



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 28 April 2019



Theme: Redeemed to make Jesus visible
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd. Gary Clover
Readings: Acts 5:27-32; John 20: 19-31

Sentence:

Jesus Christ loves us and has washed away our sins with His blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve His God and Father; to Him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen

- Revelation 1:5-6 Jerusalem Bible

Prayer for the day:

Alleluia, King Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you; let our questions and our doubts lead us to you - let us seek your truth; discern your will; and trust your love; through

Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



The Archbishops and Primates of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Easter Message

Kua ara Te Karaiti! He pono tonu, kua ara a Ia! The season of Easter is a time for believers to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we are reminded that Jesus chose compassion over condemnation, and love over hate.

It was only last month that our nation was brutally confronted by the consequences of hate, when 50 innocent lives were taken in the shootings at Al Noor Mosque and the Linwood Islamic Centre in Christchurch.

Hate, racism, and intolerance are not benign. They have consequences. And sometimes those consequences are lethal.

What we say matters. What we do matters. That is why, in this Easter season, we must

recommit ourselves to the way of Christ. We must reject hate and intolerance in all its forms.

We must choose love over hate. We must choose compassion over condemnation.

May we all be reminded that the message of Easter is love. May we all be renewed in sharing that love with our neighbours and with the world.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te Atua ki a tātou katoa

Me noda vata na veivakalougata taki mai vua na Kalou na tamada

Archbishop Donald Tamihere
Te Pihopa o Aotearoa

Archbishop Philip Richardson
Senior Bishop of the New Zealand Dioceses

Archbishop Fereimi Cama
Archbishop of Polynesia

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer tomorrow Monday 29 April from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Honey - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

Bishop Installation - The service of ordination and installation of Steve Maina as Bishop of Nelson will take place on Saturday 31 August at 9.30am at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson. Bishop Elect Steve has advised that a considerable contingent from Kenya will be arriving to help celebrate his ordination as Bishop.

Café Connection - Meeting 10.30am this Thursday 2 May at the Wooden Spoon for coffee and company. Enquiries Sara Clover 021 154 1117.

Offering Receipts - Offering Receipts are available at the back of the church. Any queries contact the office.

Fundraising - Have you been a fundraiser in the past or would like to learn? We would be delighted if you could help with making applications. If you are interested in helping please talk with Shiona Frengley Ph. 544 4155. Please pray for the applications in process.

Preserves - New tomato sauce, green tomato chutney and crab apple jelly for sale to support missions.

Hall opening preparation - Can you sew a straight seam? How are you at turning and pressing? I have an idea for decorating our hall with bunting, but it depends on having enough people willing to help! Are you interested? If so please contact Shiona Ph. 544 4155

Transport needed - If anyone could offer James Nelson (formerly of St. Stephens and now at Wensley House) a ride to 10.30am church service, please speak to James or Sara Clover.

Parents Wanted - The Open Home Foundation are presently looking for Foster Parents for vulnerable children in the Nelson / Blenheim region. If you would like to know more about this ministry opportunity please contact me; Steven Dunne email - steven.dunne@ohf.org.nz or phone 021 408 6162.

Scripture ▪ Song ▪ Silence

7.00pm Sunday 12 May ▪ Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Holy Trinity Church ▪ 27 Dorset St, Richmond



Prayers for the Week

The World - We pray for those who mourn the loss of fathers, mothers, children and friends in the recent bombings in Sri Lanka. Bless the church ministers as they have to bury and bring words of comfort to so many of their parishioners. May help be forthcoming not only to rebuild the churches but also to rebuild family lives where the breadwinners were killed.

We also pray parts of south-east Africa, especially Mozambique, which has been hit by another damaging cyclone. Foster the efforts of all who seek to bring food, shelter and medical aid, especially to areas where crops have been lost and serious erosion has occurred due to heavy rain.

Missions - We thank you for Murray and Féy Cotter. We pray for Féy as she continues her work with ECM International in seeking to mobilise more missionaries for Europe as well as continuing some of the leadership roles that she has been involved in for the past few years. As the opportunities for missionaries to be involved in Europe continues to grow, we pray that you will raise up suitable workers.

We continue to pray for Lyn Ashby, help her to settle into her new environment, to become quickly aware of the needs of the people and the cultural mores. Help her to feel at one with the YWAM group she has gone to work with.

Diocese - We pray for the Parish of Havelock and The Sounds with Susan and Graeme Howarth and their team. Bless and encourage Kevin Topp as he fills in for the seven weeks Susan is away on sabbatical. We thank you for the visitors to the church and pray that the church will listen to people well and offer great hospitality, and to network new people into the Parish. May the Parish continue to be outward-looking and intentional in sharing the good news with their community and region, especially their new Van-Ventures team who are ministering to local elderly folk.

Local church - We thank you for the Waimea Ministers' Association and the annual covenant they sign to support and respect one another. Strengthen the ties between all the ministers and congregations in this area, help them to value and learn from one another. Grant a more visible unity of Christians in this region we pray.

Parish - We continue to pray for Jeff Odhiambo, his wife Alicia and their children Elle and Miles. Help them to settle in well among us, and to quickly grasp our needs and aspirations as a church.

We thank you for Ian Smith that he has been willing to mentor Jeff and pray that he will be blessed and encouraged as he ministers among us.

We thank you for Sarah Clover and pray you will bless her as she gets to grips with all the facets of her role as Senior's worker in this parish. Help her to quickly grasp who does what and where there are gaps and opportunities in this important ministry.

Raise up we pray, someone with a God inspired passion for working with children and families that we might see growth in this area.

We thank you for the recent progress on the new building. We thank you for the day of giving and further gifts that have been given. We ask your blessing on further funding applications that have been submitted to reduce our financial shortfall.

Those in need - For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray particularly for those who mourn the loss of close family. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 29 April

9.00am Church Open for Prayer
9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 30 April

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frenghley)

Wednesday 1 May

10.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday Group (J South)

Thursday 2 May

9.30am Friends 'n Fun
12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 5 May

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship

Coming up...

Tuesday 7 May

11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

Sunday 12 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 28 April

Morning Prayer

Leader - Rev Fergus Capie

10.30am Sunday 12 May

Holy Communion

Leader - Rev Peter Bean

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

Roster for 5 May *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	J Odhiambo
Reader:	9.00am	A Heslop, V Matthews	10.30am	L Summerfield
Sidesperson:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	B Cheyne
Welcomer:	9.00am	G Thomas	10.30am	K Cheyne
Chalice:	9.00am	E Erskine, B Lash, TBA	10.30am	N/A
Tea:		E Erskine, G Thomas		
Flowers:		D Martin	Crèche	M Brosnahan

Theme for Next Sunday:

Significant encounters through Hospitality and Food

Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 9 - 1-20; John 21 - 1-19

Parish Contacts

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Senior's Ministry	Sara Clover	544 9903	Friends 'n Fun	Carol Sardella	544 9237
Curate	Jeff Odhiambo	022 674 0044	Administrator	David Cowdrey	027 499 8684

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Office Hours

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm