

Vacancy - Hills Community Church, Mapua is seeking a coordinator for its Elder Care programme. This is an 8 hour per week position, the hours having some flexibility. The programme is based around 'Senior Moments' a monthly gathering of senior citizens living in the wider Mapua area. 'Confirmed funding (for at least 2 years) and excellent support in Mapua. For more information, job description etc please contact Rev John Sherlock (ph 540 3005) or email revsherlock.hcc@gmail.com Closing date Tuesday 24 February 2015.

Music Workshops - Richard Rendle is holding contemporary workshops at Church on the Hill in March. Richard is a Christchurch guitar player who has been a solo musician and led teams at various Anglican and other churches over the years. He understands which songs work for a congregation and which don't. Richard's workshops will be exciting for musicians, singers, worship leaders and anyone who enjoys making a "joyful noise to the Lord". Guitarists can bring acoustic instruments and play along with some chord sheets provided. Bring a music stand. Copyright restrictions limit wholesale distribution of sheet music but how to access resources will be made clear. Sessions are Friday 6 March 7.30pm - 9.00pm and Saturday 7 March 10.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Each session is more or less stand alone. Folk can come to one and get something out of it or come to all three for maximum input. Each session will cover different songs so if someone comes to all three they would have heard 30 songs. Cost is a gold coin per session. BYO lunch on Saturday. Drinks will be provided. Register with Church on the Hill office 544 8844 or email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz.

Safe Here Training - Nelson/Waimea Training Sessions

- *Module 2* - Monday 16 February, 7.00pm to 8.30pm - All Saints Foyer.

These modules are compulsory for all people within a parish who are involved in ministry, especially those involved in ministry to vulnerable people.

- *Module 4* - Wednesday 24 February 7.00pm to 8.30pm - Victory Church

These modules are compulsory for all people within a parish who lead ministries, especially those involved in ministry to vulnerable people.

NB: Clergy and 'Safe Here' coordinators are required to complete all four modules.

RSVP: CFM - Sue Fallow email: cfm@nelsonanglican.nz or 021 884-931

Central Otago Rail Trail Retreat - Organised by the Anglican Parish of Dunstan. Tuesday 28 April to Thursday 30 April. An incredible opportunity to experience the beauty of Central Otago, the wonder of creation, hear something of the faith of the early pioneers and local farmers, cycle or walk the most beautiful parts of the rail trail, explore the environment, sit and experience stillness, pan for some gold, head into the hills, sample the local wines, enjoy meals at the local pub, oh yes... we'll reflect and pray a bit. Each day will be bracketed by prayer and each new experience will be an opportunity for reflection. We have booked the Lauder Railway School B and B. to be our base. For information about the accommodation have a look at: www.lauderschool.co.nz <https://www.facebook.com/LauderSchoolBnBRailTrail> For more information and registration; Please email the Vicar of Dunstan, Rev'd Ross Falconer: dunstananglican@xtra.co.nz

Driver Needed - Do you have a bus driver's licence and/or a bus? Would you be willing to lend it/yourself for Easter weekend? Want to play a part in helping dozens young people coming to know Jesus? Nelson's youth groups are heading to Easter Camp in Christchurch (2-6 April) and need a bus and driver to get them there and back. Hundreds of young people come to Christ at Easter Camp and you'd play a key part in making the weekend happen for us. Please contact Nathan, email: nathan@nelsonanglican.org.nz, or phone 021 110 3322 if you can help.

Reflection questions:

- What does it mean that the earth and everything in it belongs to the Lord?
- Are you an ostrich, a lemming, a headless chicken or something else?
- How does acting as stewards of the earth form part of our worship?
- What action can you take to foster hope that this world can be a better place?

