

**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

**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@moynagh.co.nz *Phone:* 544 0551 or 027 245 7800

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal** - Phillip from Samaritans Purse delivered our 2016 supplies to me last week, so I now have their latest promotional DVD if any groups would like to borrow it. This is also a reminder that we need to start thinking of and collecting suitable items. Our main "box filling" evening will again be during the AAW meeting on Thursday 22 September Brenda Page. Ph. 544 5872.

**Evening AAW** - We will be hosting the afternoon group on Wednesday 24 August at 2.00pm. Our monthly evening meeting will be held that evening (24 August) and we will be having a BYO tea followed by a film. We will meet from 6.00pm This change will allow interested members to attend the evening talk on Christianity and Islam held in the church on Thursday evenings. Your contact: Anne Webb 544 7992.

**Office Volunteers** - We still need more volunteers for mornings in the office. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Evelin in the office Ph. 544 8844.

**24/7 Youth** - The Richmond Waimea Youth Trust and the 24-7 Youth Workers at Waimea College are having a AGM on Monday Night 22 Aug at 6:30pm at Hope Community Church. All welcome to attend.

**Christianity & Islam** - A series of four talks by Graeme Howarth (MTh) with particular focus on the dialogue between Islam and Christianity. 25 August 7.00pm - The basic differences between Islam and Christianity // 1 September 7.00pm - Examining Islamic Sharia law // 8 September 7.00pm - Understanding Jihad and the Islamic State. All Welcome. Venue: Church on the Hill.

**Work Fit** - Free 9 week course. 9:30am - 1:30pm Tuesday 20 September - Thursday 22 September 2016. Get help with the hard yards of the job hunt! Make your own CV / Practise interview skills / Gain computer skills / Work on Unit Standards / Learn driver licence theory / Job hunt on the course Contact Sally Ph 548 3041 or email sally@adultlearning.co.nz 43 Montgomery Square, Nelson www.adultlearning.co.nz

**Computer course** - for people in work. Take the mystery out of computing / Be more confident with computers, tablets and phones / Learn to use Microsoft™ software, internet, email, Skype and work with photos. Unit standards optional. FREE Course! (Tertiary Education Commission funded, some conditions apply). Mondays 6.00pm – 9.00pm Starts Monday 22 August - 7 November (12 weeks). Adult Learning Support, 43 Montgomery Square, Nelson. Contact Lucy Ph 548 3041 or email info@adultlearning.co.nz . www.adultlearning.co.nz

# Reflection Questions

- Can you recall a time when the Lord didn't heal as you had hoped?
- How did that affect your relationship with him?
- The Psalmist says: But I will keep on hoping for your help; I will praise you more and more. What helps you maintain trust in God?

