



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 30 March 2014



Theme: Light to See (Anger)
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Karl Summerfield
Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1 - 13, John 9:1 - 7, 35 - 41

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:

O Lord, you have given us your word as a light to shine upon our path; fill us with zeal to meditate on your word, and to follow your truth, that we may be

radiant lights in the world. May we walk always as children of light, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

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. April 3 – Welcomers/Sidespeople. Note changed date. 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. Today, 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@bishoptdale.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.

Pastoral Care Team Meeting Thursday 17 April 10.00am and 7.00pm. Theme – *Age Concern Services and Elder Abuse*. Guest speaker – Sue Tilby from Age Concern. This will be a good chance to get an overall idea of the services Age Concern supply and to hear their concerns over elderly abuse. Please let Kay know if you can attend one of these so she can confirm numbers with Sue. Ph 544 8844

Passover anyone? John and Jean Palmer have conducted a Passover Seder over the last few years and are happy to run one again if there is sufficient demand. We are planning to have it on Saturday evening 12 April 6.00pm - 9.00pm. If you would like to attend this year please contact John or Jean Ph 544 4275.



Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm Sunday 13 April Palm Sunday celebration. Children will perform a drama and there will be crafts to make. Shared tea. All welcome. Phone Ingrid 544 4917. For more info.

Susan Gill - Susan is on leave from 24 - 30 March. If any issues arise, please contact our People's Warden, Beverley Payne Ph. 544 2471



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
- Church Website address is **www.holytrinityrichmond.org.nz**

Sentence:

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

John 8:12

Prayers for the Week

Our World: We give thanks for all those who have dedicated their lives to bring peace, relief and justice to the peoples of this world. Especially for those who work without recognition or thanks; whose lives are in danger and discomfort. We know that this world is a place of unrest and violence and we pray for the day when the Prince of Peace will reign forever. We pray this day for the children and innocent citizens caught up in the actions of a few. We know, Lord, that you care for all people as much as you care for us and we ask that these people, in the midst of terror and uncertainty, may know your peace and hope and will realise a world without hurt or pain.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Sussex family as they return to New Zealand as Phil's parents have been diagnosed with cancer. His father is now in palliative care and his mother faces surgery. Be with their whole family at this time and may their faith bring them comfort, hope and peace as they journey through this season.

Our Diocese: We pray for the work of the Nativity parish, for Bob and Libby Barnes and the team; their place in the Blenheim community and the work they do in God's name. We pray for the many groups associated with the parish – of all ages and pray that the work they do would lead people to a greater realisation of the life of Christ for themselves.

Our Local Area: We pray for the Catholic Church in Richmond and the ministry that they do throughout their community. May their Lenten preparation lead them deeply in celebration of Easter's reality, similar to ourselves. We pray for Garin College and the staff and students for a safe and vibrant community.

Our Church: We give thanks for all those in this church who faithfully serve you wherever they are – their homes, work, neighbourhood, schools, etc. We thank you that there are no limits in the way we can love our neighbours. Help us to realise more and more the incredible call you place on our lives each and every day.

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 31 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 1 April

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

Wednesday 2 April

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

Thursday 3 April

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
9.30am Welcomers/Sidespeople Training
(O Haring)
12:45pm Lenten Study in Hall (S. Gill)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 4 April

7.00pm Youth

Sunday 6 April

9.00am Holy Communion*
10.30am Praise on the Hill*
5.00pm Shared Meal and Annual General Meeting

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Sunday 13 April

4.00pm Messy Church

Tuesday 15 April

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

Thursday 17 April

12.00noon Maundy Thursday Service
with Bishop Richard @ the Cathedral

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 13 April Holy Communion

Sunday 27 April 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 6 April *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am J Palmer

10.30am Pritchard Home Group

Sidespeople: 9.00am B Page

10.30am T Mangelsdorf

Welcomer: 9.00am J Lines

10.30am L Blackmore

Tea: P Cotton, J Martin

Chalice: 9.00am B Payne, E Erskine

10.30am V McNaughton,
C Robinson, H Thomson

Flowers: R Armstrong

Brass: L Richards

Transport for Noel Bythell: K Mitchell

Readings for next Sunday: Ezekiel 37:1 – 14, John 11:17 – 27, 38 – 45

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** _____