

Spiritual Gifts Course - Susan will be leading a Spiritual gifts course in May/June. The course will take 3 or 4 sessions to identify our gifts and passions, then we'll discover how to put those gifts into practice. We'll explore ministry areas you may not have even considered. Being clearer about our gifts enables better time and resource management. It enables us to prioritise what we do, to say "no" to some things outside our giftedness, and to focus much more on the things we love to do. As we work in the areas God has for us, we should be less busy and more energised. See Susan for more details.

Overseas Holiday - Do you have bits and bobs of foreign money left over from foreign travel? Until October we will have a large jar and some very third world recycled milk cartons on the table at the back of the church to take any foreign currency you would like to donate to the Anglican Missions Board. Go and search out those left over coins and notes and give them to missions. It's a great cause! - *Shiona Fregley for Vestry*

Book Fair - Our Book Fair will be on Saturday 18 July this year, so please start collecting books, jigsaws, children's games and the like –all things paper. All those wonderful people who make this possible, could you please note in your diary that we will be working in the hall to sort out the books on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the Fair and note the date of the Fair in your diary. This is a great outreach and we do have a lot of laughs. Hope to see you there.
- *Shiona Fregley*

Hall Kitchen - The Hall kitchen has been cleaned out and tidied. Cupboards have been labelled. If you have left any items in the kitchen please collect them from the rack in the Lounge. Any items remaining at the end of the month will be donated to the Garage Sale. Please ensure all food is removed from the Kitchen after use to avoid attracting ants and mice. - *Anne Askin*

Morning Tea on Sundays – We need a few more people to set up and clear up after morning tea. This involves bringing milk and something to eat too. (We can help with the cost of this). Please contact our administrator for more information. email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz or call the office Ph. 544 8844.

Give thanks - To God, that our Thursday Lunchtime Study Group. They have over several years, been able to support missions work. They donate \$5 each per month. During this last year they have given \$800 to the Building fund through donation and tax rebates.

Lunch at the Vicarage - Please consider this a personal invitation to lunch with me, and others, at the Vicarage on a Sunday. There is a chart on the church notice board with the available dates Just write your names up there and we'll have a simple lunch together. It will be a great way to get to know each other. First in, first served. Much love, Susan

Parish Finance Update: April Results

	April	Budget	Variance	Year to Date
Income	\$18,684	\$17,164	\$1,519	\$67,408
Expenditure	\$16,240	\$18,429	2,189	\$64,853
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,444	(\$1,265)	\$3,708	\$2,555