

**House Wanted To Rent** – A mature Canadian couple would like to rent a house with two bathrooms from early January to late March 2015. All enquiries to Alex Johnston Ph. 544 6378

**Afternoon AAW Group** - Margaret Newport is our guest speaker at the next meeting on Wednesday, 22 October at 2.00pm in the Lounge. She will be talking about and showing us some of her treasures collected on her many Overseas Trips. There will be a Sales Table. All ladies welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie phone 544 6921.

**From the Corin's** - We wanted to write a quick note to say thank you for your support and encouragement of us while we were back in Richmond. We felt so embraced. Catherine and the kids left on Sunday with no problems – so thank you for your prayers for that. Please pray that as I (Chris) remain in NZ for the next month, that the remainder of the financial support we need will come together. With grateful thanks, Chris and Catherine

**Bible Society Christmas Cards** – Packs of 12 cards for sale \$8.00. Choose from Gospel Bicentenary, Traditional or New Zealand Packs. See Poster on Noticeboard for details. Order from Marianne Brosnahan Ph. 544 3972

**Lawn mowing** – Work wanted. Reasonable rates. Jonathan Brosnahan Ph. 544 3972

**World War 1 Exhibition** - Featuring the fallen soldiers of Stoke, their family connections and WW1links to Isel at Isel House from 12 October onwards. Gold coin entry.

#### **Points From The 1 October Vestry Meeting**

- Christmas services scheduled
- Cleaner allocated an extra hour to incorporate cleaning Friends n Fun
- Additional phone line to be installed for Budgeting and computer purchased with funds from Tindall for the ministry
- Kay is investigating establishing a community garden on our hill
- Diocesan Safe Here implementation continuing – need a Safety person from our parish

**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](http://www.anglicansforlife.org) for info.

**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.

#### **Church Finance Update -**

*Results to end of August*

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$19,458	\$21,312	-\$1,854
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$24,742	\$23,962	-\$780

*Results for Year to Date (August)*

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Full Year Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$162,573	\$171,052	-\$8,479	\$256,298
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$170,279	\$193,660	\$23,381	\$296,299
<b>Surplus(Deficit)</b>	(\$7,706)	(\$22,608)	\$14,902	(\$40,001)

**Building Fund Income Year to Date:** \$21,484

**Building Fund Total:**\$592,772

**Kids Church** - During the holidays Brad will be responsible for the KC programme. Children will be preparing for the end of year play. Lisa will be responsible for crèche children.

**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](mailto:tania@nzkiwi.net.nz) or phone Barbara Doig 547 7281

**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](http://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](mailto:youth.onhill@xtra.co.nz).

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

**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.

**Mendelssohn's Elijah** - Nelson Civic Choir with top of the South Combined Choirs and Soloists at Nelson Cathedral, 7.00pm Saturday 1 November 7pm and 2.00pm Sunday 2 November. Tickets from Madeline McRae and Alison Heslop at \$20 now or later for \$25 from the Theatre Royal or Ticket Direct.

**EQUIP** - Nelson/Waimea. Saturday October 18, 9.30am - 4.00pm St Stephen's, Tahunanui. *Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand: Engaging bi-culturally*. This is highly relevant as we approach the 200th anniversary of the Christian Gospel in Aotearoa NZ, and the day will cover: Beginnings of Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand, Te Hahi Mihinare/The Missionary Church, Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi, The Settler Church, Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand Today. Enquiries: Bishopdale Theological College, Ph: 03 548 8785

**Reminder - Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**. We shall be blessing our boxes at the services next Sunday 19 October. I believe there are still one or two boxes to come in. Please let me know. I shall also be very grateful for donations towards their freight. Thank you. Brenda Page Ph. 544 5872