

# Mission Month Events

## **Wednesday 6 August**

10.00am Communion Service with Allan & Christine

## **Thursday 7 August**

12.00 noon Meeting at Anne Webb's house 19 Otia Drive Ph 544 7992

7.00pm NZ movie Te Rongopai (1 hr) followed by discussion and supper

### **Te Rongopai - 200 Years of the Gospel in New Zealand 1814-2014**

Historian Dr Stuart Lange presents a five part series documenting the story of the Gospel in New Zealand from Samuel Marsden forwards - its impact, the complications, and the way Christianity has had a significant impact in shaping New Zealand society both then and now.

## **Saturday 9 August**

Vestry Retreat

## **Thursday 14 August**

12.00noon Shared Lunch with Jo Rogers and Marion McChesney from CMS



**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.

**Parents and grandparents** - Please have a look at the new DVDs in the library and borrow them for your children/grandchildren. Use the book to record your name and item borrowed. On Monday 8 children enjoyed Brad's fresh scones and learnt how to embroider with Margaret Reynolds expert help. A mum texted me to say her daughter was very pleased she could do blanket stitch. Some of the kids are keen to learn a few more stitches. Can someone help? Is there someone who would like to teach the boys how to make a kite or something else you think they might enjoy making? The next Friday Fun event will be on 15 August at 3.00pm-5.00pm.

**Games Evening** - We are organising an all ages games evening for the end of August. We need 10 - 12 volunteers to organise one games table each (you can do it with a friend if you want) to teach others to play fun games. Ideally these games should last for about half an hour, and be suitable for school age children to we platinum church members (silver hair to the rest of you). We are thinking of old fashioned games, table skittles, dominoes, card games and the like. If you have a game that you would be happy to bring and teach others to play others please get in touch. If you think you could help, but don't have the games, or have the games but aren't sure about teaching others please get in touch. The hope is to have a fun night for everyone. Chocolate fish for prizes? Please phone me if you can help, many thanks, Shiona 544 5862.

**Messy Church** - For some time we've been planning a second Messy Church can run every month. This is essential with the aim of reaching out to non-church families they need regularity. We have about 3 people so far to be part of Team 2 and we need more. Tasks include 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.

**Creation Ministries** - Public Meeting at Richmond New Life Church at 7 pm on Sunday 17 August. Come along to hear a solid defense of the Biblical account of Creation and the fatal flaws in evolutionary thinking by Robert Hunt. Any questions contact Mark Quinney Ph 522 4607

**Community Christmas Dinner** - Would you like to co-ordinate one of the following aspects of this year's dinner? Santa Parade, advertising, setting up, packing away, food, or sponsorship. Please contact Kay to express your interest or for further information. Ph 544 8844

**Scam Savvy Seminar** - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Monday 21 August at the Pavilion, Trafalgar Park. Open to anyone over 60. Limited places, registration required. Ph Age Concern 544 7624 to book or contact Kay for further details.

**Messy Church Conference Attendees** - Please put your payment in offering plate in an envelope with name, session attended and money or give to Ingrid. \$10 for evening or morning session.