



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 3 March 2019



**Theme:** When Places of Peace are Ravaged by Storms: What then?  
**Priest in Charge:** Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Micah Did-Dell  
**Readings:** Genesis 45:3-11,15, Acts 27: 33-44, Luke 6:27-38

**Sentence:**

Our faith sees God peacefully settled deeply within our being while the storm rages about us...

**Prayer for the day:**

Living God, We live in such a beautiful and thoughtfully made universe; beautiful in its colour and fragrance and tranquility. Yet in any moment this reality can be transformed by violent storms, earthquake and fire that scare

us into new and urgent forms of prayer. Open our eyes to your real presence in both these places of tranquility and storm, 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 services at Holy Trinity this morning! God is doing so much amongst us and I am so grateful to be a small part of this manifestation of warmth and grace!

This idea of Grace was the theme of our vestry devotion this past week. We discovered that Grace is that ability to discern the giftedness of each other to each others. Not seeing ourselves powerless in isolation but made strong by seeing our weakness being supported and balanced by the gift of those working alongside us. I am so glad God has alongside of me such gifted wardens and fellow vestry members who are each so committed to our parish's wellbeing and Christ centredness!

Just a reminder of our Parish hosting a joint Ash Wednesday service of ashes this week at 7.00pm with our Catholic neighbours! This will be fairly short service and Fr Seph will dismiss us in silence so there will be no cup of tea afterwards. This is in keeping with the theme of Lent! Thank you to all those who have contacted me re the Lent Studies I will be leading starting on Monday 11 March. There are nine registered to come so there are still a few places if you are interested...

Finally a huge thank you to Alice and John for all the work they have done with our Food Bank over many years. They have given this ministry over to Ele Nicholls who is quickly getting into stride with the intricacies of this work. Thank you Elle!

Arohanui

*Ian*

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

**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.

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

**Rosters** - Updated Rosters for Sundays February to July 2019 are now on the noticeboard and printed copies are available at the back of the church. Email copies are also available for service/worship leaders. Please contact David in the Church Office if you have not received one. A very big thank you to all those of you who have chosen to continue to be on the rosters, and an especial thank you to those who have stepped up to fill any gaps. We really do appreciate your commitment to serve our church family in this way. *Jean Palmer.*

**Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy** - 2019 Volunteer Training. Do you feel God calling you to become a part of the Hospital Chaplaincy Ministry? Applications for 2019 Volunteer training close at 4.00pm Friday 15 March. To find out more please phone 546 1800 and ask to speak to Hospital Chaplain, Henk Lups, or email [henk.lups@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:henk.lups@nmdhb.govt.nz)

**Majesty / Art & Faith** - Calling artists of faith together, to engage in a greater devotion to the One, to release a greater purpose through their making, and to reveal a greater promise – the heart of God. Held at ATELIER Studio|Gallery in Nelson, New Zealand over the Easter weekend of 2019, visual art-making workshops, times of worship, new ideas and discussion, prophetic input, and plenty of 'making time' all flow together to release a new fire in the creative soul. Each day will begin with time in worship and prayer – the furnace of creative endeavour. For info visit <https://atelier.org.nz/majesty/>

**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 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

**Christian Women Communicating International** - Coffee & Dessert evening 7.30pm Tuesday 12 March at the Headingly Centre, Richmond to hear Beth Allison from Melbourne. \$10 at the door. Beth is passionate about seeing lives transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. She says "Forgiveness is very hard when someone has deeply wounded us. We want justice, an apology, changed behaviour, restitution. And yet Jesus said if we don't forgive others, our heavenly Father won't forgive us (Matt 6:14-15). What does forgiveness mean? What doesn't it mean? How do we know if we have really forgiven? What is the ultimate aim of forgiveness? Each one of us has the choice – through the power of the Holy Spirit – to apply his Master Key. It can be a very painful journey but it is the key to freedom and healing. Heaven opens up to us when we forgive."

**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

**Elder Care Team Leader** - Sara Clover is very grateful for the warm parish welcome to the role and generous support. She was already committed to a trip away from 28 February to 12 March, so please contact Jean Palmer or Ian Smith for Elder Care matters.

## Prayers for the Week

**God's Creation** - Dear Lord Jesus, creator and sustainer of all, we thank you for this glorious creation, its beauty and wonder speak of you. Give us wisdom and strength to act for the good of Your creation. We lift to you the 8 million people in Yemen facing famine. Enable Lord all the needs of these your loved sons and daughters to be met. Help us to see if and how we might be a part of this. Give Your wisdom to all involved in helping these communities. We thank you Lord for the peace negotiations, sustain and strengthen the will to end this war.

**Mission partners** - We thank you for N&R, and their love for you and your people, may that love in action draw people to You. Bless, guide, protect and sustain them Lord and their daughters as well.

**Diocese** - We give thanks for John the Priest in charge of the Nativity, and in a couple of months Richard. We ask for your blessing on them, their wives and the community during this time. May they know your will in selecting nominators. Bless their children's and youth ministries, and by your inspiration bring helpers for each programme.

**Community** - We implore you, Lord, for gentle rain to fall on this region. Bless those involved in working to help this community to recover and help us see the ways in which we can contribute. We bless all those involved in ensuring our safety in the name of Jesus. We give thanks and praise you for the many, many ways in which love and caring has been shown during this crisis.

**Parish** - Dear Lord we ask that we would know your will about how to develop children's ministry. Guide Vestry in their deliberations and give them visions of future opportunities to enable our church family to be salt and light.

We lift to You Lord all those in need, those known to us and those known only to you Lord. We bless them in the name of Jesus and pray that you would know Your love and peace beyond all understanding. We pray for those caring for others, fill them with your love and give them abundant patience and rest Lord.

**Amen.**

## **This Week...**

### **Monday 4 March**

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

### **Tuesday 5 March**

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 6 March (Ash Wednesday)**

10.00am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Combined Anglican & Catholic Ash  
Wednesday Service at Holy Trinity

### **Thursday 7 March**

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

### **Sunday 10 March**

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

## **Coming up...**

### **Monday 11 March**

Lenten Study

### **Sunday 24 March**

Day of Giving

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

## **St Albans' Appleby Services**

**10.30am Sunday 10 March**

Holy Communion

**Leader:** Rev Fergus Capie

**10.30am Sunday 24 March**

Morning Prayer

**Leader:** TBC

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03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

## **Roster for 10 March** *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie	<b>10.30am</b>	Jean Palmer
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	A Hodges, U Brown	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	M Gibson	<b>10.30am</b>	M Martin
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	B Page	<b>10.30am</b>	N Pritchard
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	G Thomas, S Paine	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton, N Pritchard, T Summerfield
<b>Tea:</b>		K Kruse, E Epoi	<b>Crèche</b>	TBA
<b>Flowers:</b>		M Brosnahan		

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Temptation's insidious devices: Trapped by our own limitation

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-3

## **Parish Contacts**

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