

Missing Puzzle - Joan Inwood is looking for her Earnslaw Jigsaw Puzzle that was loaned to someone in the parish earlier this year. Please return it to Joan or drop it in at the office. Thanks.

Men's Forum - I have been wondering if the New Zealand police have the fortitude to stamp out the scourge of P. The drug of choice of many New Zealanders. It seems that many people who can't afford to buy or rent a house from private landlords and therefore need state assistance, can afford to buy and contaminate state houses which then cost the tax payer millions to clean up. I was reading an interesting article recently where a group of people took matters into their own hands and gave all drug dealers a deadline by which time they had to leave town. If they had not departed by the deadline they would be "helped" to leave. By all accounts it worked! Why are our police so ineffectual in these cases? Here is the article link <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/85386340/tribal-huk-clears-ngaruawahia-of-p-dealers-as-promised>. The forum to share your views will open on Monday 31 October 2016 at 7.00pm at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. Come and have your say and enjoy some fine hospitality among some very intelligent people from a variety of backgrounds

Student Accomodation 2017 - A group from Riccarton Community Church (RCC) have recently launched The Peverel Flats - rental accommodation for young Christian first year flatters leaving home to study in Christchurch. Our vision is to provide a supportive environment, a connection to RCC's young adults community, as well as practical help with flat life. We also aim to empower our flatters to take ownership of their faith and all the challenges associated with their first year away from home. www.peverelflats.co.nz or Facebook for info.

Open Day - La Vai Ola Retreat 1.00pm – 3.00pm Saturday 12 November. Meet our Hosts and Trustees and find out Who we are, Where we are, What we offer, Our services, How we help, Who we can help - Yes, You! - La Vai Ola is a Christian based retreat providing for - Individuals, couples, small groups. Our Mission Statement: "Come apart before you come apart". Contact Nanai and Christina Naseri Phone: 03 545 2409 Mobile: 027 256 9968 Email: levaiolaretreat@gmail.com; www.levaiola.simplesite.com

Tearfund - 2016 Christmas appeal *Stand with Her*. The Christmas connection is God standing with us as we move towards Advent and is based upon Mark 5: 25-34. We have created a "Journey to Advent" – a four-week series of reflection emails (sent twice weekly) for you and your congregation leading up to Christmas, if you would like to receive these please email your details advocacy@tearfund.org.nz. We live in a world where millions of innocent people are lured away from their families with the promise of money and a better life. Once in the hands of traffickers, they're deceived, coerced and black mailed into lives of commercial sexual slavery and exploitation. For more information on *Stand with Her* see www.tearfund.org.nz

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 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 cross. The background is dark and textured, with a faint, larger 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