

## Reflection Questions

- Who are the people who have inspired you in the Christian faith?
- What does being part of the Christian family mean to you?
- Jesus said we don't belong to the world just as he did not. How do you experience his protection?
- How do you help others experience his protection?

Plan A

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**Evolve 2016** - Evolve, formerly known by the name "Festival of Opportunities" is a weekend long festival for people to explore spirituality. Most of the stalls are New Age right up to out and out occult. We need to be there to present the Gospel as we did last year. This year it will be held on the weekend 23 – 24 January. A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7.00pm 5 November at 257 the Ridgeway for all those who are interested in either helping to man the stand, or even just to uphold us in prayer. Please come along so that we can map out our approach for this year learning from the experience of last January.

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

**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.

**First Aid** - As part of SafeHere we need to ensure that we have trained First Aid people with current certificates at church events. We need two trained people to cover each of these church activities: Youth, Crèche, Messy Church, 9.00am Service, 10.30am Service and the Wednesday Service. Do you have a First Aid Certificate? Are you willing to serve as a First Aider? We are planning to hold a Red Cross 4 hour 'save a life' course at Church on the Hill for those who would like to be trained and are willing to serve us in this way. No charge. Interested? Contact the office.

**Meditation retreat** - New Zealand Community for Christian Meditation Nelson Cathedral group and top of the South groups invite you to their Annual meditation retreat day. Saturday 21 November 9.30am - 3.00pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 35 William Street, Richmond. Programme includes Instruction on how to meditate, morning and afternoon meditation, a talk by Margaret Moore, South Island Co-ordinator (NZWCCM) on Julian of Norwich and events organised by NZCCM Question and answers/discussion / Personal reflections on the meditation journey / DVD "Pilgrimage –the way of Christian Meditation" / Shared morning tea and lunch– bring a plate. The Nelson Cathedral group meets each Tuesday at 6.00pm –7.00pm in the Chapel. All welcome. For more information contact Mary Kroch 03 545 6525, Catharine Day 03 546 7555

**Help for Habitat** - Restore is a second-hand retail brand owned by Habitat for Humanity, selling donated goods to help fund our mission of helping to build homes for people who might not otherwise be able to buy their own home. We sell furniture (indoor & outdoor), crockery, cutlery, clothes, appliances, building materials and more. We need volunteers to be able to operate and we already have quite a few but need more. Specifically, right now we need a Storeman/woman, and a driver/picker-up/ lifter and shifter for Monday to Friday work. As most volunteers are only able to give us a few hours each week, these roles would be filled by a number of people. In addition to these specific jobs, there are a number of other roles within the Restore – eg. sorting/pricing of goods, working behind the counter. We always need more volunteers than we have. The contact person at the Restore is our Manager, Rebekah Wyatt, Ph. 547 4626. The Restore is located at 73 Quarantine Road, and is open Mon-Fri 9:00 – 5:00, and Sat 10:00 – 2:00