

## = KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

<b>Today 8 May</b>	Mothers Day Making present for mum and looking at life of Mother Teresa.
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	No Kidz Church (Messy Church at 4.00pm - Theme: <i>Good Fruit</i> )
<b>Sunday 22 May</b>	Trinity Sunday - Children will be helping with Breakfast and volunteers need to be at Church - early that morning. Details to follow.
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>	Children to lead Children's talk in Church

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

**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](mailto:nz.southisland@omfmail.com)

**Chopsticks and Chips** - An informal time learning how to make friends with internationals and share the gospel and welcome them to our churches. Thursday 19 May 7.30pm St Stephens Community, 61 Tahunanui Drive Nelson

**Prayer Ministry Training** - Hills Community Church are offering a weekend of training in prayer ministry for inner healing and the healing of memories with Robin Kingston. Topics include: What is Healing of Memories? / Why is it so effective? / The power of forgiveness and blessing / How does Jesus actually help us heal the past? / The sorts of hurts and pain from the past that we can see healed. Robin Kingston has had over 40 years of experience in this ministry and has just had his book *A Handbook for Healing of Memories Ministry* published, which you will be able to purchase. Friday 13 May 7:00pm-9:30pm, (*Note change of start time*) Saturday 14 May 9:30am- 4:30pm. Hills Community Church, 123 Aranui Rd Mapua. Info 540 3848 A koha of \$10 towards costs would be appreciated. Morning and afternoon tea provided, lunch available in Mapua or BYO.

**Storyteller Masterclass** - A course designed to teach you how to write and deliver with creativity and impact with Rob Harley - Award winning TV documentary maker, author, storyteller, top NZ journalist and one of the world's foremost teachers in the art of spoken communication. Come and Learn ... A highly stimulating event where you'll learn to speak persuasively, convince a crowd, overcome your fears of public speaking and gain the co-operation of your peers. 7.00pm - 9.00pm Friday 8 July and 9.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 9 July at All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson. Register: [www.bishopdale.ac.nz](http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz) or contact: [office@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:office@bishopdale.ac.nz) Cost : \$15 for Anglican attendees \$65 - non-anglican attendees.

**Trinity Sunday Parish Breakfast** - On Sunday 22 May we are having a celebration breakfast. We need 3 or more helpers to make breakfast. Are you a dab hand at bacon and egg pie? Do you make a great cup of coffee? This is your chance to be a Ringawera (sounds better than kitchen hand!). Younger volunteers would also be much appreciated to help with the set up of the tables and chairs. If you could help phone 544 4155 or email [frengles@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:frengles@vodafone.co.nz).  
- Shiona Frengley

**Community Events / Church Fundraising:** We have put together a draft review of our fundraising after several very helpful comments about what we do. We would really appreciate the input of everyone who is involved in any way (coming along and buying counts!) about what we do now and what you think we should be doing in the future. The draft report is available from the back of the church or from the office or by email: [church.onhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:church.onhill@xtra.co.nz) Please put Community Events Review in the subject line.

**YODO** - Tuesday 10 May 2016 Cancer Society Nelson 102 Hardy Street, Nelson. The session will explore why advanced care planning is an important task at all stages of life and will discuss why it is often difficult to initiate these conversations about death and dying and how to go about it. To register Phone Cancer Society 539 1137 or email [info@cancernelson.org.nz](mailto:info@cancernelson.org.nz)

**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

**Richmond Waimea Combined Churches Pentecost Service** - May 15. Meet at 5:30pm for fellowship and food. Please bring a plate (disposable) of food to share. Tea and coffee provided. Pentecost service to follow at 7.00pm. Praise and worship, testimonies, the preaching of word and prayer. Guest preacher is Murray Cottle assisted by David Costar. Inquiries: Susan Gill.

**Fostering Opportunity** - Open Home Foundation is looking for a home for a (nearly) 15 year old girl and her rabbit. Full training and support will be given. If you are interested in this or know of anyone who might be, or are interested in fostering in general, please contact Alice Winter or Jayn Baker on 545 9172.

**Project: Life: Exploring Issues around Euthanasia** - Speakers: Dr John Kleinsman / Dr Lucia Mitchell / Victoria Casey / Matthew Jansen. 21 May 2016 10.00am – 4.00pm. St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 204 Songer Street, Stoke. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. A collection will be taken to assist with costs.

**The Parenting Place Hot Tip Event** - Raising happy, confident and resilient children – Nelson with Jenny Hale. 2 June, 7:30pm - 9pm, \$5 The Headingly Centre 'Customised' parenting techniques / Giving your kids 'grit' / Enjoy your kids! Book now at: [theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com). Enquiries: Denise Adams 021 039 9324 Or email [nelsonmarlborough@theparentingplace.com](mailto:nelsonmarlborough@theparentingplace.com)

### Parish Finance Update: March Results

	Actual March	Budget	Variance	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Variance
<b>Income</b>	\$16,662	\$17,983	(\$1321)	\$43,291	\$53,291	(\$10,659)
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$14,736	\$17,125	\$2388	\$42,810	\$55,870	\$13,060
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	\$1,926	\$859	\$1,067	\$481	(\$1,920)	\$2,402