

Reflection Questions

- Why does Christ being born of a virgin matter?
- How Reliable were the early Witnesses? How reliable are we?
- What does it mean for you that Jesus began his earthly life in a miraculous way?



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.

First Aid - As part of SafeHere we need to ensure that we have trained First Aid people with current certificates at church events. We need two trained people to cover each of these church activities:

Youth, Crèche, Messy Church, 9.00am Service, 10.30am Service and the Wednesday Service. Do you have a First Aid Certificate? Are you willing to serve as a First Aider? We are planning to hold a

Red Cross 4 hour 'save a life' course at Church on the Hill for those who would like to be trained and are willing to serve us in this way. No charge for attendees. Donations for course costs are Welcome. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Thanks - My grateful thanks to all who have prayed for me recently. I have felt great benefit from your prayers - Daphne Klootwyk

Brightwater AAW - An invitation to our members to join them on Tuesday 22 September when they will be celebrating their birthday with a lunch at Teapot Valley at 12.30pm. The cost is \$28. Numbers need to be forwarded by Wednesday 9 September, so please let Margaret (544 0441) or Anne (544 7992) know before then if you would like to enjoy this time with them.

Missions Update - The latest newsletter from Allan & Christine is on the Missions noticeboard.

Audiovisual Team Leadership - Some time back Bruce Thomson resigned as team leader for the AV team. We thank Bruce for the many, many hours he has put into leading the team and installing and maintaining sound equipment. We are very pleased that Bruce will continue on as a team member. We are also delighted that James Brosnahan has agreed to take over the team leadership. He brings great experience and expertise also. Please contact James directly with any questions or concerns you have about our a/v system development. Ph. 544 3972

Toilet Hygiene - The hand towel has been removed from the church toilet for hygiene reasons. Please use the paper towels provided and dispose of them in the supplied bin.

Making a difference - Every 30 seconds around the world a child enters prostitution. Sexual exploitation is big business that generates US\$99 billion each year in profits. It's an uncomfortable issue, but it's something the Church can't ignore. Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. Live Below the Line is a global fundraising campaign where people live on \$2.25 per day for all their food and drink for five days (Monday 21 - Friday 25 September). When you Live Below the Line for TEAR Fund, the money you raise helps set women and children free from human trafficking. You can sign up online today! <https://www.livebelowtheline.com/nz>

Opportunity - A chance to get involved with some young people! We need help to bake some cakes and gingerbread men on Sunday 27 between 10:30am and 12:00noon. Our Kidz Church coordinator Catherine is severely challenged in this area and needs someone who knows what they are doing! If you have your own recipe for chocolate brownie even better! All ingredients supplied! Txt, phone or call 022 6479810 or tap Catherine on the shoulder at Church. Thanks The KIDz Church kids.

Special General Meeting - Sunday 13 September re: The Lantern Community Centre @ Church on the Hill Hall 12.00noon Lunch (Soup and Rolls) // 12.30pm Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to update parishioners on progress of the building project and discuss various matters relating to use and funding. David Pritchard will brief the meeting on building finance and share details of recent user related matters. Susan Gill will share about interest from the wider community, vision and faith There will be time available for questions and answers from the building team. All are welcome to attend. Lunch donations will go to Building Fund.