

Reflection Questions

- When you speak of your Christian faith, or your relationship with Jesus, can people understand what you are saying?
- How would you tell someone what Jesus means to you? What words or images would you use?
- Do you expect the Holy Spirit to give you supernatural gifts that enable you to live your daily life and to help others?
- In what ways do you see the Holy Spirit working through you?



Afternoon AAW Group -Ros Vercoe will be our guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday, 25 May at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Ros' talk is entitled "Looking after Ourselves" and will cover a variety of relevant topics. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Those who wish may donate items to the Holy Trinity Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Evening AAW - will meet at 7.30pm Thursday 26 May in the church lounge. This months' speaker is Philipa Hardman. Philipa will talk about her daughter's ministry in SE Asia Her daughter is a local girl who attended Henley and Waimea College. She rescues girls who have been trafficked into the sex industry, and Philipa will be bringing jewellery made by the rescued girls. This jewellery may be purchased and the money goes to further the rescue work. We invite all church members, to join us for this special evening. This talk will be first on the evenings' agenda following a short devotion. If you need more details contact Margaret 544 0441 or Anne 544 7992.

A clear mind - Do you have a logical mind? Do you like completing forms and thinking laterally? We are looking for someone who will work alongside a church member who is involved in making funding applications to various agencies (church and secular) for aspects of our church ministry. Please contact Susan for more information.

Facing the world - Would you like to work in our church office? Are you friendly and warm? Do you like welcoming people and providing the information they need? We are working on establishing a volunteer team of receptionists so that our office is open each morning. We will be looking for people who have some spare time and could offer one or two mornings a week. Currently we are establishing policies and ways of working to enable excellent training and support. Our aim in beginning this ministry is to enhance the "Building Community" part of our mission statement. We want to be able to assist church folk with things like photocopying in the mornings, leaving David more time for his work in the afternoon. We also want the wider community to have more regular access to our services. In due course we will be advertising for people. In the meantime please pray for us. You might even like to ask the Lord if he would have you volunteer in this way.

Preserves - At the back of the church are a variety of preserves that we are selling to reduce our deficit! They are made with a mix of organic fruit and spray free fruit and vegetables. Please consider trying some and buying here rather than at the supermarket. This is a trial for a month to see if there is sufficient interest to continue. Donations of screw top jars, would be most welcome, please leave these in the box at the back of the church. If you want to add to the range, please do. Any queries or comments to Shiona 544 4155.

Information from Age Concern - The SuperGold Card is a free discounts and concessions card available to New Zealand residents who are aged 65 years or over and those under 65 years receiving New Zealand Superannuation or the Veteran's Pension. If you want to add a photo to your card, visit your nearest AA Driver and Vehicle Training Licensing with your card, along with three forms of identification that verify your name and date of birth. It's a free service for all SuperGold card holders.

NZCMS: The Travellers' Tales - The dynamic Steve Maina is coming to share with us following his recent sabbatical spent back in Kenya and travelling. Come and be inspired and challenged ... where is your mission? Saturday 21 May All Saints Foyer 30 Vanguard St 6.00pm. Please bring food for shared meal. All welcome. For info: Nick Gastrell Ph.548 3886