

# Reflection Questions

***“I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.”***

- What expectations (if any) do you have of God who is Father almighty?
- What do you do with the doubts you experience from time to time?
- How can you make time to get out in God's beautiful creation, not only to enjoy the beauty, but also to experience more of God's character?
- What does belief in this God mean for your daily life?



**Promise Keepers** - Christchurch 21-22 August 2015. For more info and registration forms please see notice board at the back of Church. - *Joe Sardella*

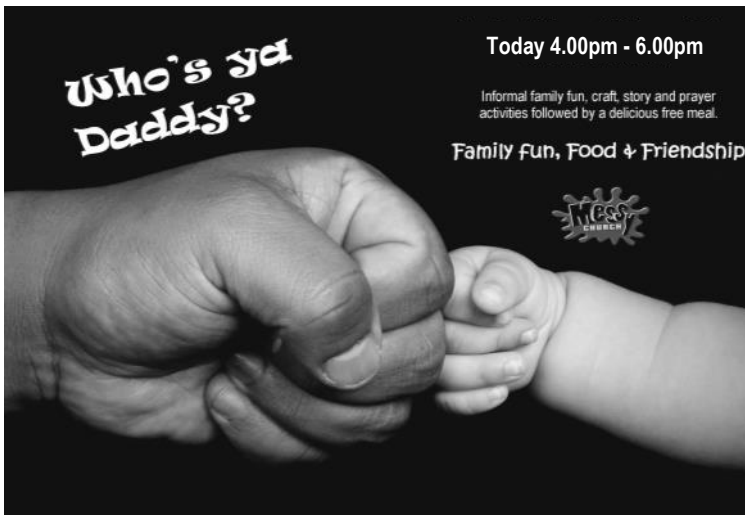
**Nelson Civic Choir: Haydn's Creation** - 7.00pm Saturday 22 August, Old St John's, Nelson . Conducted by Chris Lukies and accompanied on the organ by Michael Bell. The soloists are Zoe Bennett and Amanda Crehan (sopranos), Ewen Griffith (tenor) and Graham O'Brien (bass). The Creation is one of the most lyrical pieces in the choral repertoire. It represents the Old Testament account of the days of creation, moving from chaos to light, with the emergence of animals – whale, lions, tigers, cattle, sheep and the sinuous worm! Adam and Eve sing of their gratitude to God and their love for each other, depicting their happy life before their fall from grace. The well-known choruses offer joyous comment on the unfolding story: 'The heavens are telling the glory of God', 'Achieved is the glorious work', 'Sing the Lord, ye voices all'. Earlybird tickets are on sale \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00 from Alison Heslop Ph. 544 5067.

**70th Anniversary of Ending of WWII Service** – 10.00am Sunday 30 August at the Cathedral. A Service of Remembrance for the People and Communities of Nelson and New Zealand who were involved in this war and to celebrate that finally peace was achieved with the ending of the war. The Service will be followed by a Community Morning Tea. Nelson City Brass Band along with the organ will be providing the music. WW2 vehicles will be on display in the car park and some veterans of the war are attending the Service.

**Church open for Prayer** - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

**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

**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. - *Shiona Frengley for Vestry*




**Who's ya Daddy?**

Today 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Informal family fun, craft, story and prayer activities followed by a delicious free meal.

Family Fun, Food & Friendship



Alpha

5.30pm  
Tonight  
@  
St Barnabas

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