

# Extra info

## THE JIHAD OF JESUS

Dave Andrews searched for a Muslim counterpart with whom he could work in partnership to rebuild the bridges of communication between Christians and Muslims. He found Dr. Nora Amath and wrote a book called 'The Jihad Of Jesus: The Sacred Nonviolent Struggle For Justice' which is a handbook for reconciliation and action:

Dave Andrews along with his wife and their friends started three faith-based community organisations in India working with slum-dwellers, sex workers, drug addicts and people with HIV/AIDS. He is now part of the Waiters Union in Brisbane; an inner city Christian network walking alongside people of different faiths, Aborigines, refugees and people with disabilities.

Dave is interested in radical spirituality, incarnational community and interfaith peacemaking.

### **Come and listen to his talk this week:**

Archway 2 Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 10 May, 5.30pm-6.30pm

Followed by supper and discussion at All Saints Church, 786 Cumberland St.

#### FAITH THINKING COURSE

#### **Understanding the Book of Job**

**Rev Dr James Harding** (Department of Theology & Religion)

**7:00 - 9:00pm;  
Weds May 11, 18, 25**

Burns 5 seminar room,  
Arts Building (Albany St), University

For further information please go to:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/otago055227.html>

#### REV SOCRATEZ SOFYAN YOMAN

West Papuan author, human rights defender, and President of the Fellowship of Baptist Churches of West Papua.

**Monday 16 May**

**12pm** Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, 518 Castle St

Contact: [Richard.jackson@otago.ac.nz](mailto:Richard.jackson@otago.ac.nz)

**7.30pm** All Saints Anglican Church

Contact Barbara Frame  
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## Office Assistant Position

With the restructuring of our staff to one full-time Minister and the fact that we haven't yet appointed a new Parish Manager, we have some areas needing urgent attention. Human Resources, Property Oversight and IT are just some of these. Add to these the new Health and Safety legislation and the need to have a staff member actively working through our compliance with this, and we were faced with a significant gap in our administration resources. As a result, we have decided to modify our office structure .

Our church administrator Rachel Bates who currently works 24 hours per week is going to become our Office Manager and take on the HR and Health and Safety roles while continuing on with many of her current tasks in the areas of admin and finance. This will be a 22 hour per week position which has been negotiated with Rachel. To make this a realistic role, we are looking to employ an office assistant to take on some of Rachel's current tasks. The position will be for 12 hours each week. This will be worked Tuesday-Friday each morning between 9am and noon. Tasks will include reception, email, production of publications, hall bookings and roster oversight. Please note that this position has been created within the confines of the 2016 budget adopted by the congregation at the end of last year.

The person who obtains this position will be a passionate member of LV Church, have great people skills, show initiative, have a positive work attitude and be a team player. A reasonable level of computer expertise will also be important!

For a full job description please contact the church office. Applications close **Friday 27 May**.

## FOODSHARE

Since late last year we have had a team of Leith women picking up food from Foodshare each Wednesday and distributing packages to families in need and to the Orphans Aid Op shop where food is given out free to the customers. The team consists of :

Bronwyn Daley, Kanako Lokman, Renee Koh and Nicky Bisley.

Foodshare is an excellent initiative, making use of food that would otherwise be wasted by distributing it, through various agencies, to those in need.



Foodshare processes over a tonne of food each weekday and there are various overheads involved in achieving this.

Currently they are fundraising by selling wooden spoons and "spootulas". These cost \$5 and each one sold enables Foodshare to provide 10 meals for families in the community.

**CONTACT BRONWYN DALEY ON  
463-6574 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
PURCHASING THESE PRODUCTS.**



## SUNDAY JUNE 12

Derek Lind, Guy Wishart and Glenn Ross Campbell will be visiting and sharing in our morning service.

More information coming soon.