



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 23 March 2014



**Theme:** Living Water (Sloth)  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Owen Haring  
**Readings:** Exodus 17:1 - 7, John 4:5 – 18, 25 & 26

*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:**

Jesus, you are the Living Water sent by your Father. Come and wash us clean. Come and bring new life to us. Come

and flow, through us, to others by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen  
**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 are ready for delivery today 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.

**Refreshing / Retraining / Refining** - For all Communion Helpers, Readers, Welcomers, Sides people, Worship Leaders. 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 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.

**AAW Evening Group Meeting** - Thursday 27th March 7.30pm in church lounge. Leader Alison Heslop Phone 544 5067

**Susan Gill** - Susan is on leave from 24 - 30 March. If any issues arise, please contact our People's Warden, Beverley Payne. Her contact details are in the Parish Directory.

**Men** - The Men's forum meets Monday 24 March at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond at 7.00 pm. The topic for the evening is: If 80% of eligible voters cast their ballot and 93% vote in favour of a motion, do you think democracy has been served? If you have any queries please contact Jacob Klootwyk 544 5269



**Parish Directory** - The 2014 Parish Directory is out! Get your copy from the back of the church. Despite several checks there are a couple of corrections:

- **Williams** Hazel, Kensington Ct., 18 McMahon St, Stoke 7011
- **Sardella** Antonio email: [intern.churchonhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:intern.churchonhill@xtra.co.nz)
- Church Website address is **[www.holytrinityrichmond.org.nz](http://www.holytrinityrichmond.org.nz)**

### **Sentence:**

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*Psalm 95:6*

### **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 political solution; 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; we also pray for the Central African Republic where sectarian violence has left over half the population, around 2.5 million people, in desperate need of food, water and sanitation and a quarter of a million have fled to neighbouring countries.

**Our Mission Partners:** we pray for Jo Rogers in Tanzania, giving thanks for the good crop growing season; bless Jo and her colleague Peta as they continue to run the English Department, may this semester be rewarding and enjoyable for both students and staff.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the work of the Wakefield/Murchison parish, for Allan and Joy Wasley and the team; for a smooth integration of Murchison into the parish and a strong bond to grow with the parish of Tapawera, with good relationships between the centres; for a good appointment of an elder care worker in Murchison; equip Hayden as he leads the Wakefield Youth group Friday nights and may the parish seek to be more adventurous and outward in focus.

**Our Local Area:** We pray for Grace Church that it may be effective, every day and in every way, in presenting Christ to the local community; we give thanks for the tremendous response from the community to their efforts prior to Christmas with the star on the hill and the shortbread delivered into every letterbox; may these small things create in lives a hunger and interest in knowing who God is.

**Our Church:** We give thanks for the recent Lunch on the Hill; 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 24 March

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)  
7.00pm Men's Forum (J Klootwyk)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)  
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### Tuesday 25 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 26 March

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)  
10.00am Wednesday Service  
2.00pm Afternoon AAW group (

### Thursday 27 March

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)  
9.30am Readers Training (O Haring)  
12:45pm Lenten Study in Hall (S Gill)  
7.30pm Evening AAW group (A Heslop )  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

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### Friday 28 March

7.00pm Youth

### Sunday 30 March

9.00am Holy Communion\*  
10.30am Praise on the Hill\*  
*\*Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

## Coming up...

### Sunday 6 April

5.00pm Shared Meal and 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 30 March *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader:** 9.00am J Burrough

**10.30am** Maria Takai

**Sidespeople:** 9.00am E Erskine

**10.30am** J Green

**Welcomer:** 9.00am S Entwistle

**10.30am** M Ross

**Tea:** F&J Murbach

**Chalice:** 9.00am B Payne

**10.30am** N/A

**Flowers:** N Thomas

**Brass:** M Gibson

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** F Murbach

**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** \_\_\_\_\_