

The Mwangaza Children's Choir Billets Needed - Nayland College 7.00pm Wednesday 23 May. The Mwangaza choir 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. Overnight billets required for Mwangaza Children's Choir from Uganda. We still need host families to billet our guests. Groups consist of 3 children aged 8-13 and 1 adult/same sex with one exception. You would be required to collect your group of 4 billets after the concert at around 9pm, provide breakfast and a packed lunch, and drop them to Grace Church, 452 Lower Queen Street, at 8.30am Thursday 24 May. If you can help, or want to know more call the Nelson host home co-ordinator for the choir Sandra Johnson (ph 027 766 0347).

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

Thank you! - to all who have prayed for Malaysia's general election on 9th May. The newly elected government is Pakatan Harapan ("The Alliance for Hope"). This is an historic occasion where for the first time after 55 years since gaining independence, a democratic party has been voted into power. The interim Prime Minister, Tun Dr Mahathir, is 93 years old. Malaysia still needs your prayer support in this transition period. God bless - Evelin Epoi

Evening AAW - Meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 24 May in the church. We are pleased to have Lorraine Pwaisiho talking to us about the women of the Solomons. If this interests you please join us. We are happy to have her speak at the beginning of the evening if that would be more convenient for you. All are welcome. We also have information about the Teapot Valley Executive meeting on 7 & 8 June. Members are welcome to attend on the Thursday, and the speaker is Mike Hawke, Dean of the Cathedral. Registration forms will be available, numbers needed by 1 June. There will be a "bring and buy" table so please bring something for this, and be prepared to buy! Contact Anne: 5447992 or Val 5445007.

Celtic Retreat - Rev Hilary Oxford Smith is leading a retreat with Nelson harpist Julie Saraswati at St. John's Hira, *Celtic Sacred Space: Weaving your Story* Friday 15 June, 5.45 – 8.30pm and Saturday 16 June, 9.30am - 5.00pm In the beautiful and tranquil setting of St. John's Church, Hira, Nelson, enjoy a weekend retreat, intertwining Celtic traditions of art, music, poetry and blessings. Designs drawn by the early Celtic monks in the Book of Kells, the Book of Durrow, the Lindisfarne Gospels and other Celtic manuscripts, express the interweaving of material and spiritual, heaven and earth, visible and invisible, known and unknown, ancient and new. They draw us nearer to the heart of the Divine and to one another. Learn more about this unique artwork and how to create your own Celtic designs. No drawing or artistic experience is required. Cost: \$110.00 per person which includes all materials, evening meal on Friday, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday. To register for this weekend retreat, please email hilary@spiritofbradan.com or 'phone 021 0283 5435.

Thanks - Yvonne thanks all who have donated jugs and glasses to Lunch on the Hill, great response.

Afternoon AAW Group - Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 May at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Our guest speakers are Stuart and Sherry Mirfin. They retraced Stu's father's footsteps in WW1 in France, Belgium and England last year. Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. Profit from Sales Table this month is targeted for our July meeting so please support this. Any contributions to the Food Bank will be welcome. Our meeting is open to all. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph. 544 6921.

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: go/deno/diesmission.com

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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. Open to anyone who is interested in learning about our community. 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



Trinity Sunday - Trinity Sunday is on Sunday 27 May. We normally celebrate with a church breakfast, followed by a combined service. Because we don't have a hall or kitchen facilities this year we're going to celebrate Trinity Sunday with a combined service at 10:00am, followed by a cold, finger-food shared morning tea. So please bring some kai to share, but nothing that requires any further heating or preparation. This will be Susan's first service back with us too, so two things to celebrate!