



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 3 February 2019



Theme: Coping with loneliness and rejection
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Ian Smith
Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4: 21-30

Sentence:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you..."
- *Jeremiah 1:4*

Prayer for the day:

Loving God, how well you know us! From conception to the grave you are one with us, and we are one with you. Help us to know this reality when we are going through difficult places, dealing with difficult people or feeling

like we have done things that might send you packing... In your faithfulness to us, may we find ourselves faithful to you, we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



A Note from the Priest in Charge...

A very warm welcome to our combined service at Holy Trinity this morning!

In this service today we will be commissioning some the AAW ladies into their leadership roles and reminding many other AAW members of their commitment to strengthening families and their commitment to strengthen local and overseas mission objectives! The AAW (Association of Anglican Women), is a pivotal group in our midst, supplying hospitable spaces of fellowship, pastoral care through friendship and mutual support and

prayerful backing to so much that we do as a parish in our worship and outreach. It is such a privilege to celebrate another year with them!

Karl Summerfield, our vicar's/bishop's warden, will be our speaker today, trying to untangle the beliefs we try desperately to hold, when things seem to be working destructively about us. Life has many lonely spaces, some steep places of growth and learning, some cliff, over which we often tumble, hurt and bruised. Jesus and Jeremiah both experienced such places as do you and I. Lets learn to rest in that inner hold God has on each of us, as we worship God together this morning!

Arohanui

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Candidates for the Office of Bishop of Nelson - To assist with your prayers for the upcoming Electoral College to nominate a new Bishop of Nelson, the Arrangements Committee for the College wishes to advise the candidates' names as follows - Revd. Michael Brantley (currently Wellington Diocese), Revd. Steve Maina (currently CMS, Christchurch Diocese), Revd. Canon Dr. Graham O'Brien (currently Nelson Diocese). If anyone knows of any reason or impediment that makes it undesirable for any of these persons to be elected as Bishop, please advise Annie Fraser, Secretary of the Electoral College, straight away at diosec@nelsonanglican.nz Any concern about misconduct must be advised before the Electoral College. Please pray for all candidates and their families, and that God's will is discerned by the Electoral College.

Honey - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

Church Property - Please check with Anne Askin if you want to remove or place anything in the Church. Phone 542 3284

Convergence Family Camp - 15-17 February 2019 at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri Beach. The theme is *Information* with speaker Spanky Moore. Register - Online: www.stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp or Mail: PO Box 2514 Stoke Nelson 7041. Brochures at back of church.

Lunch on the Hill - Recommences 11.30am Tuesday 5 February at the Salvation Army Hall in Oxford Street. All welcome, bring a friend.

NZCMS Meeting - The Nelson branch of NZCMS is hosting Arthur and Julia who will speak about their work in a sensitive part of the Middle East on Saturday 9 February at All Saints Foyer. Please bring food to share at 5.30pm before they speak at 6.30pm.

Diocesan short-term missions trip to Malaita - Our Diocese is arranging a short-term missions trip to Malaita in the Solomons between 19 June and 3 July 2019 for up to 15 people. (This may seem a long time to be away but the journey to Malaita takes 3 days.) The group will be under the leadership of Graham O'Brien and Mike Hawke. Malaita is one of our Companion Dioceses. This is an investment and a source of encouragement for the Diocese of Malaita and Nelson. Whilst in Malaita the group will be under the overall direction of Bishop Sam Sahu. There's a Diocesan Conference, Parish and school visits, at which the group will pray and minister with people in smaller groups. Further details are on the Missions Noticeboard at the back of the church or if you wish to know more about this trip please contact Barb Lash Ph> 544 7775 or John Palmer Ph.544 4275

SafeHere Training – Team Leaders, Coordinators, Clergy. Nelson: Saturday 9 February, All Saints Church, 9.30am – 1.00pm. A light lunch will be provided. The training will be suitable for Team Leaders, SafeHere Coordinators and all Clergy. If you have yet to complete your Team Leader SafeHere training or are in need of a refresher, then this training is for you. We have five registered so far. An ideal number would be 10-15 attendees. Please register asap with Claire at safehere@nelsonanglican.nz

Meet Me Here - 7.30pm Monday 11 February 2019. Coffee cart and snacks. Go and make disciples of all nations. How can I obey Jesus? Discover how God can use ordinary people to show his love to those without hope in our troubled world. Come and hear about the challenges and joys of cross-cultural missions in the world's most Buddhist nation. Speakers Kim & Mary Robertson have served as Church Planting missionaries in Thailand for 20 years. St Stephens, 61 Tahunanui Drive, Nelson.

Prayers for the Week

World - We pray for the troubled country of Venezuela that there will be a peaceful and just solution to the political crisis, and that the solution will be one the Venezuelan people chose. We thank you that the fragile cease fire in Yemen is holding and pray that food and aid relief will get to those in need, especially to the children. We thank you that the Supreme Court in Pakistan have upheld their decision to free Asia Bibi ending her ten year ordeal after being falsely accused of blasphemy. We pray that the government may have the courage to repeal this law which has been so misused. We pray for Asia and her family that they may be kept safe and find asylum overseas where they can rebuild their lives in safety and freedom.

Missions - We pray for our friends in Central Asia. We thank you for their Christmas break and that the fire in their house was quickly dealt with. We pray for the parents as their family begins to scatter to different countries for their further education and training, help them to adjust to this new stage of family life. Bless the local persecuted pastors they are seeking to serve and may the Christian witness be maintained in difficult circumstances.

Diocese - We pray for the Diocesan Team in the Nelson Office as they maintain diocesan affairs in the absence of a bishop, give them wisdom and your strength. We continue to pray that you will guide the clergy and lay synod members of the electoral college as they read the details they have been given of the candidates – guide them by your spirit into your will for the next bishop of this diocese.

Local area - We thank you for the unity among the churches in the Richmond and Waimea area. We ask that you will preserve that precious oneness among the leaders, may it continue to grow and bear fruit in new ways in this needy community.

Parish - We continue to pray that you will guide the person of your choice as they consider the call to this parish.

We thank you for the two previous Seniors' workers in this parish and the foundations they have laid. Raise up someone to take Yvonne's place in this important area of our parish's work. Bless the Lunch on the Hill volunteers as they begin their ministry on Tuesday, may they return with new strength and vision.

We thank you our young people and pray that you will continue to lead them as they seek your guidance on the future. Raise up we pray someone with a God inspired passion for working with children and families that we might see growth in this area.

We thank you for progress on the new building and ask your blessing on further funding applications that have been submitted to reduce our financial shortfall.

For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray particularly for those who mourn the loss of close family. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 4 February (Nelson Anniversary)

Tuesday 5 February

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)
11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Fregley)

Wednesday 6 February (Waitangi Day)

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 7 February

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 10 February

9.00am Combined Holy Communion Service

Coming up...

Friday 15 February - Sunday 17 January

Convergence Camp @ Bethany Park

*For more information about services or groups
contact the office Ph. 544 8844.*

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 10 February	Holy Communion	Leader: Rev Peter Bean
10.30am Sunday 24 February	Morning Prayer	Leader: Rev Fergus Capie

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is:
03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

Roster for 10 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	Rev Ian Smith
Reader:	9.00am	D Brown, V McNaughton
Sidesperson	9.00am	M Gibson
Welcomer:	9.00am	M Martin
Chalice:	9.00am	G Thomas, S Fregley, V McNaughton
Tea:		G Bevernage, E Epoi
Flowers:		M Reynolds

Theme for Next Sunday: Those cleaned up can be used

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

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Office Hours

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm