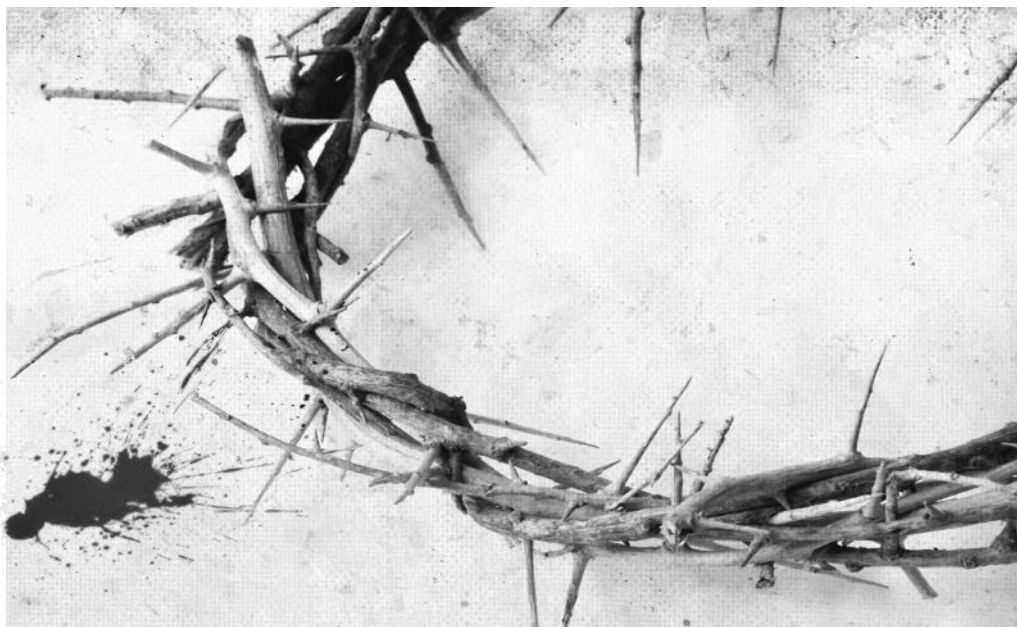


Reflection Questions

- Do you consider the historical accuracy of the crucifixion story to be important?
- Given that Jesus "suffered under Pontius Pilate," is his crucifixion more important to you or his resurrection?
- Why do you think that is?



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.



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

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.

Baking for Richmond School - Thank you very much to those who have offered to bake for Richmond School. It is wonderful to have more offers than we need! I appreciate your generosity very much. It is wonderful for our church to be able to bless the school staff in this way. They are always very grateful. Susan.

Stars for Christmas! Interested? Join with us in creating stars for our church decorations under the guidance of Roseanne Armstrong. Two sessions of about two hours each should be sufficient. We need numbers of interested people and then preparations can be started, dates arranged. Ring Anne Webb 5447992 - soon.

Do you have a heart for evangelism? Then please consider taking a truffle order form to your work place or social group.

Special General Meeting - TODAY Sunday 13 September re: The Lantern Building @ 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.