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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.

Separated or Divorced? - DivorceCare is a support group offering a recovery programme over 13 weeks. Begins Thursday 16 April, 7.30pm at Hope Community Church, Ranzau Road, Hope. For more information or to register Phone Ruth on 538 0739 or Lois on 5432 942

Rainbow Praise: Many People, Many Songs - Nelson Multicultural Council invites you to join in a Worship Service at Nelson Cathedral, Sunday 3 May 2015 at 2.00pm. This unique event brings together people of different ethnicities and cultures to enjoy and share their Christian Songs of Praise. Hear songs in the tongues of RSE workers from Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa, the Cook Islands, as well as Maori, Japanese, and Burmese people. Although we are starting our event at 2.00pm, choirs will be seated in the church by 1.30pm. There will be refreshments in the Cathedral grounds afterwards. Please bring a plate of food to share. (Choirs do not need to provide any food.) Many Thanks to Nelson Cathedral for hosting this event.

Morning Tea on Sundays – We need a few more people to set up and clear up after morning tea. This involves bringing milk and something to eat too. (We can help with the cost of this). Please contact our administrator for more information. email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz or call the office Ph. 544 8844.

Used Paint Brushes wanted – If you have any used paint brushes – 100 to 150 mm (4 to 6 inch) suitable for staining a fence please see John Green - phone 544 7540.

EQUIP training - The first session is coming to Nelson-Waimea soon: 9.30am - 4.00pm, Saturday 2 May, at St Stephen's Tahunanui. The topic is "handling the Bible" and will include: Overview of the Bible / The Great Biblical Narrative / How we got the Christian Bible / Which Bible is best? / Communicating the Bible / The Bible in Context / Meaning and Significance. This will be a great session for anyone involved in home groups, children's and youth ministry. For more information contact: graham@bishoptdale.ac.nz

Afternoon AAW group. Daphne Hunter will be our guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday, 22 April at 2.00pm. During 2014 she and husband Tony visited several European countries but the highlight for Daphne was their time spent in the Holy Land. Her illustrated talk entitled "Where Jesus walked" will take place in the church. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Small Group Leaders' Meeting - Friday 24 April 3.00 - 4.00pm. Hall Lounge. Please come ready to discuss feedback from the Lent Course, and any suggestions you may have for future courses.

Rotoiti Trip and Service - St Stephen's, Tahunanui, has invited us for a day out. On April 15th they travel to Lake Rotoiti. There will be a short celebration service at the Rotoiti Chapel with its fabulous views of the lake. After the service lunch is at the Alpine Lodge. Depending on the weather we may spend some time down at the Lake afterwards. The people of the local church have been invited to join with us for all that we are doing. The aim is to travel together by coach. This will add so much to the atmosphere, making it a fabulous day out. Cost is \$17 per person. The Buffet lunch at Rotoiti Lodge costs \$20.. Please phone Gavin at St Stephen's Tahunanui, Ph.546 4051.

On Leave - Susan Gill is on leave from Monday 13 April to Wednesday 22 April. Please contact the Vicar's Warden - Marie Tilley Ph. 544 5173 or the People's Warden - Bev Payne Ph. 544 2471 for any urgent Pastoral matters.