

# Banquet in the Garden

7.00pm Saturday 25 February  
158 Pugh Road, Hope

Come and enjoy an evening  
of fine dining and live music,  
and try your luck at winning  
an amazing hamper!

Pay on arrival, RSVP Greta Greenwood  
544 0555 / 021 156 3831 or 547 5631  
e-mail: gretagreenwood5@gmail.com

\$35 pp BYO Alcohol Non Alcoholic drinks provided  
Numbers limited.

Proceeds to Bright Hope World  
Project: Womens Empowerment Programme, rural North India

Event will be cancelled if weather wet

# ASH WEDNESDAY



Combined  
Churches Service

7.00pm 1 March

Church on the Hill  
27 Dorset St Richmond



You are invited to

# Join Us

• PRAISE IN THE PARK •

**Picnic Concert**

Washbourn Gardens

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

5pm ~ 7:30pm

**FREE Bouncy Castle,  
Face & Fingernail Painting  
BYO Picnic.**

Lots of spot prizes

One Lucky Family will

**WIN**

**a Family Portrait Package  
valued at \$450.00**

Music by ~ Several local Church groups.

Sponsored by ~ Richmond Dental Centre,  
Beyond Photos & Beyond Design.

Hosted by ~ Richmond Community Church.

*"if we were to keep silent, the stones would cry out!"  
Luke 19:40*

# Autumn Fair

Saturday 25 March  
11.00am - 1.00pm  
Church on the Hill  
27 Dorset St Richmond

Produce, Baking, Preserves,  
Plants, Morning Tea, BBQ  
Pancakes

**Women with Focus Seminar** - Friday 3 March and Saturday 4 March 2017 at Picton Anglican Church  
Women with Focus is an interdenominational ministry that has been operating in the Top of the South since 2000 mainly in the Nelson region. This is our third event in Marlborough. Our vision is to create unique opportunities for women to take time out with God; to worship, to be challenged and inspired and to experience God's power at work in their lives. Registration Forms at the back of the church. For more info contact Kaye Dyer Phone (03)573 6466 or email: [kaye@mightymessage.com](mailto:kaye@mightymessage.com)

**Autumn Fair** - We will hold our Fair on Saturday 25 March, and it will run from 11.00am to 1.00pm. We will be selling produce, baking, preserves, plants and have food for sale, morning teas, bbq and pancakes - hopefully. It will be a fundraiser for our new hall. If you have any questions please or are able to help please talk with Shiona Frengley Ph. 544 4155 or Jan South Ph. 544 8413

**Preserves** - We are going to start selling preserves again next month. Many thanks to those who have been bringing jars to church. If anyone has lemons to spare, or any other produce that we could use, contact Shiona Frengley Ph. 544 4155. They will be most gratefully received. The money made from the preserves goes towards our general funding, which is stretched while we work towards building our new hall.

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

**Ticking the Boxes: Seminar 3** - 12.00pm Wednesday 15 March at St Barnabas Church, Stoke. A *balanced View On Retirement Living Options*. The speaker is Troy Churchon from the Commission of Financial Capability, Wellington. The Commission delivers impartial, objective information about some critical personal, legal and financial implications of choosing to become a retirement village resident. This is not a marketing event in any way. Registered attendees receive materials including our targeted hard copy booklet about living in retirement villages, and are invited to attend early for tea and light refreshments before we start. The seminar lasts around 90 minutes with dedicated opportunities for Q and A throughout. The seminar is free but people must register. Registration is easily done by ringing our call centre: 0800 268 269 or online: <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/thinking-of-living-in-retirement-village/nelson>. For further information about retirement villages and our events, see: <http://www.cffc.org.nz/retirement/retirement-villages/>

**Bus Trip** - St Stephens are organising another bus trip. This time the trip is to Havelock Church on Sunday 26 March. It needs to be on a Sunday because a mid-week visit does not work with their scattered congregation. The exciting thing is that they are wildly enthusiastic about us coming and want to make this a day of celebration and outreach to the people of Havelock and will advertise it extensively in their community. They have asked us to bring a team to run a children's programme but they also want as many people as possible to just come and be there to swell their congregation. No commitment other than being there is required as they have the whole programme all in hand and lunch will be provided. The bus leaves St Stephens at about 8.00am for the 9:30 service and will cost \$10pp. Gavin Cole (546 4051 or 021 064 851) is keen to know who is coming and would like payment upfront so they can also inform Havelock of numbers.

**New Building update** - Last week a member of the Building Team and a Lunch on the Hill delegate met with Phil from Bays Joinery. The meeting was very constructive and we have received the first proposal from the kitchen designer. The Building Team looked at the proposal yesterday and found it very impressive. We are now inviting everyone who is interested to come to the next BAG meeting at 5.15pm on Thursday 23 February in the hall lounge where we will present the proposal. *Kai Kruse*

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**Senior's** - Thank you to all who attended the Staying in your Home Seminar last Wednesday and especially to the lovely ladies who provided food and helped in the kitchen. With 40 people attending, it was a big day and without you it wouldn't have happened. Also thanks to those who provided preserves for a gift for our speakers. *Yvonne Smyth*

**Lunch on the Hill** - We need containers (preferably takeaway containers) to have on hand for leftover food. Please save and give them to Yvonne. Many thanks.