

Night Praise

7.00PM SUNDAY 27 May
Church on the Hill

Scripture ▪ Song ▪ Silence

7.00pm Sunday 3 June ▪ Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Church on the Hill ▪ 27 Dorset St, Richmond



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 Taize community), scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.

St Albans 150 Years Celebration - Celebrations are on the last weekend of November. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

Preserves - Thank you to everyone who is buying our preserves. The vision is to use donated fruit and that the money will go to support missions. We have some lovely tomato sauce, crab apple jelly and green tomato chutney as well as our usual variety. A real oldies but goodie! The crab apple jelly is delicious on toast, and great with lamb or pork, please try it! Yup we had lots of crab apples donated this year:). Your feedback is most welcome, please get in touch with Shiona if you have any suggestions 544 4155

Girl's Brigade - Celebrating 90 years in New Zealand on Saturday 16 June 2018 in Auckland. More information at www.girlsbrigade.org.nz, or email info@girlsbrigade.org.nz or phone Doreen Bateman Ph.548 9317

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

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.



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