

Calling all Musicians - Does anyone play the guitar and / or piano and would like to be involved in playing some carols with the children? Please let me know soon as I am planning for Christmas now! Thanks Catherine 0226479810

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. Coffee and prayer. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

Senior's tea and talk - 10.00am -11.30am each Wednesday morning in the Richmond Seniors rooms, adjacent to the Age Concern Offices, Oxford Street. The cost is \$3.00 to cover morning tea. Please come and invite any senior neighbours you may have. It would be great to have many of our people there as we start this exciting new venture! For information or to help please see Shiona or Yvonne.

Delicious truffles – Only \$5 a dozen. All profits go to Mission Without Borders to support children in poverty in Romania and Moldova. Order forms and payment to Marianne Brosnahan by Sunday 16 October Ph. 544 3972

Volunteers Wanted - Is there anyone (preferably two) who could sit in with the children to watch a veggie tales movie the Sunday of Labour Weekend 23 October? All you have to do is sit and be the adults, have a cuppa and so forth. I will be away camping and so my kids won't be there and neither will Michaela's. It could be very quiet! If you can help please call or txt Catherine on 022 647 9810 Cheers!

Christmas Shoe Boxes - We had a wonderful happy Thursday evening two weeks ago filling shoe boxes. First count is we have 60 boxes. Our need now is for funds to send them. Any donations towards this will be very welcome. Thank you. Brenda Page Ph. 544 5872.

Overseas Missions Fundraiser for NZCMS - Saturday 29 October an Arabian Meal at All Saints Church, Nelson. Tickets \$25 each which includes a memorable meal and a chance to hear two missionaries working in the Middle East. Tickets available from John Palmer.

Is This Church?

An opportunity for everyone ... not to be missed!

- How does contemporary Christian theology help us transform society?
- How can we, as Christians, handle issues affecting lives today: Poverty, youth issues, euthanasia, developing the spiritual, mental and social wellbeing of people, aged care, mental health, responding to community crises and grief, going the distance in ministry, and more...

Keynote Speakers:

- **Alex Penk LLM** CEO Maxim Institute -*The Heart of Social Justice*
- **Moira Underdown** Regional Mgr Community Investment MSD -*Community Partnerships*
- **Ross Davis** Director BGI Wellington -*Different but Responsive Approach to Working with our Young People*
- **Rev Dr Graham O'Brien** Co-Chair Bioethics Council of NZ -*Theology of Care*
- **Dave Mann** Hope Project Coordinator -*Challenging us to bring "message of love" to our "Acts of Love"*
- **Rev Tric Malcolm** Wellington City Mission -*Opportunities for Loving Service "where the Rubber Meets the Road"*

Friday 14 Oct 2016 8.30am – 5.00pm (drinks to follow) **Saturday 15 Oct 2016** 8.30am – 12.00pm

Venue: Elim Church 625 Main Rd Stoke, Nelson

Registration: \$35.00 **Catering:** Fully Catered Conference

Register at: www.nelsonanglican.org.nz or phone Gerrie Mead 021 277 1504



In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll

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