

Reflection questions:

- Is the growing gap between rich and poor one example of injustice in NZ? What can we do about it?
- Why does God expect more from leaders?
- What does it mean for individuals and our church community to “walk in the name of the Lord God forever”? (Micah 4:5)
- How can we co-operate with God in bringing an end to war across the globe?





Discerning the Seasons of the Heart - Saturday 9 November 2013, Mount Richmond Estate, Rai Valley, Marlborough. 10.00am to 4.00pm

You are invited to join the Revd. Dr. Hilary Oxford Smith, writer, poet, minister of the Church of Scotland and Associate Member of The Iona Community for a peaceful day of reflection accompanied by some of the insights and wisdom of Celtic Christian spirituality. Explore this ancient tradition through poetry and prayers, the music of the harp and voice with Julie

Saraswati, quiet times and blessings. Begin to discover the openness, sacredness and oneness at the heart of the Celtic spirit and how the Celtic way can inspire us and speak to us in all the times and seasons of our lives.

\$35 which includes morning tea and lunch in the café/restaurant. A discounted accommodation package is also available at Mt. Richmond, www.mountrichmond.co.nz. For more details and to register, please visit www.spiritofbradan.co.nz, click onto Retreats and Events page or 'phone 021 113 1980 for a booking form. Places limited to 30 people.

The Pirates are coming! - Children's holiday program at Nelson Cathedral. Monday 30 Sep – Friday 4 October 10.00am-12 noon. For 7-12 year olds. Daily Cost: Gold coin per child or \$5 for 3+ children. Contact John at the Cathedral 548 1008 to register.

Sunday 6 October – Time for joint worship and fellowship. We will have a combined communion service at 10am followed by a shared lunch in the hall. Please take this opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. Susan.

Moving on in following Jesus—In our Christian walk there are decision points the Lord calls us to. Baptism one of those decision points as is Confirmation. Both are public declarations of the desire to move on in our relationship with Jesus Christ. At our family camp we will have a confirmation service. If you feel God might be calling you to make any kind of deeper commitment, please phone me and we can discuss what this might look like for you. Susan 544 8827 or susan.churchonhill@xtra.co.nz

New Building Progress - The formal Resource Consent Application has now been presented to Tasman District Council for their approval. A copy of the folder will be available for your perusal at the back of our church. Please pray for a smooth consent process. Robin Frenghley and the Building Team.

Appeal - Antonio Sardella is raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation, and will be shaving his hair off on the 27th of October to donate to the Pantene Foundation to make into a wig for women with cancer. There is a small tin by the entrance of the Church which he has left for anyone who would like to give a donation. 100% of the money raised is going to the Child Cancer Foundation. You can contact him on his cell 027 352 5598 or at home (03) 544 9237 or talk to him directly for any inquiries. Thank you very much!