

Christmas gifts - Buy sets of specially wrapped preserves and give them at Christmas. You can choose which preserves you would like included. \$20 for four jars. Samples and a clipboard for your orders at the back of the church. If you have any questions please phone Shiona 544 4155.

Pastoral Care Training - for Everyone Helping Someone. Essential Tools in Caring - Second Seminar: "Good Care from a Strong Core". A resilient Self-Worth is the best foundation out of which we can care courageously for others. Jesus said: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Pastoral Care starts with us being a welcoming community secure in our identity in Christ. One seminar offered daytime and evening. Tuesday 5 December 12.30pm - 2.00pm and 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All Saints 30 Vanguard Street. Open to all. Presenters: Mary-Ellen O'Reilly & Simon Martin.

AAW Nelson / Waimea AGM and Area Day – Nelson Cathedral Tuesday 5 December 2017 10.30am AGM with Dean Mike Hawke speaking followed by Communion and lunch. Please bring finger-food for shared lunch. The Christmas Tree Festival will be on, please stay and enjoy the wonderful trees. Contact: Roz Loasby for further details 027 296 4931

Part Time Position - Regional Advisor for CEC (Churches Education Commission). The Nelson Tasman CEC Trust is looking for someone to oversee, support, resource and promote Chaplaincy and Bible in Schools in state primary schools in our region. This is a contracted, part-time (8hrs per week) position. We are looking for someone who has a strong desire to reach children in the community with God's love, to support Chaplaincy and Bible in Schools personnel in the work they do, and who is confident communicating with church and school leaders. Ideally you will be an active member of a local church, have great networking ability, relate well to a wide variety of people and be able to work independently. Please contact Diane Baigent 'diane.baigent@cephas.co.nz' for a job description. Applications to be received by 17 December 2017.

Seeking Work - My name is Deborah Curtis and I am looking for work; a bit less than full time, starting after Christmas. I have a variety of skills including administrative ability. I have a wide range of office experience and am an effective communicator. At the same time I am willing to try most things. Currently I am temping at the hospital and thinning pears in an orchard. I live in Hope and you can contact me on 027 345 8963. I'd really appreciate you praying for me and mentioning me if you know of anyone who is looking for a good employee.

10.45am Sunday Service Computer Operator - Are you comfortable with computer work? We are looking for volunteers to do run the computer. Training will be given. Ph. 544 0460 Margaret Martin or the office for more information.

Annual Budget 2018 - The Finance Team are currently working on next year's budget and a deficit is looming. To assist us to manage this situation we are asking for sponsors the pay for the monthly page in the Waimea Weekly, \$550.00 a month. We are fortunate to have a capable group of people who work hard to prepare this page each month. The coverage that is achieved makes this a very missional publication and an excellent way to place the activities of the Church on the Hill and St Alban's in the public eye. We would love to hear from people who would be prepared to pay for a month or months to enable us to continue with this outreach. If this sounds like something that you could do I would love to hear from you. We don't want the money until next year, just prior to the month that you sponsor. If this is something that you could do, would you please contact me this month on 544 5314 or 027 544 5314 or email me at dpnikki@xtra.co.nz Thanks very much. Dave Pritchard, People's Warden.

Youth Ministry - In a "Big Faith" move we are currently investigating appointing a Youth Ministry Intern to work in our church with our younger members. Again, "the money," is an issue and we will need some financial support. If you could see your way clear to help with this next year, I would love to hear from you. Same contact details as above. Thanks for reading this and giving it some prayerful attention. Dave



2017 Christmas Services

Sunday 3 December 7.00 pm Church on the Hill
Remembering those who won't be with us this Christmas

Sunday 10 December 6.00 pm Church on the Hill
Family Carol Service with Richmond School Choir and Church Youth Band

Sunday 17 December 7.00 pm Church on the Hill
Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve 7.00 pm St. Albans Appleby
Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve 11.30 pm Church on the Hill
Traditional Communion Service

Christmas Day 10.00 am Church on the Hill
Family Communion Service



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