

Reflection questions:

- What aspects of church life inspire and excite me the most?
- Why is it often hard to express to others this excitement I find in church services?
- Is there someone you can pray for and persevere in asking them to church over the next year?
- Coming to church is about encountering God as a body. Are we focusing on the right things to achieve this - what are these things?



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

An Invitation to Chopsticks and Chips—Presented by a team from OMF International, the theme is Loving My Neighbour (from another culture), building bridges across cultural and religious differences in the 21st Century. The presenters are Rev David and Rosemary Harley. David is a former Director of OMF International and principal of two Bible Colleges, and with Rosemary has had extensive cross-cultural experience. Children's programme available for ages 5 to 12. Saturday 1 November 12.00-3.00pm at the Orangerie Room, Monaco, Nelson. \$25 for lunch and seminar. RSVP by 10 October to tania@nzkiwi.net.nz or phone Barbara Doig 547 7281

Richmond Waimea Minister's Association - On Saturday 27 September between 8.00am – 12.00pm there is a time of prayer at Richmond Community Church in Warring carpark. Please come and pray for our community, our nation, our world. Especially we will be praying for our churches' unity in mission. Prayer ministry will be available for you or others. Come for as long or as short as you like. See Susan for further information.

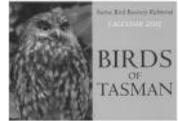
Mobility Scooters - RSA have mobility scooters available at a reduced rate of \$10 a month for those in need. Ph 544 4079

Micah's Living Below the Line - From 6-10 October I will be participating in the Live Below the Line challenge. LBTL is a challenge in which participants live below the global extreme poverty line (NZ \$2.25 a day) in regards to what they eat for five days. I am doing the challenge to support the World Vision Children of War Rehabilitation Centre in Gulu, Uganda. This centre works to rehabilitate former child soldiers from the Lord's Resistance Army and reconcile them with their families. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to support me donations can be made online at www.livebelowtheline.com/me/micahd or they can be made offline to me in person. I can be reached at 544 6495 or youth.onhill@xtra.co.nz.

The Mission Order of St Paul – a missional order within the Church in which members made a covenant with one another based on three vows or commitments: to affirm an orthodox Christology (as is indicated in the Pauline Epistles), and to have the same passion for mission and church planting that Paul had to seek to live a holy life (as Paul describes it in his epistles). Welcome! to a new initiative within the life of our Church – The Mission Order of St Paul. We warmly welcome members and those interested to attend. Nativity, Blenheim, Tuesday, 23 September 2014, at 7.00pm. Commencing with a potluck dinner at 7.00pm. Please arrive from 6.30pm for pre-dinner drinks. Please advise as soon as possible if you would like to attend by contact: Susan Howarth email: sue@nativity.org.nz or Ph: 03578 3909 (Nativity of-fice). Brochures at back of Church.

Anglicans for Life - Georgette Forney, International President, will be speaking at the Nelson Anglican Cathedral on Wednesday, 12 November, at 7:00 p.m. Georgette will be addressing both “beginning” and “end” of life issues, specifically the “challenging questions” of abortion and euthanasia in New Zealand. Georgette's presentation, is entitled: “Sanctity of Life: Made in the Image of God”. All are warmly invited to attend. Visit www.anglicansforlife.org for info.

Calendars for Sale - Birds of Tasman Native Bird Recovery Richmond 2015 calendars are now available. \$10.00 each. Numbers are limited. Order from Bob Reynolds, Ph. 544 0441



Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - "Operation Christmas Child". We shall be filling boxes next Thursday 25 September, incorporating our Evening AAW Meeting. We'll open the Hall from 5.00pm onwards. All are welcome to join the fun, filling boxes to help bring joy to children less fortunate than ourselves. Please bring your contributions with you; and of course donations towards freight are always welcome. As I write there is not much in the box at the back of the Church - but its always "alright on the night". Leaflets with ideas of what is needed are there too. See you on Thursday. Thank you. Brenda Page. Ph. 5445872.

Evening AAW group meetings - We are entertaining the Afternoon group at 2.00pm on Wednesday 24 September, then filling Shoe Boxes at our meeting 7.30pm Thursday 25 September. We welcome others to help with the Shoe Boxes. Alison Heslop – Leader.

Building Fundraiser Honey - 500gms \$7.00, 1kg \$13.00, 2kgs \$25.00. If you want to order Honey ring Anne Askin 544 9059 or see her between the Sunday services.

Garage Sale - Advance Notice. Saturday 1 November.

Garden Trail - Plans are well in hand for our Garden Trail on Saturday 15 November. Your response to our Wedding Gown appeal was overwhelming; you will all be contacted nearer the time. Be aware we shall need items for sale on our baking, plant, pre-loved Christmas decorations and craft stalls. We also have another of Joan's beautiful quilts and our Home Group baskets to raffle. Garden Trail Admission Tickets \$10 each will be on sale from the Mall or Committee Members from mid-October. As a tribute to Caroline lets make it our best Garden Trail ever. Thank you. The Garden Trail Team.





Pray for the visit of Kevin and Anne Roberts 26 October – 17 November 2014

Please pray with us that:

- God will guide Kevin and Anne as they prepare to come to New Zealand
- God will guide us as we plan their programme
- At the end of their time with us we will be more confident in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and in our willingness to share it in the power of the Spirit

About...

Kevin Roberts is Archdeacon of Carlisle, in the NW of England, and his wife, Anne, is also ordained and is the Chaplain at the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle. They both lead the healing ministry at Carlisle Cathedral. Prior to going to Carlisle, Kevin was Vicar of churches in Reading and Shrewsbury in England. Kevin has also taken a team to Burundi and Rwanda in connection with the discipleship course developed by Resource specifically in response to a request from Tanzania.

The Programme...

- Week 1** During the first week in the parish they will concentrate on teaching sessions on renewal, including praying for others and when and how to use spiritual gifts.
- Week 2** During the second week their brief will be wider and include deanery meetings and open sessions on new children's ministries.
- Week 3** The third week will be spent in the parish and will include teaching sessions on mission.