

Old Coins Needed - If you have NZ coins that are no longer legal tender languishing in the drawer at home you could put them to good use by helping fund the proposed new Christian industrial chaplaincy service to the Port Nelson area. The diocese is working with the Mission to Seafarers to deliver workplace and crisis support to all businesses in and around the Port area. Please drop off coins to your church or the Anglican Centre at 48 Halifax St, Nelson. If you are interested in chaplaincy or volunteering at the mission please contact the Chaplain, Franz Murbach on 021 0816 4190 email murbach.wetwo@xtra.co.nz

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

The Lantern Update

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we can
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happen!*

- We have been granted two separate amounts of \$100,000 from the Rata Foundation and Lotteries.
- Vestry have approved a proposal that we build 72% of the development in the first stage. This would provide a modern facility which would be fully functional.
- The architects will approach TDC to seek a variation in our Resource Consent for this to happen, with proposed completion of the whole scheme within 10 years.
- The architects and our Engineer, Robin Frengley, are beginning the detailed design work in February. On the completion of this design work we will apply to TDC for Building Consent.
- We are seeking initial cost estimates during February. When the design work is completed the building will be put out to tender.
- The intention is to start construction in October of this year, as long as we have the finances to do so.

Note from Susan: We will include this matter in our Annual General Meeting as the church needs to approve the Staged Building process before it can go ahead. The AGM will be held on Sunday 3 April after a shared tea at 5.00pm.

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

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.

Pastoral Care Team Meeting - As I haven't met all the team yet I would like to call a team meeting 10.00am Thursday 25 February in the church Lounge. Please bring your ideas. I'll provide morning tea! Hope you can all come. Yvonne Smyth (Elder Care Team Leader)

Elder Care Team Leader hours - Thank you for your welcome last Sunday. Ian and I look forward to getting to know you all. My hours will be Tuesday 8:30am - 1:30pm / Wednesday 8:30am -1:30pm / Thursday 8:30am -1:30pm. Outside these hours I can be contacted at my home Ph. 542 3957. Please leave a message if I am out.

Lunch On the Hill - We would love to see more parishioners and friends supporting us at Lunch on the Hill. The next lunch is this Tuesday 16 February. We start with a cuppa at 11.30am. All Welcome. Bring a friend. If you would like to know more about Lunch on the Hill speak to Grace Parker 544 7708 or Gwen Thomas 5448984 or if you are able to help, even occasionally please let Yvonne know. Ph. 544 8844 office hours or after hours Ph.542 3957

Lemons - Does anyone have too many lemons? If you have spare lemons to give away, Anne Green would appreciate them. Ph. 544 7540 Anne Green.

Lenten Studies - (Week 2 of 6). Studies continue this week. 2.00pm Thursday 18 February (Parish Lounge) and 7:30pm (Church)

Extreme Love

Sunday 14 February 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Church on the Hill

Informal family fun, craft, story and prayer
activities followed by a delicious free meal

Family Fun, Food & Friendship

