

## Reflection questions:

- Who are you praying for, that they may find God's love for themselves? (You may like to write their name on a card and carry it with you, put it on your fridge or your bathroom mirror etc)
- What fears hold you back from stepping out and sharing something of God's love with another?
- Who could pray with you about those fears?
- How might being part of the Hope Project help us all be more bold?





## The Lantern Community Centre Prayer Day Saturday 13 September 12.30pm – 5.00pm in the Church

We need God to provide supernaturally for us and the community. The special thing about a church is not its building but its people. However, our new building will open up fresh opportunities to serve others and to grow as a community of believers.

Please make time to come and pray. Come prepared to thank God for his provision so far and to ask for his continued blessing of this project. Feel free to come and go as you please. Please pray with us. Your prayerful support matters!

**Messy Church** – Sunday 28 September. Theme: Who is the Holy Spirit? Does anyone have any empty fizz bottles we can use for Messy Church on Sunday 28 September please? Labels off would be very helpful please. Also is anyone available to help either set up for the meal or clear up afterwards? Thank you in anticipation. Susan

**Companion Diocese Sunday** - This year, Sunday 14 September is "Companion Diocese Sunday". This is an opportunity to focus on and pray for our Companion Dioceses of Singapore and Malaita. There is a desperate need to improve the facilities at Trinity School of Theology and Mission. Brochures are at the back of the Church with more information about what to pray for and to consider donating towards.

**Vestry Meeting Key Points** - We are supporting the St. Andrews Family Trust with a donation of \$1,000 towards the cost of the first stage of much needed improvements to the family home. We commend the trustees for their good work and commend their support of the family home parents in the challenges they face. We have made an application to the Tindall Foundation for funding to Support our new Budget Advice Service. We are supporting an application to the Tindall Foundation for funding for the 24/7 youth workers at Waimea College.

**Mission Partners** - Allan and Christine's Newsletter is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Friday Fun** - Possibly last one of the year on 12 September. Children, bring a joke, skit or song to entertain. You will also make a gift.

**Kids Church** - Last week children learnt about Noah's ark- the actual size. Wow! This week they will be making gifts for their dad's or a grandfather.

**Meet the Candidates 2014** - Meet candidates for the Nelson and West Coast-Tasman Electorates and have them answer your questions Wednesday 10 September 7.30 pm at the Headingly Centre, Richmond