

Reflection Questions

- Which do you think is greater; human failure or God's grace? Honestly
- What rules have we invented to replace or add to some of the Old Testament rules?
- What happens when we or someone else breaks those rules?
- What areas of your past or present do you need to experience God's forgiveness in?
- To whom do we need to extend God's grace?



Chopsticks and Chips - An informal time learning how to make friends with internationals and share the gospel and welcome them to our churches. Thursday 19 May 7.30pm St Stephens Community, 61 Tahunanui Drive Nelson

Prayer Ministry Training - Hills Community Church are offering a weekend of training in prayer ministry for inner healing and the healing of memories with Robin Kingston. Topics include: What is Healing of Memories? / Why is it so effective? / The power of forgiveness and blessing / How does Jesus actually help us heal the past? / The sorts of hurts and pain from the past that we can see healed. Robin Kingston has had over 40 years of experience in this ministry and has just had his book *A Handbook for Healing of Memories Ministry* published, which you will be able to purchase . Friday 13 May 7:30pm-9:30pm, Saturday 14 May 9:30am- 4:30pm. Hills Community Church, 123 Aranui Rd Mapua. Info 540 3848 A koha of \$10 towards costs would be appreciated. Morning and afternoon tea provided, lunch available in Mapua or BYO.

Storyteller Masterclass - A course designed to teach you how to write and deliver with creativity and impact with Rob Harley - Award winning TV documentary maker, author, storyteller, top NZ journalist and one of the world's foremost teachers in the art of spoken communication. Come and Learn ... A highly stimulating event where you'll learn to speak persuasively, convince a crowd, overcome your fears of public speaking and gain the co-operation of your peers. 7.00pm - 9.00pm Friday 8 July and 9.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 9 July at All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson. Register: www.bishopdale.ac.nz or contact: office@bishopdale.ac.nz Cost : \$15 for Anglican attendees \$65 - non-anglican attendees.

Attention all jam/pickle makers: Elizabeth Scowen Phone 544 6071 has jars suitable for pickles or jam, to be collected.

Men - We need to help John Key to come to the right conclusion regarding dangerous dogs. Should certain breeds be banned? / Should the owner of the dog be charged with manslaughter when a dog attacks? / Should any attacking dog be automatically euthanized? The men forum will be open for your comments on Monday 25 April 2016 at 20 Elmsdale Close Richmond from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. The usual hospitality will be on tap or in the bottle and on the plate. Enquiries Jacob Klootwyk Ph. 544 5269

Trinity Sunday Parish Breakfast - On Sunday 22 May we are having a celebration breakfast. We need 3 or more helpers to make breakfast. Are you a dab hand at bacon and egg pie? Do you make a great cup of coffee? This is your chance to be a Ringawera (sounds better than kitchen hand!). Younger volunteers would also be much appreciated to help with the set up of the tables and chairs. If you could help please phone 544 4155 or email me frengles@vodafone.co.nz.
- Shiona Frengley

Parish Finance Update: February Results

	Actual February	Budget	Variance	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Variance
Income	\$14,665	\$17,983	(\$3,328)	\$26,629	\$35,967	(\$9337)
Expenditure	\$19,506	\$21,621	\$2,114	\$28,073	\$38,745	\$10,672
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4841)	(\$3638)	(\$1,695)	(\$1444)	(\$2778)	\$1335