

Advent - On Sunday mornings for this Season of Advent we are focussing Wonderful Counsellor / Mighty God / Everlasting Father / Prince of Peace /. Other events are Sunday 4 December Children's Christmas Party; Sunday 11 December 7.00pm Evening Carol service with Richmond School Choir and Youth Band; Sunday 18 December 4.00pm Messy Christmas; Saturday 24 December 11.30pm (Christmas Eve) Communion and Carols; Sunday 25 December 8.00am and 9:30am (Christmas Day) Christmas Day Services.

Convergence Camp - Friday 17 February - Sunday 19 February. Bishop Justin Duckworth from Wellington is keynote speaker. Registration forms at the back of the church.

Bishopdale Theological College Graduation Ceremony - It is with great pleasure and thanksgiving to our faithful God that the Board, staff and faculty of Bishopdale Theological College invite you to join with us as we conduct our Graduation Ceremony Friday 9 December 2016 at 7:00pm followed by supper Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson. Info: Kate Dugdale: 548 8785 or office@bishopdale.ac.nz

Carol Singing around the Parish - Tuesday 13 December. Meet at church at 6.00pm. Please contact Jan South or Anne Askin if you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit from us, or put their names on the list on the back table. They do not have to be parishioners. Anyone is welcome to join us as singers or instrument players and we also like to take some home-made biscuits or flowers to the people we visit. Please indicate on the list at the back if you can help in any of these ways. Jan South Ph. 544 8413, Anne Askin Ph 542 3284

Baking - Tis the season to be jolly – fa la la la ...Do you like to bake? There are several occasions I can think of over this next month for which we would love to have some baking.

Saturday 10 December - Working bee afternoon tea at church / Tuesday 13 December - Christmas carolling (small packets to give away) / Sunday 18 December - Messy Christmas / Wednesday 14 December and Saturday 24 December - Christmas cake to give away after the services /. Please let our office staff know if you are able to help provide something for any of these events



Sunday 18 December 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Church on the Hill 27 Dorset St, Richmond
Informal family fun, craft, story and prayer activities
followed by a delicious free meal.

Family Fun, Food & Friendship



Tonight Sunday 4 December
7.00pm Taizé
Advent Reflective - All Welcome



Here's how you can help!

- **Leaflet Drops**
Around Richmond From 1 December
- **Hall Set Up**
Friday morning 23 December at Richmond School Hall
Involves lifting tables/ chairs and doing heavier work and possibly driving
- **Hall Decorating / Table Decorating**
Friday morning 23 December at Richmond School Hall
- **Making Fruit Salad**
Sunday 25 December 9.00am-10.00am at Richmond School Hall
Involves cutting up fruit (or until you need to leave for church service)
- **Transport**
Sunday 25 December from about 11.00am -12noon
People willing to pick up and drive people to the event
- **Kitchen Work**
Sunday 25 December 10.00am-1.00pm at Richmond School Hall
No actual cooking (preference to those who are going to be attending anyway)
- **Kitchen Work**
Sunday 25 December 12.00noon - 3.00pm at Richmond School Hall

Doing dishes, making and serving tea and coffee (preference to those who are going to be attending anyway)

- **Clean up**

Monday 26 December from 10.00am until finished at Richmond School Hall

Food Donations

- 19kg New Potatoes
- 16kg Carrots
- 12x Lettuces/ Bags Lettuce
- 5x Cucumbers
- 10x Peppers
- 4x Punnets cherry tomatoes
- 5x Large bowls coleslaw
(to be delivered pre-made on Christmas Day)
- 15x Christmas puddings
- 7x Large Pavlovas
- 15L Milk
- 2L Cream
- 5x Catering size tins fruit salad
- 25x Oranges
- 4kg Kiwifruit
- 3kg Grapes
- 4x Family packs Strawberries
- 75L fruit juice/softdrink

Helpers / Donations Lists

Please put down your name and a contact number with what you can provide by 12 December 2016

Helpers - If there are too many people for one particular role, you may be asked to do something else.

Donations - All food (unless otherwise specified) to be delivered to the Richmond School Hall between 10.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 24 December.

Any questions, please contact Michaela 544 4502 or macandy@slingshot.co.nz