

## Reflection Questions

- How does God speak to us?
- “Death and life are in the power of the tongue”. How do we react to these words?
- Words asking for forgiveness can have great power,. Do you have examples from your own experience?
- How do we grapple with the destructive power of the tongue within our church and in our own lives?
- How do we encourage the wise use of the tongue within our church and in our own lives?



**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*

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**Israel Evening** - Hear Rev. Cheryl Hauer from Bridges of Peace in Jerusalem, Israel. Saturday 18 July 7.30 pm at Hope Community Church, Ranzau Road, Hope. Come and learn what is really happening in Israel. For further information please contact Denise Bensemam: Phone 544 -7617 or Phil Did-Dell 544-6495

**CMS Meeting** - Liz Giller Sunday 19 July 7.00pm Cafe style meeting at St Stephens with others in the Diocese and CMS. Includes music, Biblical talk, presentation, prayer, Q and A.

**Community Christmas Dinner** - It is time to begin planning for this event so if you would be available to help this year please contact Kay so we can arrange a time to get together. At this stage we are looking for people to plan timetables for the kitchen, dining room, drinks, decorations, advertising, leaflet drops, etc, so if you are able to organise any one aspect or would like to be a general hand we would love to have you on the team. Food lists and helpers required on the day will be advertised nearer Christmas. Many thanks for your support, Kay. Ph. 544 8844 or email: [seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz)

## Parish Finance Update: May Results

	May	Budget	Variance	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>	\$13,322	\$17,164	(\$3,843)	\$80,730
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$16,285	\$18,429	\$2,144	\$81,138
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	(\$2,964)	(\$1,265)	(\$1,695)	(\$409)