



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 10 February 2019



**Theme:** Those cleaned up can be used  
**Priest in Charge:** Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Ian Smith  
**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

**Sentence:**

“And when Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man’. For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made.  
*- Luke 5:8-9*

**Prayer for the day:**

‘Living God, whether our hands are clean or dirty, your eternal love and faithfulness towards us never falters! And as you did with Isaiah and Simon Peter, you delight to pick us up, dust us off and send us out to be your message of

grace to the world... Such empowering love and faith makes us want to fall at your knees this morning, much more prepared to say... Lord send me... in Jesus name.

**Amen.**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

**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](mailto: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.

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

**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](http://www.stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp) or Mail: PO Box 2514 Stoke Nelson 7041. Brochures at back of church.

**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

**Banquet in the Vineyard** - An evening of dining and live music.7.00pm Saturday 23 February. 158 Pugh Road, Hope. \$40 pp BYO alcohol. Non-alcoholic drinks provided. Tickets from Greta Greenwood Ph. 544 0555 / 021 156 3837 or 547 5631. email: [gretagreenwood5@gmail.com](mailto:gretagreenwood5@gmail.com) Proceeds to Bright Hope World Project: Recada, Kenya, Africa. Wet Weather Venue: St Barnabas Church, Stoke.

**April holiday accommodation required** - From around the 5 April to the end of April. Any time during that period. (We missed out over Christmas to get accommodation). If anyone has a house or caravan either to house sit or rent would be great. Susan Gill would certainly give us a great reference. It would be just myself and my husband, and our daughter who is 16, but she will be staying with her friend up there. Thank you so much and we will pray for a wonderful person who is willing to help us, other option is we could house swap, we have a lovely townhouse in Avonhead close to the Airport in Christchurch. Please contact Linda Blackmore 03 342 9345

**Preserves** - There is some lovely plum jam, made with delicious sultan and billington plums. Low sugar as usual, just a reminder, once opened they need to be kept in the fridge. I also have some plum sauce, if you would like some please ask. If you have 450 g jam jars or Pic's peanut butter jars please can I have them? All money to missions. Many thanks for your support. Shiona Frengley.

**Invitation to the Electoral College Service** - Archbishop Philip warmly invites you to attend the Cathedral service preceding business sessions to nominate the new Bishop of Nelson. The Cathedral service is a public diocesan event and not limited to Electoral College members. Archbishop Philip will deliver his Electoral College address at the service. We would love you to join us at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson. The service will begin at 7.00pm on Thursday 28 February 2019. Please arrive by 6.45pm. We ask you to hold all decisions of the Electoral College in your prayers. May God's will be done.

**Memories of Greymouth & Kumara Anglican Parish 1990s to 2018** - Robin Kingston has written a 100 page booklet containing at least 40 topics and 200 coloured photographs of some of the highlights

in the life of the parish and about many of the identities there. The cost of the book is \$20 and \$5.50 extra if posted. To save postage, Robin will have the books at the electoral synod. Folk can pay him there, or else pay to Holy Trinity Church Westpac 030846: 0012777: 00 and reference as *Book*. Robin's contact is 027 0228 7926 or robin@greymouthanglican.co.nz

**How Great Thou Art Exhibition** - A fantastic selection of Local Artists displaying their creative work Fundraising for the Richmond Family Support Trust Parents and Children Together (PACT). Friday 15 February 10.00am - 6.00pm, Saturday 16 February 10.00am - 5.00pm. Gold Coin entry. Richmond Baptist Church, Salisbury Road. For info email wendy.milson@richmondbaptist.org.nz or Ph. 544 7596

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

## Prayers for the Week

**The 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 pray for the region of Queensland, especially around Townsville, help the efforts of all who are involved in relief work and counselling for all those forced to leave their homes.

**Missions:** We pray for the N & R, help the parents to settle into their new roles within the collective and to continue their language study. We ask your blessing upon the collective, its members the sale of its products and their witness to the transformation of the gospel. Continue to bless and guide the children, help them to make real friends at school and may the travelling to and from school not be too exhausting for them.

**Diocese:** We pray for the Diocesan Convergence Camp next weekend at Kaiteriteri, may it be a time of learning, worship and fun for parents and children alike. Bless the ministry of Spanky Moore and may all go deeper in their discipleship as a result of this weekend. 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 church:** We thank you for the ministry of Richmond Community Church with Ross and Yvonne Ferguson and their leadership team as they plan and discern your vision for the church in 2019. Bless their contacts with two young men with addictions who have asked for help, grant the church wisdom and discernment as they seek to serve in the Spirit of Jesus. We continue to pray for Simon Bourn, a missionary in France who has a brain tumor, that you would bring healing to him. Bless the church's food distribution ministry 'Kai with love'.

**Local area:** We thank you for the incredible work put in by firefighters as they seek to control the Pidgeon Valley fire. May this devastating fire be brought under control with no loss of life. Bless the work of the Wakefield parish as they allow their facilities to be used by civil defense. Help the local authorities to see what they can learn from this fire, so they can respond more quickly in the future, especially in the light of global warming.

**Parish:** We continue to pray that you will guide Stephen Hooper as he prepares to become vicar of this parish in November, bless him and his family at this time. We thank you for Ian Smith and pray that he will be blessed and encouraged as he ministers among us. We thank that Sara Clover has agreed to be the new Seniors' Worker for the parish and pray that you will equip her to serve you faithfully in this role. Grant her vision to see how this ministry can grow and develop as the population of elderly people grows in this parish. 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 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 11 February**

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
9.30am Friends 'n Fun

### **Tuesday 12 February**

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

### **Wednesday 13 February**

10.00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 14 February**

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

### **Friday 15 February - Sunday 17 January**

Convergence Camp @ Bethany Park

### **Sunday 17 February**

9.00am Combined Holy Communion Service

## **Coming up...**

### **Tuesday 19 February**

11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

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

## **St Albans' Appleby Services**

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

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03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

## **Roster for 17 February** *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J South
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Ivy Price, Alice Burrough
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Frengley
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Brenda Page
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Frengley, P Jordan
<b>Tea:</b>		J & K South
<b>Flowers:</b>		A Matthews

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Healed to be a blessing or a curse?

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26

## **Parish Contacts**

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Youth Leader	Position Vacant		Administrator	David Cowdrey	027 499 8684

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## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm  
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm