

**Advent** - On Sunday mornings for this Season of Advent we are focussing Wonderful Counsellor / Mighty God / Everlasting Father / Prince of Peace /. Other events are Sunday 4 December Children's Christmas Party; Sunday 11 December 7.00pm Evening Carol service with Richmond School Choir and Youth Band; Sunday 18 December 4.00pm Messy Christmas; Saturday 24 December 11.30pm (Christmas Eve) Communion and Carols; Sunday 25 December 8.00am and 9:30am (Christmas Day) Christmas Day Services.

**Carol Singing around the Parish** - Tuesday 13 December. Meet at church at 6.00pm. Please contact Jan South or Anne Askin if you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit from us, or put their names on the list on the back table. They do not have to be parishioners. Anyone is welcome to join us as singers or instrument players and we also like to take some home-made biscuits or flowers to the people we visit. Please indicate on the list at the back if you can help in any of these ways. Jan South Ph. 544 8413, Anne Askin Ph 542 3284

**Baking** - 'Tis the season to be jolly – fa la la la ...Do you like to bake? There are several occasions I can think of over this next month for which we would love to have some baking. Tuesday 13 December - Christmas carolling (small packets to give away) / Sunday 18 December - Messy Christmas / Wednesday 14 December and Saturday 24 December - Christmas cake to give away after the services /. Please let our office staff know if you are able to help provide something for any of these events

**Building Fundraiser** - Honey 500gms \$7.00 // 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin or Ph. 542 3284

**Free Face To Face Counselling At Life Linc Nelson** - Feeling sad, stressed, stuck or having relationship issues? Identify and explore new ways to move forward with a Life Linc Nelson Counsellor. Call 03548 2400. Up to 10 Free Face to Face individual or couples counselling sessions.

**Work Wanted** - Lawnmowing / Garden work. Reasonable rates. Phone Jonathan 544 3972

**Carol Singing** - Join the Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Team and the Salvation Army Band on Monday 12 December at 6.30pm for Carol singing around the wards Children & families welcome. Come dressed for Christmas. Meet in the Foyer on Level 2 at 6.15pm (outside the cafeteria). Light supper to follow.

**Church Flower Roster** – It's nearly time to draw up our 2017 Roster. At the moment we are 8 (mainly quite elderly) ladies who look after our flowers each week. Would you like to join us? It's very worthwhile helping to keep our church looking beautiful. Please talk to Susan or myself if you are interested. We also badly need a Leader, we haven't had one for a couple of years. Please think about it. Thanks. Brenda Page Ph. 544 5872

**Volunteers desperately needed** - The Hospice Shop in Bridge Street, Nelson needs volunteers. Volunteers are so sparse that this shop may have to close down on a couple of days a week. Even a few hours work per week would make such a difference and be very welcome. Contact Karen Ph. 543 7017.



**Messy Christmas**

**Sunday 18 December 4.00pm - 6.00pm**  
**Church on the Hill 27 Dorset St, Richmond**  
Informal family fun, craft, story and prayer activities  
followed by a delicious free meal.

**Family fun, Food & Friendship**