

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@moyngn.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.

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.

Christianity & Islam - A series of four talks by Graeme Howarth (MTh) with particular focus on the dialogue between Islam and Christianity. 1 September 7.00pm - Examining Islamic Sharia law // 8 September 7.00pm - Understanding Jihad and the Islamic State. All Welcome. 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

Single Parent Pamper Day - 10.00am to 2.00pm Saturday 10 September Richmond School Hall
A day to be pampered for free! Free Crèche. // Health // Skin Care and Colours // Manicure //
// Massage // Counselling // Car Care // Family Photographs // Physiotherapy // Pharmacist //
Cosmetics // Counselling // Coffee & Muffins // Sponsored by Richmond Waimea Combined Churches.
Love in Action - Sharing God's love in the community. For Information Ph. 544 8844

Is This Church? Anglican Care Conference - Elim Christian Centre, Stoke. 14 -15 October 2016. An opportunity to be encouraged, challenged, informed and resourced in your present and future ministry. This will be of special interest to Pastoral Care Team. Registration cost, \$25 if before 16 September. Contact Yvonne Ph. 544 8844 if interested.

Work Wanted - Lawnmowing / Garden work. Reasonable rates. Phone Jonathan 544 3972

Senior's Sunday Afternoon Out - Dress Rehearsal of Peter Pan Wakefield Community Hall. Sunday 4 September. Leave Church at 1.00pm. Gold coin donation to Wakefield Country Players and a small plate for a shared afternoon tea. Please Phone Yvonne 544 8844 if attending.

Tearfund Event - With award winning Christian artist Juliagrace and former child sponsor Lillian Nakabiri from Uganda. Lillian has a remarkable story of redemption. At the tender age of 10, one person's act of kindness drastically changed her life forever. Come along with your family and friends for an inspirational and uplifting experience, be part of this journey and hear the powerful reminder of God's faithfulness in action. Wednesday 31 August, 7:00pm. Richmond Community Church, Warring Car Park (Behind Swiss Bakery) 243 Queen Street, Richmond

Reflection Questions

- What would you most like the Lord to say to you as you sit together?
- Jesus said “I do nothing on my own but say only what the Father taught me.” How do you learn from the Father?
- What is the best time and place for you to be with the Lord?
- How easy do you find it to set aside time with him?
- What helps or distracts you? How can you reduce the distractions and take advantage of the helps?

