

## Reflection Questions

- What aspects of the Lord's renewal do you most need?
- Who would you most like to see set free as they enjoy the Lord's favour?
- What aspects of his renewal can you recognise and celebrate?



**Spiritual Gifts Course** - Susan will be leading a Spiritual gifts course starting on Thursday 18 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 Frenley 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 Frenley*

**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.

**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

**Parents** - Nathan Wallis , International Neuroscience speaker is speaking on the topic "How the Brains of Babies to Teenagers Work" where he will explain the link between brain development and the 'teenage condition'. 5.30 - 6.30pm Victory Anglican Church Thursday 25 June. Tickets from Victory Community Centre Ph. 546 8389

**Billets Wanted** – Two Auckland Diocese students will be in Nelson at the end of July to attend the Caleb Leadership Course at Grace Church in Richmond. The dates are Tuesday 28 July to Friday 7 August 2015 (10 days). They need accommodation for the weekdays of the course. (Accommodation is provided for the weekend). St John's would contribute a \$150/week each koha towards costs. Please see Susan if you can help.

**Food Bank** - Do you know we have a parish food bank? We have several families who need a helping hand when they have an unexpected budget blowout with Doctors bills, car repairs, school fees etc. We need donations of non-perishable food items such as tea, coffee, sugar, flour, rice, pasta, breakfast cereals, packet soups, tinned goods, soap, toilet paper etc. Supermarket vouchers to buy perishables like milk and bread are very welcome. Thank-you to all those people who have contributed to the food bank. Food items can be left in the big square basket in the front entrance to the church. If you know a family in need please let me or Susan know. - Alice Burrrough Ph. 544 5390.