



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 08 April 2018



**Theme:** Life by the power of his name  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Ian Smith  
**Readings:** 1 John 1:1-10, John 20:19-31

**Sentence:**

Let us give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Alleluia!  
*- Colossians 1:12*

**Prayer for the day:**

Almighty God,  
by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus  
Christ you have broken the power of death  
and brought life and immortality to light;  
grant that we who have been raised with him

may triumph over all temptation  
and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory;  
through him who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever. **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## *Reflections...*



### **Note from the Priest in Charge...**

Our AGM next week was advertised to start at 12.00 noon, but of course with a combined service starting at 10.00am this will be too late.

### ***In consultation with your wardens we have moved it forward to 11.30am.***

This should give us a few minutes to grab a cup of tea before we settle in to it. The AGM should be over in an hour!

This morning we begin to look into the implications of Jesus' resurrection for the rather tardy group of disciples left reeling in the wake of

his death. You might expect Jesus to have a few words to say about their behaviour over the previous week's happenings, when he was going through so much suffering and they were nowhere about. Instead we have conversations captured about sins being forgiven and peace amidst their extreme doubts, being offered.

The manifestation of YHWH's Mercy, Grace, Faithfulness, Forgiveness and Steadfast-love (Ex34) is continuing in the resurrected Jesus and in the breath of Spirit being breathed into this little, broken community... Let us learn from them!!!

Arohanui,

*Ian*

**Graduation ceremony** - The Bishopdale College Graduation Ceremony is on Friday 13 April 7.00pm at All Saints Anglican Church, Nelson. We rejoice with those who are graduating. In particular, Jean will be graduating with a Master's Degree in Theology and it would be great if some of our Church family could be there to join us as we celebrate the occasion. John & Jean Palmer.

**Stones** - We will be starting on our new building soon and we want to give everyone a last opportunity to put your children and grand children's name on a stone, which will be buried in the foundation of the new hall. A gold coin donation will be appreciated for each stone to go to the building fund. - Kai Kruse & Jacob Klootwyk.

**St Albans 150 Years Celebration** - Celebrations are on the last weekend of November. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

**Volunteers Wanted** - Interested in writing the prayers for the newsletters?. We need two people for one month each; the months of April and May. Please contact Ian Smith Ph 021 0274 3043

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

**Honey** - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.00/ 1kg \$13.00 / 2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

**Phone Directory** - Parish Phone Directory is at the back of church for checking. Please make sure your details are correct. Mark any changes in your entry. Thanks

**Preserves** - Thank you to everyone who is buying our preserves. The vision is to use donated fruit and that the money will go to support missions. We have some lovely tomato sauce, crab apple jelly and green tomato chutney as well as our usual variety. A real oldies but goodie! The crab apple jelly is delicious on toast, and great with lamb or pork, please try it! Yup we had lots of crab apples donated this year.). Your feedback is most welcome, please get in touch with Shiona if you have any suggestions 544 4155

**Lost TV Remote** - The Big Screen has been installed at the back of the church. Thankyou Joe Sardella! The remote for the TV has been mislaid in the move from the hall. If anyone has seen the Veon Remote please return to the big table adjacent to the screen at the back of the Church.

**Missing Key** - The key to the Crèche is missing. If you have it please return it to the key cupboard in the church.

**Free Gum Firewood** - Cut into heater lengths but may require 2 years shedding to dry for burning. Phil Jordan. Ph. 021 253 7683

**Kitchen Water Heater** - The kitchen water heater is broken and needs to be replaced. Any donations towards the cost of replacement (approximately \$2000) would be appreciated.

**Walk for Life** - Walk for Life is a celebration of life from conception to natural death, and a non-judgmental and peaceful statement that life is precious and worth living. It is a family friendly event and all ages are welcome. The 2018 Nelson Walk for Life is on Saturday 21 April at noon, rain or shine. It will start and finish at the top of the Nelson Cathedral steps. For more information, register interest or volunteer to help call Marie O'Connor 021 108 5988 / email: walkforlife2018@gmail.com

**First Aid Training** - Saturday 5 May 8.30am – 5.00pm at St Barnabas, Stoke. We are looking for 2 people to attend First Aid Training. The Diocese is paying for two people to attend. Please contact the office if interested.

**School Holiday Programme – *Montana Bones and the Cathedral Raiders of the Empty Tomb!*** Prizes, games, crafts, Bible Stories and more at the Nelson Cathedral.. 9.30am – 12.00noon Tuesday 17 April to Friday 20 April. Ages 6-12 years. \$2.00 per child, \$5.00 family of 3. Contact the Nelson Cathedral office Ph.548 1008. Go to [www.nelsoncathedral.nz](http://www.nelsoncathedral.nz) to download forms

**Waimea Area Quilt Show** – 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 14 April and Sunday 15 April 2018. Wakefield School Hall, Edward Street, Wakefield. Entry \$3.00. All welcome. Refreshments available on site. Proceeds in aid of The Wakefield School Pool.



## Richmond Parish 2018 Annual General Meeting 11.30am Sunday 15 April 2018

Your name must be on the Parish Roll in order to speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, stand for office, or be appointed as the Vicar's or elected to People's Churchwarden. (Note the Parish Directory-Phone List is not the Parish Roll)

1. Check your details in the 2018 Parish Roll in the church. Make any changes to the Roll details in the line below your name.
2. If you are listed on the roll you do not need to re-enrol.
3. If you are not on the roll and wish to enrol, complete a blue Declaration form. The declaration must be on file no later than 12.00pm Wednesday 11 April 2018. Return forms to the Completed Forms container at the back of the Church or to the parish office.

**The following AGM forms are available from the back of the Church - Note new closing dates**

- Nomination Form for Vestry - *Nominations close 5.00pm Wednesday 11 April 2018*
- Nomination Form for People's Warden - *Nominations close 5.00pm Wednesday 11 April 2018*
- Declaration Form - *On file by 5.00pm Wednesday 11 April 2018*
- AGM Question form - *Questions close 12.00pm Thursday 12 April 2018*

## AGM Reports available at back of Church

## **This Week...**

### **Monday 9 April**

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
1.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

### **Tuesday 10 April**

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 11 April**

10.00am Wednesday Service

### **Thursday 12 April**

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

### **Sunday 15 April**

10.00am Combined Holy Communion  
11.30am AGM

## **Coming up...**

### **Tuesday 17 April**

11.30am Lunch on the hill

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

**St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 8 April**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 April**

Morning Worship

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

## **Roster for 15 April - Thank you for serving us all!**

**Leader:** 10.00am J South  
**Reader:** 10.00am A Burrough, L Summerfield  
**Sidesperson** 10.00am M Gibson  
**Welcomer:** 10.00am N Pritchard  
**Chalice:** 10.00am J South, N Pritchard, L&C Summerfield  
**Tea:** A Burrough, V Matthews  
**Flowers:** R Armstrong **Crèche** G Thomson

**Theme for Next Sunday:** The Joy of Fulfilment  
**Readings for Next Sunday:** Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

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**Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm