

Thanks - to all those who have given to have the brass to be lacquered so that it doesn't have to be polished every week. We have received \$370 towards the cost of \$600. Thanks too for the faithful service of the brass cleaning team.

Thanks - A parishioner has committed to cover the cost of a flat screen LED-LCD TV for use in Kidz church. We have purchased a TV and will install it in the hall soon

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

- 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.

Star Decorations - Tuesday 1 December is the morning our star decorations will be installed to display in the church. It will be a 9.00am start. If you are unable to be there please make sure that your stars have arrived. Anne Webb Ph. 544 7992

Men - Forum 7.00pm - 9.00pm Monday 30 November 2015 at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. This is the last meeting for 2015. Have your say and be noticed. You have a choice! Would you prefer to save the Orangutan and the Asian elephant in Borneo or be assured of your superannuation in New Zealand? We have been hearing a lot lately about the clearing and burning of the tropical rain forests in Borneo to plant palms to produce palm kernel. A product highly valued by New Zealand farmers to boost milk production. By clear felling these vast forests they deprive the likes of the orangutan and the Asian elephant of their habitat. Go back 150 years and New Zealand clear felled bush and burned trees to make way for grasslands, which arguably has given New Zealanders the standard of living we have become accustomed to and now pays for our super! Are the people in Borneo not entitled to a better standard of living? By clearing their land they are doing what we did 150 years ago. What are your views? Enquiries Jacob Klootwyk Ph.544 5269



Summer Camps

Andrew Burgess, Dean of Bishopdale Bible College. Praise, Worship and Study. Crèche, Children's and Youth programme. Leisure activities. Day and Weekend Options. Ph. 547 5631 for information. Registration forms at the back of church or download from here: <http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/node/431>

E4 - Hanmer Springs Forest Camp 13-17 January 2016. Theme: *You Can! - The Believer's Authority* Wednesday 13 January 2016 2.00pm - to Sunday 17 January 2016 12.30pm. The organisers state "Our vision for this E4 is of an event where all believers from oldest to youngest learn who they are and the spiritual authority they have in Jesus, The message that YOU CAN! will be established by In-depth study of Ephesians chapters one and two." Information at: www.e4summercamp.com

Convergence - Family Camp. Bethany Park Kaiteriteri 3.00pm Friday 19 February - 2.00pm Sunday 21 February.
Theme: *Kingdom and Covenant*. Led by Bishop of Nelson, Richard Ellena and Bible Study by

Reflection Questions

- What are some things that make people feel alienated in society?
- What are some things that make people feel alienated in church?
- Why do you feel like you do or don't belong in society or church?
- If you were to tell Jesus the answer to the last question what do you think he would say?
- How would Jesus reply affect your life or the way you treat others different to you?

