Richmond Combined Churches Pentecost Sunday Service is confirmed for 7.00pm 20 May at Grace Church. Ian Smith to be speaker with combined worship team leading Worship.

Prayer Request - Pray for Malaysia, upcoming General Election. Polling day is Wednesday 9 May 2018. Please pray for a fair, smooth and peaceful election process, safe travel for people going to and from home to cast their votes and that the new government elected will be corruption free, fair and just to all. - *Evelin Epoi*.

Anglican Care Conference

OUR COMMUNITY

OUR RESPONSE

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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