

Reflection Questions

- What do you find easiest or hardest about the Bible?

- Why would creating more questions actually be better than answers when reading the Bible?

- What steps have you done to better understand books of the Bible you find difficult? Or do you just avoid reading it? But at what price?



Voice for Life - We have a stall at the A and P Show on 24/25 November and are seeking volunteers for 2 hour shifts, three people per shift. Are you interested in helping? This is a vital time with life impacting decisions coming up in Parliament. We have informative resources including a timeline game which has been well received at other A and P shows. There will be a meeting for volunteers at 2.00pm on Saturday 17 November at the Reformed Church, Enner Glynn. We would appreciate prayer during the stall open times..To order enough entry tickets we need to know how many can help asap by email to j.nihoniho@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 288 4082. Jan Nihoniho & Pam Ferguson.

Men's Forum - This month we will be discussing a three-letter word and the injustices in life In a letter to Jean Baptiste, Benjamin Franklin wrote in 1789 "But in the world nothing can be said to be certain except death and tax(es)" Recently the president of the United States has signed further tax reductions into law. He thinks that by reducing taxes he will stimulate the economy and therefore wealth for its citizen. Will it have the trickle down effect? With a lower tax take how is he going to pay for infrastructure and to stay ahead militarily of countries he sees as dangerous? How do you see New Zealand tax laws? Are we over taxed? Should we pay more tax to be able to look after our vulnerable people better? If we believe in equality should we pay teachers, nurses, superannuates, those who care for the sick, disabled or old people, police, burger flippers, mental health workers and many more a living wage? What is a living wage anyway? This will be the penultimate meeting. I expect you to do your homework and explain your own experiences at the meeting to be held on Monday 29 October 2018 at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond commencing at 7.00pm. All welcome. Jacob Klootwyk Ph. 544 5269

News from Susan - First of all I want to thank you so much for the lovely send off you gave me. Kevin and I were both very touched indeed. The book that so many of you contributed to has meant so much over these last few weeks in Southbridge. It's just been amazing reading (and reading numerous times) all the comments, enjoying the pics and recalling each of you with joy in prayer. Kevin and I have (mostly) been able to enjoy the quieter lifestyle. I now have a job as Interim Priest in Charge at St Christopher's, Avonhead. Linda Blackmore (previous Holy Trinity parishioner) and her family, worship there, along with a few others that I know from the past. Please pray me as I take up the position in the beginning of December. I don't know how long it will be for but God continues to show the grace and favour for which he is famous - including the bank granting us the required finance to buy the house we love so much! We appreciate very much your prayer support and messages of enquiry and encouragement and look forward to what God will do and have appreciated the visits from a small number of folk who have been down here and would love to see others. I will be up to see some of you at the end of November when we celebrate St Alban's 150th. - Susan.

Scripture ▪ Song ▪ Silence

7.00pm Sunday 4 November ▪ Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Church on the Hill ▪ 27 Dorset St, Richmond

