

**Preserves** - At the back of the church are a variety of preserves that we are selling to reduce our deficit! They are made with a mix of organic fruit and spray free fruit and vegetables. Please consider trying some and buying here rather than at the supermarket. Donations of screw top jars, would be most welcome, please leave these in the box at the back of the church. If you want to add to the range, please do. Any queries or comments to Shiona 544 4155.

**Building Fundraiser - Honey** 500gms \$7.00 // 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin or Ph. 542 3284

**Barnabas Fund** - Wednesday 10 August Rev Paul Mursalin, the acting International Director for Barnabas Fund, an aid agency dedicated to serving the persecuted church in a global context, will be speaking in the morning at Hope Church, Ranzau Road, 10.00am - 12.00 noon and in the evening at Grace Church, Headingly Lane from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

**Corporate Worship Survey** - Thanks again for your intended contribution towards the shape of our corporate worship. We would like your completed surveys back by today Sunday 7 August please. We'll analyse them and report back on Sunday 28 August. Then will follow the implementation of straightforward actions asap after appropriate discussion of governance issues.

**Enneagram Workshop** - The Enneagram is a tool to enable us to explore our own inner journey, providing growth in understanding ourselves, our relationship with others and our experience of God. The Enneagram focuses on nine personality types addressing the gifts and the strengths of each and discovering ways to grow and become whole. Processes used on this workshop will involve input, individual reflection and group sharing. Friday 9 September 7.30pm – 9.15pm,. Saturday 10 September 9.30am. – 3.30am / *Facilitator:* Lyndall Brown rsj / *Venue:* St Francis Parish Centre 196 Songer St, Stoke. / *Cost:* \$40 Unwaged \$30 / Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations by Wednesday 7 September to Karen Moynagh *email:* karen@moyngn.co.nz



# Christianity & Islam

7.00pm Church on the Hill Richmond

A series of four talks by Graeme Howarth (MTh) with particular focus on the dialogue between Islam and Christianity

**18 August** - Discussion of Islam's ideologies, key people and history

**25 August** - The basic differences between Islam and Christianity

**1 September** - Examining Islamic Sharia law

**8 September** - Understanding Jihad and the Islamic State

# Reflection Questions

- How much control do I have over my feelings?
- Can I try and turn an enemy into a friend?
- Are there situations I go into that put me in the path of temptation?
- In what ways can I show God's grace to others?

