

Reflection Questions

- In your serving now, which areas are you energized in?
- Are there areas of serving which are draining you?
- Is this a time to consider whether you are serving in your gifting's? They may have changed. How can you check?



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 Frengley 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 Frengley*

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

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 Burrough Ph. 544 5390.

Winter Deep: One weekend of Worship - 7:30 pm Friday 10 July / 10:00 am, 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm Saturday 11 July. Worship sessions will be led by Josh Klinkenberg, Gregg Hagen and team, and the Mission Fellowship worship team. You must register - email info@themission.org.nz with your name and contact details. Registration fee is by koha - direct credit: the mission fellowship, 02 0704 0448444 03, reference - winter deep. Venue: the Mission Fellowship, 237 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.