

## Reflection Questions

- Jesus name was very common in his day – what does that reveal to you about his humanity?
- Christ, Messiah or Anointed One speaks of Jesus' purpose and role as Saviour – how have you experienced Jesus in this way?
- Read John 15:9 – 17 How does this passage reflect Jesus unity with his Father?
- What promises does it contain for us as Jesus followers?



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

**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.



## Making space for God - A Reflection

See how I  
The Heavenly Father  
Has blessed you  
With oases of Peace  
Hope. Faith. Light.  
Joy. Pardon.  
My everlasting love.

I pour My Son and Spirit down.  
Streams of eternal life  
Flowing through you.  
I have seen the ones gone before  
Big beautiful blooms colouring the pathway  
I see the buds of ones in My future plans.  
I see you now.

I train and send you out  
To places near and far.  
The fragrance rises like incense to Me  
Like the aroma of spring Daphne  
Like the scents of sweet herbs.  
As a Tui sings in a Banksia tree  
So I sing over you with delight.

Where the dark winter branches  
Of the climbing rose  
Seem bare and barren  
Buds will burst forth in due season.

Do not fear the time of pruning  
It's bleak harshness, chaos and pain.  
Rest in Me. Stand firm.

Where the stream muddies  
Gathering moss and grime  
And maintenance is needed  
For full operation, I am still working.  
This garden is a work in progress.  
I have not finished yet.  
My beauty is still seen.

As Tui and Bellbird are drawn to sweet nectar  
Seek Me and My presence  
With all your heart.  
Drink deeply  
From the wells of My love.  
Refreshing rains  
Will bring seasons of growth.

Keep the pools of life  
Aerated with  
Bubbles of My Spirit  
So you remain open and part  
Of the ripples of My Kingdom  
Spreading My purposes  
Throughout the earth.