

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

*Refrain*

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*

**Ticking the Boxes Seminar** - The next seminar in the Ticking the Boxes series is 12.00pm Wednesday 17 May, St Barnabas Stoke. The topic is Legal facts, Information on Power of Attorney, Wills and Legal considerations for seniors. Dallas Woods from Senior Law will speak after a finger food lunch, All most welcome - Gold coin donation.

**Office Volunteers Wanted** - We are looking for some office volunteers to fill positions while some of our existing volunteers are unable to help. If you would like to help from 10.00am to 1.00pm during the week, please talk to Evelin Epoi or contact the office.

**Preserves** - We have two new jams for you to try, blackberry & apple and feijoa & ginger. Feedback is welcome! We have also been offered a second hand chest freezer to store the fruit we are offered, and need to move it. If you could help please phone Shiona on 544 4155

**Concert** - Nelson Civic Choir perform at Nelson Cathedral, 2.00pm Sunday 21 May 'Petite Messe Solennelle' by Rossini. Choir and soloists with organ and piano. Lively music based on the Catholic Mass. Discount Tickets \$25 from Gill Eyles, Madeline McRae, Alison Heslop.

**Musical** - *Rosie Can Do It* musical at the Theatre Royal at 7.00pm on Friday 23 June, The musical is set in the 1940's and is the story of the war at home during WW2. The tickets are \$16.50 if paid for by 29 May. If you are interested please see Yvonne.

**Evening AAW** - Meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 25 May. The meeting will be in the church hall lounge. Our speaker will be Barb Lash, she has much to tell us and is now our O&O rep, having taken Gillian Etherington's place. Come and hear about her life and faith. We will have a sales table. For enquiries contact Anne. Ph. 544 7992.

**Cafe Connection** - Please join us at 10:30 Thursday 18 May at the Wooden Spoon for a good old chin wag!! All welcome.

**Computer Hassles Anyone?** - Yvonne has made contact with a gentleman who is prepared to help you understand your computer. Please contact Yvonne for details.

**Afternoon AAW Group** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 24 May at 1.30pm in the Lounge. Elsa Laing is our guest speaker and her talk is entitled "to Iran with Jocelyn" Afternoon tea to follow. There will be a Sales Table and a collection box for the Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

**Thanks** - Grace Martin thanks all who have given her material and wants you to know she now has plenty, thankyou.

### Church Drum Kit

We are replacing the Church Drum kit. The new Drum kit is a Tama Silverstar 5piece Rock Drum Kit finished in Vintage Burgundy Sparkle. The cost is \$1270 for the drums and the funds for purchase are in this years budget.

In addition to the drum kit we want to purchase cymbals (hi-hat, crash and ride cymbals) costing \$437. This is to replace present cymbals that are on loan to the church.

If you would like to make a donation towards the drums and cymbals mark your envelope or deposit with the amount and reference *Drums*.

P.S. The old drums are for sale. Make an offer. Call Shirley Jackson Ph.544 5477

