



Church on the Hill

Sunday 10 April 2016



Theme: Culture of Honour
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Genesis 9:20 – 27, Matthew 11:25 – 30* (* The Message)

Sentence:

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:1 - 2

Prayer for the day:

We thank you Father God that Jesus has taken away our disgrace. We need not feel burdened or embarrassed or ashamed about anything we have done – whether it was a long time ago or more recently. We are free from the past

because of your great love displayed in Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, help us to live abundantly in the present, to face the future with optimism, always honouring our Lord and each other.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Meeting and Decisions

We had a very positive and frank AGM last Sunday with 51 people attending. A minutes silence was held as we gave thanks for the lives of those who had died in the past year – 11 were regular worshippers here.

Nathan Hughes spoke to us about Youth and urged us to consider what our priorities are.

A slideshow of photos from activities over the previous year was shown. Thanks heaps David Cowdrey and photographers!

It was noted that Mission Giving has gone down massively since vestry decided to tithe offerings to mission. In effect, this means that we are giving to missions from the trust fund as our budget is not covering the tithe.

No election was needed for Vestry. Vestry now consists of Shiona Frengley, Kai Kruse, and Laurence Forsythe, Dave Pritchard (People's Warden), Marie Tilley (Vicar's Warden), and Synod reps - Anne Askin, John Palmer, Beverley Payne, along with Vicar Susan.

All reports were received including a Building Report from Robin Frengley. Robin gave a preliminary costing of \$1.65 million for stage one based on a square metre calculation. Pricing includes carpeting, toilets, kitchen units, tiles and such, but not furnishings. This is not likely to be very accurate. Robin will be able to give more detail in a few months after discussions with the contractor. There may be

scope for reductions in that. Any problems are likely to be with the foundations which Robin will be keeping a careful eye on.

The original motion regarding building was amended to:

That a two stage building programme be accepted. Stage one being a 28% reduction in floor area to reduce the first stage overall cost to \$1.5-\$1.8 million. This to include as much internal furnishing as possible."

A show of hands determined the motion was carried; 31 in favour, 13 against, 4 abstentions.

The motion regarding tithing future donations to The new Lantern was not passed.

The motion authorising the withdraw funds from the building fund to finance commencement of construction of the two stage building programme was withdrawn with a decision to hold a Special General Meeting in approximately three months when we have accurate costings for the New Building.

I am delighted to be part of a leadership team of a church which wants to go ahead. I think we all realise that we are embarking on an ambitious building project. This project requires us stepping out in faith and looking to the Lord with expectation that he will provide, while we do what we can on the ground.

Remaining as we are is not an option. Our numbers are plateaued and will decline over time if we always do what we have always done.

God is good! Much love,

Susan

Church open for Prayer - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

AAW Area Day - Tuesday 12 April at St. Pauls in Brightwater. Morning tea at 10.00am followed by a Communion Service. Please bring a contribution for a shared lunch. After lunch Margaret McLanachan will be speaking. She is our AAW New Zealand President. A gold coin donation is requested for the day. It would help the organisers if we can give them an idea of how many of our ladies are able to attend, so please advise Margaret or Anne by 7 April if possible.

Budget Service - Waimea Anglican Budgeting Advice Service is now available. Ph. 544 8901 or 022 020 5565 to get in touch with an advisor or talk to Anne Askin to find out more.

Taizé Service - Tonight at 7.00pm led by Micah Did-Dell. Theme: Resurrection. All are welcome to attend.

= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Today Sunday 10 April

New Testament Quiz Part 3. Invites for our friends for a movie and popcorn the following week

Next Week Sunday 17 April Movie and Popcorn

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church.

Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810

The Lantern



Together
we can
make it
happen!

Building Fundraiser Honey is now available

500gms \$7.00
1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00

See Anne Askin
or Ph. 542 3284



Prayers for the Week

God's World: Lord God we ask for help to reach the people of Fiji quickly following tropical cyclone Zena following so soon after cyclone Winston. We also remember the situation in Northern Nigeria, where despite a recent change in government, the persecution of Christians continues. In recent years more Christians have been killed for their faith in Nigeria than in the Middle East, and most of those Nigerian Christians were Anglicans. Lord it grieves us deeply to hear that statistic and we pray for Your protection on Your people, bring help to those who have been made homeless and have lost loved ones and strengthen Your church to be faithful to You.

Mission Partners: We pray for the Corin family in Asia. We continue to pray Your comfort for Reuben and Sasha as they grieve the loss of Joseph, Reuben's best friend. We also pray for Your strength and comfort for the parents of Joseph, give them clear guidance about their future place in the work in Asia. Encourage Chris in his mentoring of small business owners and small Christian groups in the area where they are living.

Diocese: We pray today for St. Peter's church in Kaikoura, with Kevin and Sandy Topp. Encourage their elder care programme, both within their church family and in the wider community. Foster the closer cooperation between churches in the Kaikoura area and bless their witness to the many tourists who come through the town.

Local Community: We pray today for Whakatu Presbyterian Church, with Jon and Vivienne Parkes. We give thanks for the provision of helpers and the way God is drawing in and working in the hearts and minds of many children and young people this year. We pray for the raising up of a music team to lead worship. We also pray for the Governance Council for insight and wisdom as they plan the way forward in the combined church environment.

Our Parish: We thank you for all those who lead and help to run our church services, bless and encourage them in their ministries. We pray for Susan, and ask that You will continue to guide and empower her to lead this church here at Holy Trinity. We pray for the new Vestry, as it meets this week, give them unity and wisdom as they seek to see and to implement Your priorities for this church.

Those in need within our own church family: Gracious God we continue to pray for: George and Bev, Carole Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, Jane, Laurence, Pam, Sonja and Jean (Alice's sister) and others we know. May your grace, mercy and peace be with them at this time and also with the residents and staff of rest homes and hospitals within our parish.

This Week...

Monday 11 April

9.00am Church open for Prayer
10.00am Friends 'n Fun
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 12 April

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)

Wednesday 13 April

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)
10.00am Wednesday Service
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Thursday 14 April

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W.Wilkinson, J Lines)
10.00am Friends 'n Fun
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 15 April

6.45pm Youth Meet for *The Sauce*

Sunday 17 April

9.00am Morning Worship
10.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Messy Church

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Tuesday 19 April

11.45pm Lunch on the Hill

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 10 April

Holy Communion

Sunday 24 April

Morning Prayer

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

Roster for 17 April *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am J McConachie

10.30am S Gill

Reader: 9.00am A Burrough, K South

10.30am M Did-Dell

Sidespeople: 9.00am K South

10.30am J Green

Welcomer: 9.00am B Page

10.30am J South

Tea: A Burrough, V Matthews

Chalice: 9.00am N/A

10.30am J/A Green, N Pritchard,
L/T Summerfield

Flowers: A Burrough

Crèche: Messy Church

Theme for Next Sunday: Five-fold Ministry

Readings for Next Sunday: Ephesians 4:1-16, Luke 10: 1-9, 17-20

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