

Reflection Questions

The Life Giving Spirit

1. Who is the Holy Spirit for you?
 - a. Do you worship as God?
 - b. Can you relate to Him as a person?
 - c. What titles or metaphors (fire, oil, water, dove etc.) do you find helpful?

2. The Holy Spirit is the Life-Giving Spirit at work in us.

Is there an aspect of the Spirit's work that you would like to experience more of?

Rebirth or renewal: regeneration

Deep assurance: of salvation
of the Father's love

Sanctification: making us more like Jesus
more of the fruit of the Spirit, especially experiencing more
love, joy and peace.

Empowering: helping us to live in God's ways
equipping us to serve others and witness to them

Just more!



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. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

Work Wanted - Lawnmowing. Reasonable rate. Phone Jonathan Brosnahan 544 3972

Susan on Leave - Susan is on leave from Thursday 15 October to 27 October. Susan and Kevin are with family on the Gold Coast for a week and with their children and grandies for a few days in Christchurch as they celebrate a special birthday for Kevin. In her absence, contact Beverley Payne, People's Warden 544 2471 or Acting Vicar's Warden, Anne Askin 542 3284 regarding any pastoral concerns.

Spring Sale - Please contribute to our Spring Sale, give the fliers to your friends, family neighbours - tell people about it and invite them to join us. What can you contribute? Recycle and donate to the garage sale (items need to be clean and working), give a donation to the grocery hamper (box at the back of the church), give cash to buy BBQ food to Jan or Shiona, baking, plants, produce, preserves would all be most welcome. Pray for our team and successful outreach into the community. The hall will be open from 3.30 to 5.30 on Friday 30 October for you to drop your items off. If you need them collected please phone Keith South 544 8413. Every contribution counts! Thanks for yours, Jan and Shiona.

Health and Safety - Over the next year or so we will be putting some practical steps in place to make us safer. Some of these things won't affect most of us at all. Some will. One practical thing we can all do is to please go up to the Communion area via the centre area of the steps and use the railing. Don't take a short cut where the speakers and wires could trip you up. The same applies when going up to do a Scripture reading. Please go to the centre of the main steps and use the railing which was installed for this very purpose. If you notice anything unsafe, either something we are doing or something to do with our plant, please let our administrator, David, know.

Afternoon AAW group - Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28 October at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Speaker to be confirmed. Please bring an item for the church's Food Basket instead of an item for the Sales Table. Plants could go to Spring Sale 31 October. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph.544 6921.

Donations Wanted - Are you able to help us by donating towards some current needs?

- We are paying \$600 for the brass to be lacquered so that it doesn't have to be polished every week.
- We are also wanting to acquire a 40-50" flat screen LED-LCD TV for use in Kidz church. Maybe you are thinking of upgrading and could donate your used TV.
- We are planning a big community outreach for Messy Church and need money to purchase small gifts (for Santa to give out) and sausages so we can have a give-away BBQ. We have bouncy castle organised and will give a short Christmas message.

Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. Please prayerfully consider if you can help.



The Lantern

**Together
we can
make it
happen!**

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

