



Church on the Hill

Sunday 15 April 2018



Theme: The Joy of Fulfilment
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Jean Palmer
Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

Sentence:

In your constant love, O Lord, you have led the people whom you ransomed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy dwelling-place.
- Exodus 15:13

Prayer for the day:

Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be satisfied,

heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

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.

Movie night - Next Friday 20 April at 7.00pm in the church. Anne and I will be showing "The Way". It's the story of a Doctor whose son died before he could walk the trail, the same as Susan is doing. He does it for him, unfit though he is. It is a great story and shows the big challenge. Supper will follow. Cecile Strang.

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.

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 to download forms

Home Group Change - Kay and Ron Peterson's is on hold until after Queens Birthday weekend. Regular attenders will be notified nearer that time.

Evening AAW - Meet on Thursday 26 April, 7.30pm in the church. There will be an opportunity to meet our area leader, Roz Loasby, who will be joining us. Please bring your Bible for a fun competition. Sales table. All welcome. Contact Anne: 5447992 or Val: 5445007.

Pentecost Service - Richmond Combined Churches Pentecost Sunday Service is confirmed for 7.00pm 20 May at Grace Church. Ian Smith to be speaker with combined worship team leading Worship.

Op Shop - St Vincent de Paul op shop Richmond are in need of volunteers to work in their shop and sorting room. If you are interested in working for a few hours once a week. Phone Gwen Thomas 544 8984 for more details.

Afternoon AAW group - Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 25 April at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Elsa Laing will show photos and talk about her Mission Trip to Fiji last September. 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.

Walk for Life - Next Saturday 21 April 12.00 noon, rain or shine. This walk is a Celebration of Life from Conception to Natural Death. Starting point is at the top of the steps by the Cathedral. Info: Facebook - Walk for Life Nelson / Phone: Marie 021 108 5988 /email:walkforlife2018@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Week

The World – We pray for restraint on the part of both sides engaged in confrontation along the borders of Israel and Gaza. We grieve over the situation in Syria where the populace and the refugees bear the brunt of international interference and mindless violence. We pray for peace and justice to reign.

We also pray for good relationships among athletes and spectators alike at the Commonwealth Games, and for the international chaplaincy team as they minister to people of all faiths and no faith, bringing the love of God into this sporting community.

Mission – Loving Father, we pray for Murray and Féy Cotter currently in Spain for the biennial ECM Conference. May they be spiritually refreshed and encouraged at the conference. Help Féy in her numerous conversations with those she is responsible for in other countries. May these conversations be a rich time of fellowship and encouragement for all concerned.

Diocese – We pray this week for the parish of Greymouth and Kumara. Give Marge Teft, who had to suddenly travel to Texas, your wisdom and strength to help her mother who suffers from dementia to transition into care; while carrying on her heart the important decisions that the parish are making this week on earthquake strengthening of the church in Greymouth. Overrule in the timing of this work and provide the finances needed. Bless Robin Kingston and the other church leaders as they guide the church at this time.

Community – We thank You for the ministry of the Church of Christ at Spring Grove, bless their leadership and grant them the continuing vision to see how they can bless and encourage their church community and bring your gospel to the wider community.

Parish – We thank You for the Easter Camp and for the encouragement it has been for our young people. We continue to pray for Joshua Allan-Johns as he balances his many responsibilities and commitments.

We thank you for the work of the two AAW groups and the wider AAW work throughout the country. Bless and encourage them in their ministry and may this ministry grow.

We continue to pray for Ian, our Priest-in-Charge, that you would uphold him and guide and direct him to see clearly what You are calling Him to in his time among us.

We also pray for Susan. Thank you for the stimulating and challenging encounters she has had so far as she walks the Camino. Please continue to watch over her and may this walk deepen her faith and trust in You.

We pray for those in need. We pray for those who are who are in special need at this time. Comfort them with your presence; give them courage and hope to persevere in whatever difficulties they face. We pray especially for Margaret Silke and others known to us. We also ask you to bless the residents and staff of the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday 16 April

9.00am Church open for Prayer

Tuesday 17 April

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)
 10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)
 11.30am Lunch on the Hill
 7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

Wednesday 18 April

10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 19 April

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

Friday 20 April

7.00pm Movie night in the Church - "The Way".

Sunday 22 April

9.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Sunday 6 May

7.00pm Taizé Service

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 22 April Morning Worship
Sunday 13 May Holy Communion

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

Roster for 22 April - Thank you for serving us all!

Leader:	9.00am	J Sardella	10.30am	L Ashby, J Palmer
Reader:	9.00am	S Frengley, M Reynolds	10.30am	I Milligan, P Power
Sidesperson	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	P Power
Welcomer:	9.00am	A Webb	10.30am	S Milligan
Chalice:	9.00am	S Frengley, S Paine	10.30am	N/A
Tea:		M Mercer, S Paine		
Flowers:		M Evans	Crèche	S Milligan

Theme for Next Sunday: Care and Protection

Readings for Next Sunday: Psalm 23, John 10:11-18

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

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 10.00am - 5.30pm
 Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm