

## Reflection Questions

- What do you understand Christian hope to be?
- Could you give someone who asks the reason for the hope that you have?
  - If so, what would you say?
  - If you struggle with this, what could help you?
- Does a belief in the Second Coming and 'life after life after death' influence the way you live now?
  - In what ways?



**Book Fair:** I got a special mention for organising the Fair but in fact it could not have happened without the involvement of so many of you from 3 to 93 in years! It was a great experience which gives meaning to being the body of Christ, many people working together to reach out into the community, with every contribution being so important. We are able to do so much more together. It was wonderful how people were welcomed and cared for by our family.

- Shiona Frengley

**WAY2GO Focused 2015: Nelson** – A high-quality children's ministry training event run by Scripture Union NZ at St Stephen's Anglican Church, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Saturday 15 August 2015. Explore how to help your children follow God and live boldly for him. Find out new insights about children's ministry from research Scripture Union NZ has done about churches and children. Investigate what these new findings mean for the future of our ministries. Learn valuable skills that will help you put the things you have discovered into practice with your children. Whether you are new to children's ministry or an experienced leader, this conference will have something for you. Our children are the children of today but they are also the church of tomorrow. Discover how to inspire this generation to take God's church forward into the future. For more information visit: [www.sunz.org.nz/way2go-focused-2015-nelson](http://www.sunz.org.nz/way2go-focused-2015-nelson)

## Parish Finance Update: June Results

	June	Budget	Variance	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>	\$13,571	\$17,164	(\$3,594)	\$94,300
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$11,328	\$18,429	\$7,101	\$92,466
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	\$2,243	(\$1,265)	\$3,508	\$1,834



On Thursday 13 August, 10.00am - 2:30pm Susan will lead a time of worship, meditation and prayer. We all need to get away from the noise and distractions of daily life at times in order to hear what the Lord would like to say to us. We will do this in the chapel and surrounds at Gardens of the World. Bring \$5, your Bible, notebook, pens and lunch to the chapel. Tea and coffee will be provided. Register with our administrator 544 8844 or [church.onhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:church.onhill@xtra.co.nz)  
Numbers are limited to 20. Contact Susan if you'd like more information.