

Can someone lend me a lightbox? - The Third Order of St Francis are having their convocation (conference) in Nelson in October next year. The Nelson Franciscans are having a day on 9 September to make bags for the people attending convocation. We need some light boxes to trace the designs on the bags. If anyone has a lightbox which they are willing to lend to the Franciscans for the day, could they contact Barb Lash Ph. 544 7775, txt 027 2467552, or email barb.lash@paradise.net.nz.

Lunch On the Hill - We are looking for more cooks and helpers. We need another two (2) people for every third Tuesday of the month (part of Team 2). If you are available, please contact Evelin by phone 020 409 26803 or 544 8844 or email seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz

Accommodation for rent - Single, self-contained accommodation unit available to rent in Hope. Ph. 544 5314 or 027 3789085 Nikki.

Re:Mix, Lifewalk Chaplaincy and Shine Children's ministry- Information evening for anyone who is interested in helping with values education in schools. 7.00pm Tuesday 19 September, Elim Christian Centre, Main Road, Stoke. The evening will start with drinks and nibbles then go into a large group setting where we will present sections of each of the ministry areas. There will be booths set up with people available to talk to about each ministry. There will be some brochures and flyers we can hand out and if people are keen to be involved we will have application forms available. For more information contact: Nicky 021 047 4902 nicky.vandegest@annesbrook.co.nz or Richard 547 2533 richard.batchelar@elim.org.nz

Fun Fashion Show - "Fashion has no age!" Age Concern are Celebrating International Day of Older Persons 2017. 2.00pm Friday 29 September at Annesbrook Church. Enjoy Fashion Central's latest clothes, award winning barbershop quartet the Hemispheres, plus a delicious afternoon tea. To register Ph. 544 7624 or email community@ageconcernnz.co.nz

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal Week - Monday 18 to Friday 22 September. Fund raising stall during Appeal Week at the Hospital. We rely on donations of goods to sell and would be grateful for anything you are able to give. Baking is always popular, as are knitted and craft products. Please leave donations at the Chaplain's office, Information Desk in the foyer or email: annie.brown@nmdhb.govt.nz (Fresh goods can be left the week of the stall)

Variety Show - Dust off your dancing shoes / instrument / book of jokes or skits and be an act for our fun variety show. Friday 27 October 5:30pm - 7:30pm with break for bring a plate. Just for fun, laughs and getting to know each other. See Catherine Barak to register interest! 022 647 9810

Quiz Night - Trivial Pursuit Quiz Night to be held at St Barnabas Church, Stoke, at 7.00pm on Saturday, 23 September. \$100 a table of 8. For tickets phone 547 5631.

Food Food Food - Don't We Love It! Come to our free three week course and learn how to Cook on a tight budget / See how far you can make a kg of mince go / Cook meatless meals that are tasty. There's room for 6 people to attend these mornings (first in, first served). A fun time guaranteed while you learn some basic cooking skills, new recipes. Starts at 9:30am through to a shared lunch (eat what you cook) on Thursdays, 14, 21 and 28 September. Register by email to: theway7020@gmail.com indicating if you have any allergies like dairy or gluten intolerance. Child supervision provided.

"Celebration of Spring" Service - St. Thomas's church Motueka invite you to their "Celebration of Spring" service on Tuesday 12 September. Morning tea is from 9.45am and the service commences at 10.30am. A light luncheon follows. The guest speaker is the Rev. Janet Marsh. She and her husband have ministered to churches in NZ as well as working in Asia. She has a wide range of interests and experiences in many fields of church service. You may like to consider being part of a car-load of people attending this service, and sharing fellowship with the Uniting, Anglican, and Salvation Army churches. There will be a retiring collection.

Seniors Seminar - Ticking the Boxes Seminar – Seminar 8. Life without a car. Presented by Age Concern. 12:00pm, Wednesday 20 September 2017. St Paul's, Brightwater. If anyone needs transport, please contact Evelin 03 544 8844 or 020 409 26803 or email seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz

The Bishops Synod Charge - Copies of Bishop Richard's sermon are at the back of the Church

Reflection Questions

- What things make you feel distracted and/or torn in different directions?
- What has been your experience of seeking and finding God in those things?
- In what areas would you like the Lord to reintegrate and refocus you?
- What steps will you take to get the help and support you need with that?

