



Youth Band

Last Sunday our youth band (name to be announced) led a Family Service at 10:30.

They were awesome. God was honoured with the content and high standard of our worship. We adults had fun and were sometimes out of our comfort zones. We greatly appreciated the energy and passion shown by the younger ones.

We learned about Esther and being where we are because God has something for us to do.

Thank you Shirley Jackson and Antonio Sardella for the hours of work you put in at band practices.

Thank you young people for your perseverance and parents for your prayers and taxi driving.

A special thank you to the 9.00am folk who stayed on to watch them practice. Your enthusiastic clapping and generous encouragement are a fine example of one church supporting each other across the congregations and the generations.

God is good. God's people are wonderful.

Susan



Garden Trail - Church on the Hill Garden Trail, Saturday 15 November. We are planning to have our Church open, beautifully decorated with a Wedding Theme and a display of Wedding Dresses. We would like to show gowns with, where possible, a photo of the wedding & maybe a short anecdote of the day. If you have a wedding gown you would be willing to lend us please let me or a member of our team know a.s.a.p. Thank You. Brenda P. 544 5872

General Election - Following the "Nelson Mail" articles recently, about my standing as the Conservative Party candidate for Nelson, a number of Church members asked if I could explain to them our policies for the coming Election. Having discussed this with Susan I have arranged a short meeting, in the Hall, for 1.30pm this coming Wednesday 27 August (ie 30 minutes prior to the AAW meeting.) I will explain why I am standing and the main issues of national importance on which I am campaigning. All Church members are welcome please bring a friend, if you wish. John Green.

High Tea with the NSOM's 'Schola Musica' - 2.00pm Saturday 6 September St Paul's Community Church Hall Waimea West Rd, Brightwater. This will be a wonderful occasion and is proudly hosted by Waimea Senior Care. Directed by local musicians Margaret and Fleur Jackson 'Schola Musica' represents some of the finest young musicians in the Nelson Tasman region and they will be presenting a varied programme of classical and popular music. So why not gather some friends and while away a cool spring afternoon with china cups, tasty treats and musical delights while supporting this fantastic group of young musicians? Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by phone from Nicola Berthelsen Waimea Senior Care Ph: 541 9225 or Sarah Matheson Ph: 542 2167. Funds raised go to Waimea Senior Care and Schola Musica.

Help Available - Looking for someone to clean your windows/house or tidy up your garden. Contact Lisa on 5447731 for a job well done. Reasonable rates.

New Songs Practice - 7:15pm Monday 25 August in Church. All welcome

Key Points from the last Vestry Meetings - We need to focus on fundraising for the new community centre. Prayer must be a priority. There will be a parish prayer day on 14 September The retreat held with Christine and Alan was greatly refreshing for Vestry. We are to get ready in the Spirit for the youthful harvest that is coming. We, Vestry and as a family need to examine ourselves and seek God's help with any areas of unforgiveness we have.

Richmond Waimea Youth Trust - AGM 7:30pm Thursday 28 August at in the staff room at Hope Community Church the Richmond Waimea Youth Trust (oversees 24-7 Youth work at Waimea College) are holding their AGM. This is open to anyone to attend.

Children's Workers - Anybody who works with children or who cares about children. A free seminar is being held at Saxton Oval, Stoke on Monday, 25 August from 4.15pm - 9.00pm. Bring your own meal. Register on www.safeguardingchildren.org.nz or contact Ingrid Ph.544 4917

Te Manawa Choir - At the Reformed church, Enner Glynn 2.00pm-3.30pm Sunday, 24 August. \$5 includes refreshments. See notice at back of church.

Thanks - A big thanks to Jan South, Brad, Shirley, Madison and Natasha for helping at Friday Fun last week. The children really enjoyed making the gingerbread men and learnt lessons on coping in difficult situations. The next Friday Fun is 15 September.

African Speaker - Joe Kapolyo, brought out by Scripture Union will be speaking at the Cathedral tonight Sunday 24 August at the 7.00pm service. He is Zambian, and the lead pastor of Edmonton Baptist in North London, www.edmontonbaptist.org.uk and was previously the principal of All Nations Christian College. He worked with Scripture Union in Zambia and also pastored churches there and in Zimbabwe. He is a skilled Bible teacher and a dynamic speaker. He is also experienced in cross-cultural ministry and is author of *The Human Condition Christian Perspectives Through African Eyes*, which is part of the Langham Global Library.

Games Night - Saturday 30 August, 6.30pm to 9.00pm in the hall. We have 8 different games suitable for all ages, and you could try three. Chocolate fish for winners! Free drinks and cake, gold coin donation towards costs. Bring a friend, family member or neighbour – give them the flyer. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered, would anyone like to help with the refreshments, (you should still be able to play two games) and more offers to teach others to play a much loved game would be welcome. Please contact Shiona if you can help, Ph. 544 5862.

Men - The forum will convene at 7.00pm Monday 25 August at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. The question: Should New Zealand revert back to FPP elections to bring back some dignity to politics? Bring a friend who can contribute to the discussion to make this a better world. Jacob Klootwyk



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Sweet As Leadership Training
5-7 September
Teapot Valley Christian Camp
Register online www.teapotvalley.co.nz

If you are assisting in kids or youth leadership at youth group, kids church christian camps or somewhere else, come to SALT to be refreshed and equipped in your leadership role! As salt has a positive influence on the flavour of the food it seasons, so should we have a positive influence on those around us through our example and leadership. With a weekend full of great speakers, electives and connecting with others from around the region, this will be what you need to be the salt of the earth to others in your life!

ONLY **\$30** for meals & accommodation
5th September @ 7pm ~
7th September at 3pm