

**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 received in total donations of \$1200 - double the cost of \$600! The extra funds have been allocated to the New Building fund and General purposes fund (after discussion with the givers)

**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.

**Christmas for Those in Need** - Christmas is a very hard time for families who have seriously limited resources to buy presents or provide the extras that go with this season. Fresh Perspective mentors from our church are currently involved with two single parent families who are struggling to make Christmas happen. In fact, at this point, there will be no Christmas for one of the families. We are asking you to help make this happen for them. Food items or Christmas tree gifts for the children would be greatly appreciated. The children are a girl aged 10, a girl aged 9 and a boy aged 7. Items can be brought to church or left at the church office by December 20  
Thank you very much. Nikki Pritchard Ph. 544 5314.

## = KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

**Sunday 6 December: Family Service** - Youth band, show and tell, Christmas presents!

**Sunday 13 December: Christmas** - Part One of Christmas theme.

**Sunday 20 December: Christmas** - Part Two of Christmas theme. Party in evening jointly with Messy Church (Santa, Bouncy Castle, crafts, food).

*Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810*

## 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](http://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 crooked roads need to be straightened and rough ways smoothed in your life in order for others to see Christ in you?
- What voices from unexpected places might help you in this?
- What 'good work' is the Lord doing in you?
- How are you co-operating with Him so that 'your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight'?

