



Pancakes

The children would like to invite everyone to enjoy pancakes with them on Shrove Tuesday 28 February at 4.30pm in the Church lounge. Pancakes, sugar and lemon provided but please bring any other fancy filling you like. Please sign up at back of Church to give us an approximation of numbers for ingredients.

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 26th 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

Men - If you have been suffering from withdrawal symptoms, relief is on its way! The first forum of 2017 will be held on Monday 27 February 2017 at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond starting at 7.00pm. I have been asked if we can discuss the Israeli / Palestinian situation this month. As I know very little about the subject, I have asked Gary Clover to lead this session. Gary has spent time on a kibbutz and has kept up to date with the politics of the area. If you want to brush up on some background, I suggest you have a look at the BBC comments on <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-39002001> The usual hospitality will be on offer and if you know someone who can contribute to our discussion please bring him along. Jacob Klootwyk Ph544 5269

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

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 - Thank the Lord for wonderful donations of over 20kgs of fruit, so we have some new preserves for sale. Do try the greengage jam, it is delicious and packed with fruit. There is even a version with vanilla added - delicious! There is also rhubarb and ginger jam, marmalade and some chutneys for sale. All the money goes to the building fund. Having made a heap of preserves I have run out of jars with screw top lids, if you have some I would be most grateful if you could leave them in the box under the preserves, or phone me. Shiona 544 4155.

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 through-out. The seminar is free but people must register. To register call 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.

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.

Bridge Valley's Annual Fundraiser - 19 March from 2:30pm - 7:00pm there will be live music, a range of food for sale and action packed activities for all ages to enjoy. We are fundraising for a new climbing tower, and Nelson's very first luge track! \$20 per family (up to 6 people) and \$5 per individual on entry (cash only) & under 5 year-olds are free. We have a wide range of free activities such as hydro-sliding, rock climbing, swimming, mini carnival, kayaking delicious food and fun activities to purchase, such as high ropes, abseiling, face painting, donuts, coffee & archery. It is a fun family afternoon not to be missed!