

Reflection Questions

- How might the disciples have felt as they watched the man, they thought was their Lord, die on a despised cross?
- Does anything about Jesus or the Christian faith embarrass you?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus died to take away your sin and shame?
- What circumstances might you need the courage of Joseph from Arimathea in?



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.

NZCMS Meetings - Iri & Kate Mato will be sharing about their years serving with CMS in Tanzania. You are invited to hear them on Monday 21 September 2.00pm - 3.30pm at The Worship Centre, Edward Street, Wakefield or on Tuesday 22 September at St Barnabas Church, Main Road, Stoke. Shared meal at 6.00pm followed by the Matos sharing at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal (Operation Christmas Child) – We'll be filling boxes next Thursday 24 September incorporating our Evening AAW Meeting at about 7.30pm. We'll open the Hall from 5.30pm 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 are not enough in the boxes at the back of the Church but it's always 'alright on the night'. We try to cover in each box 'something to wear, love, for school, play & for hygiene. See you on Thursday. Thank you. Brenda Page Ph. 544 5872. Boxes will be blessed at our Services on Sunday 18 October.

Children's Holiday Programme - Nelson Cathedral 5 mornings Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October 9.00am – 12.00noon. Fun, exciting prizes, games, singing, quiz's, morning tea provided. \$2 per child or \$5 for a family of 3 per morning. You can register on line at nelsoncathedral.org/ Download knights & ladies registration form. Complete and deliver to Cathedral Office or pick up a copy Monday - Friday 9.00-12.00noon. For details Phone 548 1008. Spaces strictly limited.

Annual Service for St Francis and Pets Blessing - 10.00am Sunday 4 October, Nelson Cathedral.

Work Wanted - Lawnmowing. Reasonable rate. Phone Jonathan Brosnahan 544 3972

Work Wanted - Sewing, Mending, Alterations. Phone Marianne Brosnahan 544 3972

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy - Fund Raising Stall Monday 21 to Friday 25 September. As part of our activities during Appeal Week, we run a stall on Level 2 at the Hospital. We rely on donations of new goods to sell and would be grateful for anything you are able to give. Baking is always popular, as are knitted goods and craft products. To contribute, Phone Wendy Larkin 548 4550.



Next Sunday 27 September Daylight Saving begins at 2.00am

Remember before you go to bed turn your clocks forward 1 hour