

Church open for prayer 9.00am - 2.00pm Monday - Join us in prayer each Monday in the Church. Contact John Palmer 544 4275.

Building Fundraiser Honey - 500gms \$7.00, 1kg \$13.00, 2kgs \$25.00. If you want to order Honey ring Anne Askin 544 9059 or see her between the Sunday services.

Manna Sale - Invest into your spiritual growth and also of your family and friends. Manna Winter Madness - Sale now on. A great range of titles from \$4.99 also \$5 off selected music and DVD new releases. Manna Christian Store, 73 Montgomery Square Nelson Phone 548 3387. Online www.manna.co.nz.

Garden Trail - In aid of our Building Fund. Please reserve Saturday 15 November 2014 in your diary. Plans are well advanced, inspired again by Caroline Pitman & her team. We have at least 10 beautiful & varied gardens around Richmond for you to enjoy and a new concept, featuring our lovely Church and the Church Hall we are striving to replace, as added attractions. We will be calling on you all to support us with your talents as you have for previous Trails. Initially, if you have any pre-loved functional Christmas Decorations please save them for us. Our team are Carole Frater, Merle Gibson, Joan Inwood, Lorraine Leonard, Shireen Lyon & Brenda Page. Watch this space. Thank you all. Brenda Page.

Messy Church - For a couple of years now Messy Church has run every second month. Thanks to the regular team who have ministered in this way – you are faithful, creative and capable and we appreciate you very much.

For some time we've been planning a second service so that Messy Church can run every month. This is essential with the aim of reaching out to non-church families – they need regularity. So we are looking for your prayer support first of all. Let's ask God to bring families who don't know the Lord as well as those from church.

We have about 3 people so far to be part of Team 2 and we need several more. There are various tasks within the MC team – hall set up, kitchen oversight, clean up, craft activities, music, administration etc.

Please contact Susan if you feel God is calling you to this ministry. Full training will be given including an evening meeting with the international Messy Church founder on Tuesday evening 5 August and an optional all day training on Wednesday 6 August.



**Family fun,
Food and
Friendship**

**Sunday 24 August
4.00pm - 6.00 pm**

*A Service to
Remember
and Celebrate*



The loss of a baby is a deeply traumatic experience for the mother, father and those close to them, whether it is still birth or miscarriage. As a community of faith we want to stand with you and help. Therefore we are facilitating a remembrance service for people who have lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, whether last week or decades ago.

The service will give you the opportunity to stand with other people 'who know' the pain of losing a child. The service is for women and men who have suffered loss, their children and their extended family and friends, whether the loss is recent or historic.

The service will be held at St Paul's Church Hall 68 Waimea West Rd Brightwater on Sunday 27 July at 3.00pm. Come and rejoice in your baby's life, grieve and remember.

Today Sunday 13 July is Sea Sunday - The Port Nelson Mission to Seafarers is now based in Low St, Port Nelson outside the security perimeter of the Port. The Mission's new premises are warm and welcoming with great facilities. It is envisaged that the increased visibility of the mission will encourage more locally based seafarers and port workers to use the mission's services.

Currently the mission needs \$5000 a year to keep operating. If you would like to help support the Port Nelson Mission to Seafarers you can donate via the parish office, the Anglican Centre PO Box 100 Nelson 7040 or by internet banking account number 06-0705-0412857-00. If you would like a receipt please include your name and address.

If you are interested in joining our 21 active volunteers please phone the manager James Nelson 0275 382 041 or visit the website: www.mtsportnelson.com

