

Afternoon AAW group - Guest speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday, 22 June will be Wendy Wilkinson. Her illustrated talk will be on Travels in North America and Canada. We will meet in the Lounge at 2.00pm. This will be followed by Afternoon Tea. There will be a Sales Table and the box for any items for the Holy Trinity Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Sunday Service Leading - A few people have indicated interest in worship leading on Sunday mornings so we will be starting some upskilling for this soon. We begin on Wednesday 15 June and will meet once a week for 4 weeks. We will meet in church at 6.00pm. If you are interested in attending these sessions please let the church office know or contact Susan directly. Attending the training can be for interest or with a view to leading part or all of a Sunday morning service.

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.

Refugee support - Nelson receives refugees from Myanmar (Burmese) and Bhutan (Bhutanese and Nepalese). In fact there are 400 of the former and 200 of the latter already in Nelson with approximately 8 new families being received every month. The Red Cross in Nelson coordinate support and there are needs we as churches in the region can meet. Brightwater parish are helping the Red Cross with providing for some of these families. They have already started to coordinate a 3-month gift to several new families from Burma of weekly fruit and vegetable boxes. The next project is to help the new influx of 4 families arriving in mid-June. These families will need things like rice cookers and towels, and pillows. I would love us at church on the Hill to help. Please either email Martin Harrison waimearev@gmail.com or call their office 542 3694. From Matthew 25..."Master what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink...? Then The Master will Say " I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me - you did it to me" Thanks for your consideration.

Advance notice for your diary - The newly reformed Overseas Missions Group would like to invite you to a Coffee and Dessert Evening to hear an update on the "The church in Malaysia – situation and challenges" to be given by our own church members Evelin and Kai Kruse on Saturday 25 June at 7.00pm. Malaysia is one of the key countries in South East Asia which perhaps we don't know enough about, so here is the opportunity to come and learn and pray more effectively. - John Palmer

Evening AAW group - We will meet in the Hall Lounge at 7.30pm on Thursday 23 June. After our meeting we have a fun quiz for you. There will be a sales table. All are welcome. For more information call Anne Webb 544 7992

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 or contact: office@bishopdale.ac.nz
Cost : \$15 for Anglican attendees \$65 - non-Anglican attendees.

An opportunity to use your skills to serve others in the community - Vestry have approved the proposal put forward by Yvonne that we develop a team of about 4 people, 2 men and 2 women preferably, who are prepared to go into Waimea Village and to our own elderly church folk, who have a small job needing to be done that they are not able to do themselves. Some jobs that have been suggested are helping people fill in forms, opening jars, small gardening jobs, smoke alarms etc. All jobs will come in through Yvonne who will make sure the job is appropriate and not something we are unable to do. I do not envisage each member of the team being called upon any more than once a month, possibly less than this. Yvonne would love to hear from you if you feel called to this ministry which I think is an excellent way of the church being visible in our community.

Devonshire Tea - Come and join us for scones, jam and cream! Tuesday 28 June, arrive 9:45,am scones served at 10:00am, finish by 11:30. Holy Trinity Church lounge, 27 Dorset St, Richmond \$3:00 to cover costs. A speaker from Age Concern will speak briefly on Keeping Ourselves Safe. There is a sign up sheet at back of church for people to put names on if going.

Cap Money Course - Take control of your finances with CAP Money, a FREE course that helps you manage your money, so you budget save and spend well! Course runs 7.15pm – 9.00pm Monday 20 June and Monday 27 June at Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Richmond. Book by calling Dave Harris 021 1066 697 or online: www.capmoney.org Run by Hope Community Church.

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.

First Aid Training - To keep up with Health and Safety regulations we need your help. We need people men or women to do their First Aide Training or to update it. Needed are people to cover Youth Group, Messy Church, Lunch on the Hill, AAW and all services. We will have a training session which will take about 2 hours of your time. Thank you for considering this opportunity to add to your skills. Please contact me Marie Tilley Ph. 544 5173 or email: mtilley@xtra.co.nz

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.