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Walk for Life - Walk for Life is a celebration of life from conception to natural death, and a non-judgmental and peaceful statement that life is precious and worth living. It is a family friendly event and all ages are welcome. The 2018 Nelson Walk for Life is on Saturday 21 April at noon, rain or shine. It will start and finish at the top of the Nelson Cathedral steps For more information, register interest or volunteer to help call Marie O'Connor 021 108 5988 / email: walkforlife2018@gmail.com / Facebook: www.facebook.com/Walk-for-Life-Nelson-391420507953780 / or search "Walk For Life Nelson".

Ride The Rainbow - Saturday 10 March 2018. Bible Society's Richmond Action Group is organising this great opportunity to Ride the Rainbow, a spectacular journey of approximately 100kms through challenging alpine country. The event is a fund-raiser for Bible Society New Zealand. In 2016, this event raised over \$16,000, which enabled Bible Society to provide Bibles for deaf people in Nepal. This year the team will be raising funds for Bible projects in Tanzania and Uganda. Entry forms now available from Ross Borlase Ph. 544 7352 / email: rborlase@gmail.com or Alex Johnston Ph 544 6378 / email: alex.lynne@ts.co.nz Join us on this amazing sponsored ride for the Bible Society - as a solo rider - sharing a bike with a friend - or on an e-bike. Any wishing to sponsor riders may make a gift in a marked envelope in Sunday's offering, for which Bible Society thanks you. Assistance is also needed in getting the bikes and bikers to St. Arnaud or home from Hanmer on Sunday 11 March. If you can help, please phone Alex Johnston, 544 6378.



Easter Camp is Happening!

March 29 - April 2 at Spencer Park, Christchurch. For 5 days 3,500+ young people gather together for live music, food, fun activities, great community and to hear the Easter story. If you are years 9-13 or know someone who is and would like to know more either visit www.eastercamp.org.nz or contact Joshua Allan-Johns at 0277116800.

Lunch on the Hill - 11.30am Tuesday 6 March 2018 at The Salvation Army Hall, 57 Oxford Street, Richmond. (Temporary Venue while the New Hall is under construction). If you are able to walk easily, feel free to park at our church, so that less mobile folk can park nearer the venue.

Honey - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.00/ 1kg \$13.00 / 2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

Movie Night - 6.30pm Monday 9 April at the Suter Cinema to see *Paul: Apostle of Christ* Tickets \$12 each with any profit going to missionaries (we need 84 to break even - there are 150 seats available). The story covers Paul, portrayed by James Faulkner, going from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Jesus Christ's most influential apostle. Please let Yvonne know if you would like to go. Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyOqQZUDdO4>

Tropical Cyclone Gita Appeal - The Anglican Missions Board is launching an Emergency Appeal in support of the Anglican Church in Tonga and its work in assisting with the response to Tropical Cyclone Gita. See the AMB website for more information <http://www.angmissions.org.nz> and Taonga story: http://anglicantaonga.org.nz/news/tikanga_pasifika/gita

Sabbatical Support - If you would like to contribute to the cost of Susan's sabbatical either put your contribution in a marked envelope in the offering bag or hand it into the Office. Thanks. - Vestry

AMB Lenten Appeal 2018 - The three projects of the 2018 Lenten Appeal are with the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East and the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda. This Appeal has a focus on children and will support: *The Savior Evangelical School in Zarka*, northeast Jordan - This school educates over 300 children from many of the poor and marginalized communities of Zarka-Amman. The staff at the Savior Evangelical School dream of growing students who can live-out their faith in an increasingly technological world, where their creative skills and knowledge will help them find employment in a world-wide market by us providing smart whiteboards in classrooms // *The Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation [RSNF]*, Uganda is a local non-government organisation, which is serving children with disabilities in the Fort Portal region of Uganda since 2010. RSNF's mission includes promoting spiritual growth, self-esteem and positive attitudes towards parents and children with special needs at a community Funds will provide RSNF with a reliable Land Cruiser that can safely transport these precious children and their families. // *The Arab Episcopal School, in Irbid*, a city in the north of Jordan specialises in educating blind and visually-impaired children who don't have any local options for education. Plans are to buy 3 smart cameras that magnifies the words in a way that enables the visually-impaired students to learn to read and a PIAF Tactile Graphics machine, which transforms the print of normal textbooks and reading materials into raised-line reproductions that blind students can use. The machine prints onto special swell paper, and Anglican Missions is keen to assist purchase a number of packs of the swell paper. Any donation to these worthy causes will be greatly appreciated and will make a difference and impact the lives of many children and their families. Please help us to enable these ministries to flourish and to continue to help those in need. Info on Missions Noticeboard at the back of the church.

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday from 9.00am - 2.00pm All welcome.

Motion 29 - Remember we need to hear from everyone either for or against Motion 29 which aims to hold our national church together while respecting differing view points. There are hard copy surveys available at church or you can use survey monkey. It's really simple! Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZZ89K6>

Preserves - There are marmalades, plum jam, tomato and onion relish and various chutneys at the back of the church. These are made with donated spray free fruit and for the next few weeks any money made from selling them will go towards Susan's sabbatical and the youth Easter Camp. Please buy your preserves here! If you have any feedback or fruit to donate please contact Shiona Ph. 544 4155.

Harvest Festival - We'll be having Harvest Festival on March 11. Non-perishables are a very welcome addition to the Food Bank.