

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.

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

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.

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. TODAY, Sunday 16 October from 1.30pm – 3.30pm at the Richmond Catholic Church Centre, 35 William St. All most welcome.

Laudate Aotearoa! - Choir & Orchestra of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Christchurch . Leader Natalia Lomeiko, Musical Director Don Whelan. 5.00pm Saturday 22 October, Nelson Cathedral. Retiring collection. A concert of contemplative and stirring music of praise by Britten, Bruckner, Handel, Mozart and NZ composers Douglas Mews (Snr) and Anthony Ritchie

Healing of Memories training seminar - Led by Robin Kingston. Robin Kingston has over 40 years of experience in this type of ministry and has recently published "A Handbook for Healing of Memories Ministry". This will be available for purchase. What is healing of memories? // Why is it so effective? // The power of forgiveness and blessing. // How does Jesus actually help us heal the past? // The sorts of hurts and pain from the past that we can see healed. // Friday 18 November: 7:30pm – 9.00pm, Saturday 19 November: 9:30am – 4:30 pm. St Stephens Community Church, 61 Tahunanui Drive, Nelson. A koha of \$15 towards costs would be appreciated, morning and afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch or purchase nearby. To register phone Jackie Simmons 021 026 35997

Voice For Life – Nelson AGM - Wednesday 19 October 7:30pm-9.00pm (Supper provided). Reformed Church Auditorium, 15 Burrough Place, Enner Glynn. Following the AGM, the Focus on the Family NZ movie *Irreplaceable* will be screened. Enquiries: Herman and Elaine Borger, hborger@extra.co.nz Ph. 03 541-8802

Reflection Questions

- Where have you experienced the Lord's protection? What does this do for your relationship with him now?
- Where have you experienced nurture from God? How can you pass her nurture onto others?
- What examples of Wisdom can you recall from Scripture?
- How might the concept of God as both Father and Mother enrich your relationship with our Trinitarian God?

