

Home Group: Ruth McLeod

The home Study Group meets At Jen Pearce's each Thursday Evening.

During 2018 we studied in depth Matthew, Philippians, James and Esther. James I am fond of, very to the point not at all 'PC'. Esther we found very interesting for its historical setting and the fact that Esther was so obedient. A role model for us all in obedience.

The later part of the year saw us with a book written by Timothy Keller-Grace Changes Everything.

The author takes his cues from James in really making us all squirm at times. By God's grace we are saved, is the message. A most challenging book. In fact we are revising it this year because there are many lessons for us all.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Colin McLeod

Held monthly on the 3rd Saturday in the month commencing at 7.30am

The Men's Fellowship/Breakfast commenced in November of 2018, with 20 men from the parish. Since then we have had a meeting in December, followed by one in February of this year, each with 20 men. We sit down for a full breakfast at 7.30 am, prepared by a group of women from the parish namely; Ruth McLeod, Anne Smith and Pam Denney (the breakfasts are wonderful).

The group then spends time in fellowship with others. Listening to a short five minute talk given by one of the group, this is followed by an invited speaker, or we participate in an activity which may see the group visiting or participating in an event, elsewhere in New Plymouth or Taranaki.

We have had Jim Tucker columnist from the *Taranaki Daily News* and Rodney Dunlop speaking about "Homes for Habitat", both were extremely well received by the group. This month the Acting Dean from the Cathedral will address us, and next month, we will be participating in a sporting activity at a sports ground here in New Plymouth.

All men of the parish are warmly welcomed. Further details from Colin McLeod (06) 7537982