

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 022 6479810

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. Closed Labour Day Monday

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

Mission to Seafarer's AGM - The Port Nelson Mission to Seafarers' AGM will be held at the Anglican Centre office after the Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday 8 November at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

St Michael's Church Waimea West - 150th Anniversary of the Second Church on the site. St Michael's, Waimea West, on the outskirts of Brightwater, is celebrating its 150th anniversary in November. The first wooden church was opened in 1843, but it later needed substantial repairs so a new church was planned. The foundation stone of the current St Michael's Church was therefore laid on 24 November, 1866. To celebrate this event there will be a 150th anniversary service on Sunday 27 November, at 10.00am with Bishop Richard. Following this a celebratory lunch is being held. (\$30 pp) We welcome you to be part of this service to help us celebrate this anniversary. If you would like to stay on for lunch please email: Pauline Coy paulinebc@gmail.com for details. For the history of St Michael's please see <http://www.waimeanelsonanglican.org.nz/st-michaels-church.html>. With Blessings from St Michael's Church

St Christopher's Market Morning - Bargains for everyone. 8.30am - 1.00pm Saturday 12 November 2016. Chocolate Guess / Cakes and Sweets / Clothing / Plants / Books / Crafts / Jams and Preserves / Yesterday's Treasures / Garage Sale / Morning Teas / Gourmet BBQ. St Christopher's Hall Cnr Weld & Cleghorn St, Blenheim.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Join with Christians around the world on 6th November this year as Open Doors, Barnabas Fund, and Voice of the Martyrs unite us for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). IDOP brings together churches from many nations with an opportunity for us to put action to our sympathy. Here in New Zealand, Christians may not suffer as much as our fellow believers in other nations. What is our response to the cries of persecuted Christians? We can stand in the freedom we have to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for their faith in Christ. See idop.nz or [facebook.com/IDOPNZ](https://www.facebook.com/IDOPNZ) for free resources and prayer materials to aid you in making this day a significant time of prayer. If you are unable to participate in IDOP Sunday, set aside another time to pray!



The logo for IDOP (International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church) features the letters 'IDOP' in a bold, white, distressed font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a white circle containing a black cross. The background is dark and textured, with a large, faint white cross visible on the right side.

prayer for the persecuted

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Sunday 6th and 13th November 2016

Prayer from New Zealand for Persecuted Christians Worldwide

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.



Church Picnic

Rabbit Island Sunday 13 November

(After 10.45am service)

BYO Picnic Lunch

Fun and Fellowship

Come, celebrate Susan's 60th - No presents please