

**Preserves** - At the back of the church are a variety of preserves that we are selling to reduce our deficit! They are made with a mix of organic fruit and spray free fruit and vegetables. Please consider trying some and buying here rather than at the supermarket. Donations of screw top jars, would be most welcome, please leave these in the box at the back of the church. If you want to add to the range, please do. Any queries or comments to Shiona 544 4155.

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

**Barnabas Fund** - Wednesday 10 August Rev Paul Mursalin, the acting International Director for Barnabas Fund, an aid agency dedicated to serving the persecuted church in a global context, will be speaking in the morning at Hope Church, Ranzau Road, 10.00am - 12.00 noon and in the evening at Grace Church, Headingly Lane from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

**Corporate Worship Survey** - Thanks again for your intended contribution towards the shape of our corporate worship. We would like your completed surveys back by Sunday 7 August please. We'll analyse them and report back on Sunday 28 August. Then will follow the implementation of straightforward actions asap after appropriate discussion of governance issues.

**Enneagram Workshop** - The Enneagram is a tool to enable us to explore our own inner journey, providing growth in understanding ourselves, our relationship with others and our experience of God. The Enneagram focuses on nine personality types addressing the gifts and the strengths of each and discovering ways to grow and become whole. Processes used on this workshop will involve input, individual reflection and group sharing. Friday 9 September 7.30pm – 9.15pm, Saturday 10 September 9.30am. – 3.30am / *Facilitator:* Lyndall Brown rsj / *Venue:* St Francis Parish Centre 196 Songer St, Stoke. / *Cost:* \$40 Unwaged \$30 / Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Registrations by Wednesday 7 September to Karen Moynagh *email:* karen@moyngn.co.nz *Phone:* 544 0551 or 027 245 7800

**Church open for Prayer** - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

**Pewsnews deadline** - The Deadline for next Sunday's Pewsnews (7 August) is 5.00pm Monday for any notices as our Administrator will be helping with Synod at St Barnabas on Wednesday through to Saturday. The office will not be open in the afternoon on Thursday or Friday.



Former Sponsored Child

**Lillian Nakabiri**

and NZ's own award winning singer-songwriter

**Juliagrace**

**Richmond Community Church**

Warring Car Park (Behind Swiss Bakery)

243 Queen Street, Richmond

**Wednesday 31 August, 7:00pm**

Free event | [tearfund.org.nz](http://tearfund.org.nz)

  
Relieving children from poverty  
**Compassion**  
in Jesus' name

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7.00pm Sunday 7 August • Taizé Service  
led by Micah Did-Dell  
*Light and Dark*

Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taizé community), scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.



# Christianity & Islam

7.00pm Church on the Hill Richmond

A series of four talks by Graeme Howarth (MTh) with particular focus on the dialogue between Islam and Christianity

**18 August** - Discussion of Islam's ideologies, key people and history

**25 August** - The basic differences between Islam and Christianity

**1 September** - Examining Islamic Sharia law

**8 September** - Understanding Jihad and the Islamic State

