



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 17 February 2019



Theme: Healed to be a blessing or a curse?
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Gary Clover
Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26

Sentence:

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as a criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes, and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven.
- Luke 6: 22-23

Prayer for the day:

God of transformation, you heal our troubled spirit; turn out hearts to follow your way of humility that we may find the blessing of new

life; through Jesus our Messiah, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



A Note from the Priest in Charge...

A very warm welcome to our service this morning and especially to Revd Gary Clover who will be preaching today! And if it appears a few are missing this morning it might be because they have gone to *Convergence* our diocesan family camp out at Kaiteriteri for the day. Hold them and Revd Spanky Moore their speaker, in prayer as the Spirit of God ministers amongst them too!

This is the last of a very long season of combined services over this summer period. Thank you so

much for your patience! I am very grateful, though, for the many who have expressed delight in these services. We have done our best, and I am very thankful to all the work Revd Jean Palmer has put in to make these happen. Rosters do not always come together easily! Thank you Jean!

I am planning to lead some Bible Studies over the Lenten Period if there are any interested in attending, probably on Monday evenings starting 11 March 2019, at 7.00pm - 8.30pm at Holy Trinity. If you are interested you might like to text or email me so there is enough material available.

Arohanui

Ian

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.

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

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
Proceeds to Bright Hope World Project: Recada, Kenya, Africa. Wet Weather Venue: St Barnabas Church, Stoke.

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 or Ph. 544 7596

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

Afternoon AAW Group - Our first meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday 27 February at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Our afternoon is entitled "About Us". It will be fun and informative. Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. There will be a Sales Table and a box for any contributions to the Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Voice for Life Nelson - Invites you to view the documentary *Fatal Flaws* which examines the social consequences of euthanasia and suicide where they are legal. This is a professional secular movie released in 2018 in Canada with a PO rating. Public screenings are Monday 4 March 8:00pm at Victory Community Centre, Nelson and Wednesday 6 March 7:30pm at the Headingly Centre, Richmond.

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 themselves 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 our neighbours in Australia who are suffering from bush fires in one area and flooding in another; help the efforts of all who are involved in relief work and counselling for all those forced to leave their homes.

Missions - We thank you for Murray and Féy Cotter. Help them both to transition back into life here in Nelson. We pray for Féy as she continues her work with ECM International in seeking to mobilise more missionaries for Europe as well as continuing some of the leadership roles that she has been involved in for the past few years. As the opportunities for missionaries to be involved in Europe continues to grow, we pray that you will raise up workers.

Diocese - We pray for the Parish of Atawhai/Hira and Emmanuel Vallaidam as he becomes the priest-in-charge. Bless him and Jessica and their children, help them to quickly settle in and grasp the strengths, the needs and the opportunities for this parish. 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 Baptist Church with David and Jeannette Jensen and their leadership team as they encourage the church to be salt and light in the community, loving one another and glorifying God. Bless and encourage their work with children and young people, may they be equipped by your Spirit in their work as they seek to raise up lifelong disciples for Jesus. Bless the Ark preschool that they might know God's provision in every way.

Local area - We thank you for the incredible work put in by firefighters as they continue to control the Pidgeon Valley fire and for the other emergency services involved. We thank you that this devastating fire was brought under control with no loss of life and minimal damage to property. 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 Sarah 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 18 February

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

Tuesday 19 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 Frengley)

Wednesday 20 February

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 21 February

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

Sunday 24 February

9.00am Morning worship
10.30am Holy Communion

Coming up...

Wednesday 27 February

1.30pm AAW Afternoon Group (J McConachie)

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 24 February

Morning Prayer

Leader: Rev Fergus Capie

10.30am Sunday 10 March

Holy Communion

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 24 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	B Lash	10.30am	L Summerfield
Reader:	9.00am	S Frengley, G Clover (TBC)	10.30am	L Milligan, T Summerfield
Sidesperson	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am	S Entwistle	10.30am	S Milligan
Chalice:	9.00am	N/A	10.30am	J Green, M Ross, E/D Stanger
Tea:		D Martin		
Flowers:		A. Green	Crèche	TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Loving those who do us harm: How difficult is that?

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 45:3-11,15, Luke 6:27-38

Parish Contacts

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