

**Preserves** - At the back of the church are a variety of preserves that we are selling to reduce our deficit! They are made with a mix of organic fruit and spray free fruit and vegetables. Please consider trying some and buying here rather than at the supermarket. Donations of screw top jars, would be most welcome, please leave these in the box at the back of the church. If you want to add to the range, please do. Any queries or comments to Shiona 544 4155.

**Building Fundraiser - Honey** 500gms \$7.00 // 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin or Ph. 542 3284

**Intercessions** -So many people have said they appreciate the intercessions in the newsletter. They form the basis for those used in our services and provide prompts for our prayer at home. I want to thank the people who take turns writing them. It is wonderful to have the different 'voices' and flavours that you bring. Our team could use broadening. Is this something you would like to do? Usually people take a month at a time and it is anonymous unless the writer chooses to tell anyone. There is a list of churches and Diocesan prayers that we cover over the year. we try to email them to get specific prayer requests and I provide contact details to enable that to happen. If you'd like to know more, please contact Susan.  
susan.churchonthehill@extra.co.nz 544 8827 / 021 0231 5241

**Work Wanted** - Lawnmowing / Garden work. Reasonable rates. Phone Jonathan 544 3972

**Free Face To Face Counselling At Life Linc Nelson** - Feeling sad, stressed, stuck or having relationship issues? Identify and explore new ways to move forward with a Life Linc Nelson Counsellor. Call 03548 2400. Up to 10 Free Face to Face individual or couples counselling sessions.

**Worship Survey** - The full survey results are on the Website filed under the Newsletters tab.

**House/Pet Sitter available** - from Monday 31 October onwards. No charges. Will care for pets in your home, water pot plants, tend gardens & care for your home for your peace of mind while you are on holiday. Long & short term welcomed. No pets? Maybe you would just like to have your home lived in while you're away - I can do that too! Contact: Lyn Ashby, Mob 027-448-7488, email: lynashby@hotmail.com

**Spring Plant Sale** - Next week, please tell your family, friends and neighbours, give them a flier. Do come and stock up your garden for the summer, have lunch with us!

**Senior Fashion Show** - Sponsored by Waimea Anglican Diocese - Brightwater and Wakefield. St John's Church, Edward Street, Wakefield. 2.00pm Wednesday 26 October. Gold coin donation for entry (includes afternoon tea) Come for a fun afternoon of fashion presented by Fashion Central, Richmond. Spot prizes and entertainment. Further info please contact Nicola, Waimea Anglican Senior Care Co-ordinator 03 541 9225

**Community Christmas Lunch** - Volunteers needed to help out in the kitchen on Christmas Day from 10.00am -1.00pm or 12-30pm. No actual cooking required! If you're interested, please contact Michaela on 544 4502.

**Missions trip to Murchison** - Calling all cleaners and mission minded people! We are a blessed community at Holy Trinity so let us bless one of the small churches in our Diocese. Friday 4 November to Sunday 6 November – billets or accommodation laid on. We've been asked to clean the outside of the church and church hall in Murchison on Saturday, help at a bonfire night in the evening and take the 10.30am service on the Sunday. What a joy to minister to this small congregation. Interested? Contact John Palmer (544 4275).

**Lunch on the Hill** - We are in need of more cooks for this outreach. Even if you can only help occasionally please let Yvonne know. It is great to have people we can call on when some of our regular cooks are unavailable. Thank you.

**Meditation Afternoon** - The Nelson/Richmond Community for Christian Meditation is hosting an afternoon with Fr Peter Murphy, a previous NZ Coordinator for the NZCCM and the current recently appointed Catholic Priest for Contemplative Prayer in NZ. There will be a talk and meditation. Sunday 16th October from 1.30pm – 3.30pm at the Richmond Catholic Church Centre, 35 William St. All most welcome.

# Reflection Questions

- How do you feel when someone mentions God's law? Is it positive or does it feel 'heavy' or like a judgement?
- What do you think Jesus' attitude to God's law is?
- So ... how might we think about God's law as 'God's way' and as 'life'?
- Finally ... if God's law is actually good, what are YOU going to do about?

