

= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Well done for the children who invited their friends to the movie. We watched 'You are Special' by Max Lucado a copy of the DVDs is at the back of the church for anyone who wants to borrow it - especially all you Grandparents who need something to watch with Grandchildren during holidays.

Sunday 8 May is Mothers' Day so we will be doing something special for our mums.

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church.

Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810

Trailer for Sale - Small (1.2m x 1.2m). Single axle. No Rego or WOF. Fair condition. \$450 ono. To view Ph. Shiona Frengley 544 4155. Proceeds to church funds.

ANZAC Service - Monday 25 April 9.00am Civic Service on the Steps to mark 100th Anniversary of first ANZAC Service in Nelson.

WWII in Miniature Display - ANZAC day 25 April 11.00am - 2.00pm at St Peters Church Hall, 745 Atawhai Drive. Free entry. Sausage Sizzle \$2.00.

Quiz Night - Headingley Centre Friday 20 May. 7.00pm Silent Auction, 7.30 Quiz Begins. Supper Provided. \$80 for table of 8 people. Bookings essential, Phone Linda on 544 7071. Fundraiser for Pinnacle House Charitable Trust who provide a high quality day service within the Nelson area to individuals with very high special needs, who have left school and for whom full time employment is not an option.

OMF Intercultural Church Workshop - Learn how to be a multicultural church, a church that welcomes many cultures. The nations are gathering in our communities, workplaces and churches. There are several keys to building a church where deep and meaningful relationships are formed. Come and learn about what a multicultural church is and how to welcome many cultures. We will look at what culture is and how different cultures view the world. We will learn several ways to communicate, understand and interact with people of different cultures. This will be a fun, interactive day to learn together. 9.30am - 3.30pm Saturday 21 May. Victory Church, 238 Vanguard Street, Nelson. BYO Lunch. RSVP to Rob McArthur nz.southisland@omfmail.com

Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts - These are ready for collection from the back of the church.

A new MAG? - Overseas mission has not featured strongly recently in our church activities. Some years ago we had a Mission Action Group to encourage prayer, interest and active support for overseas mission. If you feel this is where your heart lies then why not become a part of a new, invigorated group to encourage the church's interest and involvement in overseas mission. Please contact John Palmer (544 4275) so a meeting at a suitable time can be arranged to discuss options for future progress.

Church open for Prayer - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

House sitter available - 30 April through to 26 June. Will look after pets, water house plants, mow lawns or just give you peace of mind while away on holiday knowing your home is being cared for. No charges. Contact Lyn: 027-448-7488

Diocese Day of Prayer and Fasting

6.00am - 6.00pm this Friday 29 April

Every parish in our Diocese will be praying for an hour, providing prayer coverage for 12 hours.

Church on the Hill will be open for prayer from 2.00pm – 3.00pm this Friday

All are invited to attend to pray for several important needs at the moment which need to be held in prayer:

1. General Synod begins on 6 May in Napier where the church will have to engage once again with the divisive Motion 30. Let us hold in prayer the Anglican Church in Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia, and in particular pray for wisdom, discernment, courage and sensitivity for our Nelson reps (+Richard, Ian Pask, Andrew and Rebecca Burgess, Russell Smith, Tim Mora and Annie Fraser) as we seek to hold fast to Biblical principles.
2. Please continue to pray for our clergy and lay leaders across the diocese. There are a number of people facing serious health issues at this time and this includes members of my team at the Anglican Centre. Please pray for spiritual protection, healing and restoration. We continue to uphold Ian and Karen Thatcher and Nick and Kim Kirk.
3. Please continue to pray for the mission of our diocese, that the lost will be reached for Christ that the Good News preached with grace and power, and God's name will be glorified through our endeavours. As we approach Pentecost let us pray for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit upon our Church and our Country.

The Cathedral will be open for prayer all day and there will also be a Eucharist service at the Cathedral at 12.00noon

