



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 16 March 2014



Theme: Lust
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: Romans 4:13 - 17, John 3:1 - 17

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.

All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.

Prayer for the day:

Thank you, Father for your great love for us. Thank you that we can access your grace through Jesus Christ even though we are still sinners. Living Lord Jesus Christ, be to us living water that

quenches the dryness of our souls. Holy Spirit draw us along the ancient path towards the One worth following.
Amen.

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Office Hours
Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm



Children's Programme:

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time.

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.

AAW– Diocesan AGM Greymouth Friday 4 - Saturday 5 April 2014. For further information contact Alison Heslop, phone 544 5067.

The Witness - Magazines will be ready for delivery next Sunday 23 March.

Afternoon AAW group. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 26 March at 2.00pm in the Lounge. We will welcome Rev Owen Haring as our guest speaker. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Friday Fun - Friday 21 March after school until 5.00pm

Missions - Hear Catherine Mc Daniel talk about her work amongst prisoners in Thailand. Thursday, 20 March at 10.00am at St Davids Church, Florence St, Richmond with a shared lunch to follow.

Messy Church - Prep meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18 March. Ingrid Blackbeard Ph 544 4917

Lenten studies - A 6 week study group. On Thursdays we gather from 12:45 in the hall to delve more deeply into the sermon of the week before. Our sermon series will focus on becoming more Christ-like. We will consider the traditional vices and virtues and allow Christ to do his transforming work within us. Sermons are available on the website for leaders to use in small groups. If you can't make Thursday during the day, you will be welcome to join another group –either just for Lent or more permanently. Small groups are the best place for growing a deeper relationship with Christ and to deepen our friendship with others also. Do contact me if you are interested. Susan.

Refreshing / Retraining / Refining - For all Communion Helpers, Readers, Welcomers, Sides people, Worship Leaders. Over the next few weeks there will be a series of one-off weekly meeting for all those involved in the above church ministries. The intention of these meetings is to help improve the confidence of those involved, to iron out anything we can improve on and to discuss as a group how we think things are going in these specific areas. It is intended for these meetings to take 30-60 minutes. If further individual people want to extend any training this can be organised. They will be held Thursday morning at 9:30am in the Church.
March 20 – Communion Helpers, March 27 – Readers , April 3 - Worship Leaders, April 10 – Welcomers/Sidespeople. Contact Owen Haring for more details.
Phone 541 0820.

Lecture - How and why was the New Testament changed?' or ... 'Can we trust the Gospels?' A Public Lecture Dr Dirk Jongkind Research Fellow, Tyndale House, Cambridge. Sunday 30 March, 4.00pm Kowhai Lounge, N Block, NMIT cnr Hardy and Alton Streets. For more info contact BTC Phone 548 8785.

Equip training - Session 1 for 2014 at St Stephen's Tahunanui. 9.30am-5.00pm Saturday 5 April The theme is "The Mission of God". All welcome. For more information contact: graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz

Church open for prayer 9.00am-2.00pm Monday - Join us in prayer each Monday in the Church. Contact John Palmer 544 4275.

Sentence:

Flesh is born of flesh but spirit is born of spirit. *John 3:6*

Prayers for the Week

Our world: We pray particularly for the nation of Ukraine and Alexander Turchinov, the new acting president, may violence and warfare be averted in this crisis, may there be a fair, just and long lasting solution; we thank You for the safe release of 13 Greek Orthodox nuns who had been held by Syrian opposition forces since December; but we continue to pray for the Syrian conflict which has now been going on for three long years, that God would bring an end to the fighting and bring peace and justice to all Syrian people.

Our mission partners We pray for the Corin family in Asia, help them to encourage new and young believers in the faith; give them wisdom in their opportunities for sharing their faith and counselling believers; bless their own children in their studies and their own developing relationships with You.

Our diocese: We pray for the work of the Motueka Parish with its three churches, for Wayne and Kim Thornton and the team, bless their work with young people; guide the parish as it seeks to listen to Your voice and be faithful to Your calling.

Our local area: We pray for Hope Community Church, with Donald Irvine and the leadership team, that God would give the church a longing to know Him, to seek His face, and to do His work with His power, that the cross of Jesus would become powerful in transforming lives and bringing people to faith in Christ, and that the leadership team receive might wisdom as they refine the mission and direction of the church.

Our church: We pray for this season of Lent, that all of us may search our hearts that we may follow You more closely and faithfully; we thank You for the Men's Ministry and pray Your blessing and guidance on Joe and Owen as they seek to guide and expand this group; may the remainder of the Resource Consent forms be returned so that the new building consent can go forward.

Those in special need: We remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, John Green, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Lisa and Fiona (St Albans), and Ellie and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday 17 March

9.00am Church open for Prayer
9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday 18 March

10.00am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
11.30am Lunch on the Hill
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for Church and World (Office)

Wednesday 19 March

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 20 March

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
9.30am Communion Helpers Training (O Haring)
12:45pm Lenten Study in Hall (S Gill)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
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Sunday 23 March

9.00am Morning Worship*
10.30am Holy Communion*
5.00pm Youth in Hall
**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Sunday 6 April

5.00pm Shared Meal
6.00pm Annual General Meeting

Thursday 17 April

12.00noon Maunday Thursday Service
with Bishop Richard @ the Cathedral

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 9 March Holy Communion
Sunday 23 March Morning Service

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

Roster for 23 March *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am O Haring	10.30am Maria Takai
Sidespeople:	9.00am J Lines	10.30am M Martin
Welcomer:	9.00am S Entwistle	10.30am K Thomson
Tea:	N Thomas, V Mc Naughton	G Mangelsdorf
Chalice:	9.00am S Fengley, C Pitman	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	B Savage	Brass: E Erskine
Transport for Noel Bythell:	W Wilkinson	

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 17:1 - 7, John 9:1-7, 35 - 41

If you would like someone from Holy Trinity to contact you during the coming week, please fill out this slip and place in the offering bag.

Name _____ **Phone** _____