

AAW - All AAW members are welcome to attend the Nelson Waimea Area meeting at 10.30am Tuesday 4 December at the Cathedral, followed by morning tea, then a talk on Pastoral Care by Fr Steve Jordan. Any queries contact Ivy Price 544 5405.

Preserves - I will be away for Mum's funeral and to spend some time with family till 13/12. I will be back in time to get all your orders done before Christmas, so please do consider buying these gift packs and supporting missions. Many thanks, Shiona.

Christmas Lights and Carol Music - Come one and all to Church on the Hill 7.00pm - 9.30pm Monday 17 December – Saturday 22 December. Leave the bustle behind. Enjoy the Peace of Christmas at Church on the Hill.

Richmond Community Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 25 December at Richmond Primary School Hall. Koha entry. 11:30am - Nibbles and Drinks (non alcoholic) , 12.00noon - Christmas Dinner. Register and collect your ticket from Richmond Mall Customer Service Desk, Age Concern and Church on the Hill Office from Monday 3 December. Seats are limited - register early to avoid disappointment. We need ice- cream containers with lids for people to take home leftover food. Please drop them at the church office.

Men's Forum - Last Monday evening was the last time Daphne and I hosted the Men's forum. After six and a half years I felt it time to call it a day but I hope and the wish was expressed by many of those who attended last Monday's meeting that someone will be willing to organize a monthly meeting where men can discuss subjects of interest to them. Perhaps the attraction of the success of the Men's Forum was that we did not discuss religion. This forum has been a good outreach program without undue call upon time to organize or run the evenings. I recommend that Vestry or an individual be encouraged to continue this forum. Jacob Klootwyk

Help wanted - Could you help out a mum and 12yr old daughter in need this Christmas. They would be really blessed and very grateful. Please contact Nikki Pritchard 027 378 9085 or 544 5314, or church office.

Lunch on the Hill - Final for year at 11.30am Tuesday 4 December, Salvation Army Hall, 57 Oxford St. A Christmas themed dinner, all welcome. Special thanks to Freshchoice for the voucher they gave us, and to all the team for their amazing commitment to this ministry. Lunch on the Hill will resume in February 2019.

Scripture ▪ Song ▪ Silence

7.00pm Tonight ▪ Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Church on the Hill ▪ 27 Dorset St, Richmond



Christmas

Sunday 2 December

- 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 5 December

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 9 December

- 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

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Sunday 16 December

- 10.00am Combined Communion
7.00pm Lessons with Carols

Sunday 23 December

- 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

Monday 24 December *Christmas Eve*

- 11.30pm Candlelight Communion

Tuesday 25 December *Christmas Day*

- 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 30 December

- 9.00am Combined Communion