

Mapua Community Carols - 6:00pm Thursday 11 December, Mapua Waterfront. Join us for Community carols lead by Motueka District Brass Band. Also... Mapua School Children's iPuppet Show, Christmas Star Hunt, Mince Pies. We'd love to see you there. Bring a picnic tea and a blanket. For more info contact Hills Community Church Ph. 540 3848

Bishopdale Theological College – Now taking enrolments for 2015. Please email registrar@bishopdale.ac.nz or call 03 548 8785 with any enquires. If you enroll before 30 December there is NO enrolment fee.

Bible Society Christmas Cards – Packs of 12 cards for sale \$8.00. Choose from Gospel Bicentenary, Traditional or New Zealand Packs. See Poster on Noticeboard for details. Order from Marianne Brosnahan Ph. 544 3972

Bishopdale Theological College – All are invited to join with us as we conduct our Graduation Ceremony at the Cathedral, Nelson on Friday 12 December 2014 at 7:00pm, followed by supper. Queries to Fran Martin Ph. 548 8785 or email office@bishopdale.ac.nz

Work Wanted - Part-time work wanted urgently. Handyman. Anything considered. Phone Paul Robinson 927 5066.

Cleaning - With Christmas coming up do you have any extra housework, windows, oven cleaning etc? Paid help available. Contact Yvonne 544 7448.

Lawn mowing – Work wanted. Reasonable rates. Jonathan Brosnahan Ph. 544 3972

Christmas Carol Service - Saturday 2.00pm 13 December at Old St John's Hardy St. Nelson Civic Choir with Waimea College Brass. Christmas music with some audience Participation. Tickets from Alison Heslop. Ph. 544 5067

Church on the Hill 2015 Calendars - Available now. \$15.00 Lantern Fundraiser . Get yours from: Merle Ph. 544 6606, Joan Ph.544 8813, Miriam Ph. 544 7550.

Christmas Sack - Two years ago someone made a Christmas sack for Carol Burke's grandson. Now Carol's daughter-in-law would like one made for Carol's granddaughter. Please contact Susan if you made the sack last time and/or you are prepared to make another one for this Christmas.

Church Finance Update

Results to end of October

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income	\$20,995	\$31,312	-\$317
Expenditure	\$25,008	\$24,462	-\$546

Operating Results for Year to Date (October)

	Actual	Budget	Variance	Full Year Budget
Income	\$205,643	\$213,675	-\$8,032	\$256,298
Expenditure	\$226,837	\$248,375	\$21,538	\$296,299
Surplus(Deficit)	(\$21,194)	(\$34,699)	\$13,506	(\$40,001)

Building Fund Update

Results to end of October

Building Fund Income Year to Date: \$27,408 **Building Fund Total:**\$624,093*

* Includes interest received less expenditure to date of \$58,614

Reflection questions:

- In what ways might we bring comfort to people over this Advent/Christmas period?
- Where and how do we see God's glory being revealed?
- What is the good news/tidings we have to bring? How would you tell that good news in your own words?
- How would you like to experience the Lord's tender care for yourself?

