

Thanks - Thanks for the offers of lightboxes. We have now had the workday using them. It went really well and was fun. We only got half of the work done so we will have another workday at some stage. When I know when the next workday will be, I will ask the people who offered lightboxes if I can borrow them.- Barb Lash.

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

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@ageconcernmt.co.nz

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.

Email Address Changed? If your email address has changed as a result of Vodafone's decision to no longer support email, please let us know so we can update our records. Email with *update* and *your name* in the subject line to: church.onhill@xtra.co.nz Thanks.

Café Connection - 10:30am Thursday 28 September 2017. Venue: The Wooden Spoon Café, Queen Street, Richmond. Come a long for a friendly chat. Pay your own coffee/tea.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - Last few days to fill your boxes. 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 this Thursday 28 September from 5.00pm. You are most welcome to participate in this project. For info: Dawn Martin Ph. 547 3434

Evening AAW - The Evening AAW will be meeting on Thursday 28 September in the hall lounge. This is our annual "shoe box 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@moyngh.co.nz 027 245 7800

Inter-parish Quiz Night - Saturday 6 October 7.00pm at Brightwater Anglican church. Come along and exercise your brain and have some laughs along the way. This is an excuse for a fun social event, where the 3 neighbouring parishes (Wakefield, Brightwater and Richmond) can have a good night together. There will be no auctions or prizes – this is just a fun night. Please can each household bring a plate for supper. So mark the date and make up a team or join one on the night. **Q: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? A: Samson; he brought the house down.** There will be a wide mix of questions on the night.

Reflection Questions

- When we see division emerging in a church, and realise it is un-biblical, how might we respond and to whom? *- Romans 16:17*
- What is the source of Paul's delight in the church at Rome. If we are to be wise about the good and innocent about evil - how do we discern which is which? *- Romans 16:19*
- Now it is spring, which fruit trees give you the most beautiful fruit? In your life, what does the fruit of your faith look like? *- Matthew 7:15*
- What is Jesus thinking when he claims he alone is the gate? Does it offend your sensibilities of Christianity vs other faiths? *- Matthew 7: 13*

