

Taizé Service 7.00pm Sunday 12 May at Holy Trinity led by Micah Did-Dell. Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taizé community), scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.

Goodsoil Collective - At the end of 2018 an ecumenical conversation was hosted about cultivating discipleship & mission in the top of the South (Marlborough/Nelson/Waimea/Westcoast), with speakers from the Goodsoil Collective (<https://www.goodsoilcollective.org.nz/>). Jesus's great commandment to us is to go out and make disciples (Matthew 28:16-20), yet in our western context this is not something we find easy to do. However, we know that it is achievable for each and every one of us. We know because we have seen this become a reality for individuals, households and communities, and it all starts when a group of people commit to going on the discipleship journey together - because discipleship was never meant to be a solo sport! Lau Tzu once said "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" and the Learning Community process provides the platform for you to take the first steps into this lifelong journey of growing in discipleship. Join us as we share over coffee and cake how through this process you and your team can create lives worth imitating, and have light-weight low-maintenance tools and pathways that support you to both be a disciple, and make disciples who make disciples. We are excited to invite you to another conversation evening (dessert provided) to further this conversation and to explore how we can support each other and grow disciples through a learning community. 7.00pm - 8.30pm Thursday 9 May at St Barnabas Anglican Church, Main Rd Stoke. RSVP by Friday May 3 to Sophie McFarlane: sophiemcfarlane3@hotmail.co.uk (or Monday at the latest)

CMS Evening - You are invited to hear CMS outgoing National Director Steve Maina sharing highlights of his 10 years with NZCMS. 6.00pm Friday 24 May. Please bring food for a shared meal. 7.00pm Steve speaking. All Saints Foyer 30 Vanguard St, Nelson Ph. Lois Mills 027 433 1213

Men - You are invited for a special screening of the Risen movie. We will meet at 7.00pm Monday 6 May at my place, 20 Elmsdale Close Richmond .The video takes about 90 minutes after which we can catch up since we met last year.

Risen is a 2016 American biblical drama "who done it", in the manner of a modern CSI police investigation, tells the Biblical story of the Resurrection, through the eyes of a non-believer. It stars Joseph Fiennes (as a powerful Roman Tribune, Clavius), Tom Felton (as his lieutenant, Lucius), Peter Firth (as Pontius Pilate), and Cliff Curtis (as Yeshua/Jesus), and details a Roman soldier's search for Yeshua's body following His *Resurrection* as Clavius and Lucius, are tasked by Pilate with solving the mystery of what happened to Yeshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. During the Tribune's mission, his doubts of such a supernatural occurrence peel away as he encounters the Apostles and other historic biblical characters and the evidence surrounding the empty tomb, and bears witness to the legendary storied events that followed the Resurrection. A great mystery unfolds during Clavius's quest to find the body and he is deeply affected by his first-person investigation, as his previous beliefs on the matter and his life are forever altered, based on what he has now witnessed. *Risen* benefits from a lighter tone than many faith-based productions, as well as a unique take on the Greatest Story Ever Told and a terrific turn from star Joseph Fiennes. (Review: "Rotten Tomatoes")

Risen DVD - Gary Clover is happy to loan the DVD, to any interested to view the film in their home, or to set up a time for a viewing at Holy Trinity church. To find out more contact Gary Ph. 544 9903 or email: gsclover@xtra.co.nz

