

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nicky.vandegest@annesbrook.co.nz) or Richard 547 2533 [richard.batchelar@elim.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 28 October. \$100 a table of 8. For tickets phone 547 5631.

**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](mailto:seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz)



## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

It's time to start thinking of items to fill the boxes we send to children in the Pacific Islands. Your gifts and messages that go with love are greatly appreciated - especially the illustrated booklet of the Good News of Jesus Christ. A plastic box is at the back of the church for your donations and leaflets are in the rack to give you ideas of what to buy. (K-Mart and \$2 shops are great places to start) A4 size shoeboxes are great fun to decorate with children. If you have family, friends or others who would like boxes contact me. The cost to send a box is now \$10 and any donations towards this are welcome. The main "box fill" will be done in conjunction with the Evening AAW group meeting on Thursday 28 September from 5.00pm. You are most welcome to participate in this project. **For info: Dawn Martin Ph. 547 3434**

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

**The Corin's** - Latest news on the Missions noticeboard at the back of the Church.

**Save the date** – *Daughters, Daughters, Daughters*. For women of all ages. Enjoy the ambience of a Cafe with its coffee/tea and cake, along with meeting women from other churches/community. Also enjoy the privilege of Sherry Boyd sharing a powerful story of God's far-reaching grace in her life. At "The Wooden Spoon" Cafe, Richmond, on Thursday evening, 2 November. Keep a look out for the invite and ticket information. A Christian Women Communicating International event.

**Seminar** - Shock Capitalism or Commonwealth - creating the future we want. What society do we want? How do we get there? "These are burning questions we all must face, if we are to leave a more equal, free, prosperous and Earth caring world for those who come after us" Hear Martin Large, social innovator, academic, business consultant, publisher, international speaker and author. Martin is known for his innovation in social thinking and how we co-create our future. His work spans organic farm and community-owned affordable housing trusts, commons such as community supported agriculture, social businesses, community-run schools and social, environmental and political change projects. He is in New Zealand as key-note speaker for the symposium on "Echoes from the future: what is our response?" Wednesday 11 October 7.30 to 9.00pm, NMIT, 322 Hardy St., Johnny Cash Room, Media Centre, Creative Industries building. Access from Nile St. Koha entry, all welcome. Contact: [Carolyn.hughes@silkweb.net.nz](mailto:Carolyn.hughes@silkweb.net.nz)

**Evening AAW** - The Evening AAW will be meeting on Thursday 28 September in the hall lounge. This is our annual "shoebox month." Bring your filled boxes or come and help pack. Dawn will be in the lounge from 5.00pm. A fun and fellowship time for a worthy cause. Our monthly meeting will follow at 7.30pm. For information contact Anne Webb Ph.544 7992.

**Afternoon AAW group.** Namaste. At our next meeting guest speaker, Jo McLean, will take us to India as we hear about a Craft tour that she participated in earlier this year. We will meet in the Lounge at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27 September. Afternoon Tea will follow. There will be a Sales Table and the box for any items for the Holy Trinity Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

**Day Aside** - You are Invited to a Day Aside at Kina Beach 172 Kina Peninsula Road 9.30am-2.30pm. Friday 29 September. Our theme this year is Listening and this month you choose the focus for attention. Bring a book, a bible passage, a thought or life situation that you've been wanting to spend time reflecting on. Your time, your choice, your own theme. Cost : \$6. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch, Journal, Bible, sunhat, walking shoes Art materials provided. RSVP to register or for queries Karen Moynagh, 544 0551 [karen@moynagh.co.nz](mailto:karen@moynagh.co.nz) 027 245 7800

**Truffles** - Delicious truffles for Christmas. Only \$5 a dozen. All profits go to Global Impact Freedom Philippines Campaign against Human Trafficking. Orders and payment to Marianne Brosnahan by Sunday 15 October. Ph. 544 3972

**Nelson Civic Choir** - Following their participation in the US premiere, the Nelson Civic Choir present the latest work by Sir Karl Jenkins, one of the most performed contemporary choral composers: *Cantata Memoria: For the children of Aberfan*. The Nelson concert, under the direction of Chris Lukies, will be the first New Zealand performance of this work. *Cantata Memoria* commemorates the tragedy in Aberfan, South Wales 50 years ago, where a mining tip engulfed a primary school, killing 116 children and 28 adults. Through the power and beauty of Karl Jenkins' music, the work depicts the story of that day, together with the process of grieving and finding meaning in life after tragedy. With singers and instrumentalists from the Top of the South, Christchurch and Wellington, a youth choir, full orchestra, and a specially commissioned video to complement the music, this promises to be an emotional and memorable event. The soloists are Amanda Crehan (Soprano) and Joel Amosa (Baritone). 2.00pm Sunday 15 October at Nelson College. Tickets from Alison Heslop Ph.544 5067 and Madelaine McRae Ph.544 4639