

Convergence - Family Camp. Bethany Park Kaiteriteri 3.00pm Friday 19 February - 2.00pm Sunday 21 February. Theme: *Kingdom and Covenant*. Led by Bishop of Nelson, Richard Ellena and Bible Study by Andrew Burgess, Dean of Bishopdale Bible College. Praise, Worship and Study. Crèche, Children's and Youth programme. Leisure activities. Day and Weekend Options. Ph. 547 5631 for information. Registration closes tomorrow Monday 8 February. Forms at the back of church or download from here: <http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/node/431>

Support The Rainbow Ride - The Bible Society's fund raising bike ride through the Rainbow Valley to Hanmer will be held on Saturday 20th February. Since its inception in 2006 this event has raised around \$ 37,000 for the Bible Society. Until now all this money has been raised from sponsorship by the riders. This year the organizing committee is inviting members of all local churches, not involved in sponsoring a rider, to make a contribution to this worthwhile cause. This can be done in any of the following way :

- Make a direct credit to the "Richmond Bible Society Action Group" bank – 03 0751 0194512 00 . Include your name and the reference "rainbow".
- Email or text or phone - your name and the amount of your donation to Alex & Lynne Johnston - alex.lynne@ts.co.nz - 0273719635 - 03 5446378 (there is an answer phone).
- Mail your donation (including name and phone number) to Alex Johnston – 28 Collins Rd Richmond 7020. or drop it into Alex & Lynne at the above address.
- All donations over \$5 qualify for a tax receipt – please specify.

Please pray for this wonderful event – that the weather will be good – that all those participating will reach Hanmer safely – for the work of the Bible Society.

Shrove Tuesday - Come and join us at 5:30 on Tuesday 9 February on the church lawn if fine (hall if not) for pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes supplied but bring your favourite fillings. If you require gluten free pancakes please let Anne Askin know ph. 542 3284. Then stay for delicious dessert and coffee (all those things you may be giving up for Lent?) to hear about our exciting mission trip to Buller. Desserts supplied; koha towards Buller expenses gratefully received.

Bishopdale Theological College - Enrol now for Semester 1. Starting week of 22 February. Biblical Theology – Monday 6.00pm – 8.00pm / History of Christianity – Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00pm / Theology: Christ and Revelation – Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm / Israel in the time of Jesus – Tuesday 6.00pm – 8.00pm / Theology Introduction – Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm / New Testament Introduction – Thursday 10.00am - 10am – 12.00pm / Christianity and World Religions – Thursday 1.00pm -3.00pm Final enrolment dates: 5 February for credit., 15 February for interest. enquiries : registrar@bishopdale.ac.nz www.bishopdale.ac.nz

World Day of Prayer - 10.00am Friday 4 March 2016. A service prepared by the women of Cuba.. You are invited to join in worship and fellowship at Richmond Church of Christ, Corner of Croucher & Darcy Streets, Richmond

Budget Service - Waimea Anglican Budgeting Advice Service is now available. Ph. 544 8901 or 022 020 5565 to get in touch with an advisor or talk to Anne Askin to find out more.

Missions News - Allan and Christine's latest newsletter is on the Noticeboard.

Support and prayers needed! - Ma's Place is a new ministry, a hub bringing our community together to provide support, connection and resources for mothers and young families. A place which upholds the value of life, and offers hope especially for those who are feeling alone, and those facing an unexpected pregnancy. To find out more, visit www.masplace.org.nz Or contact Carol Marshall on 927 6096.

Reflection Questions

- What is the difference between being called and being chosen?
- What have you been called to?
- What have you been specifically chosen for?
- What help might you need to enable you to fulfill the role's for which you have been chosen?
- How can our church assist you?

