



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 13 April 2014



Theme: Vainglory or True Glory
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 31:9-16

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:

Lord Jesus Christ, today we sing hosanna to you, our Lord and King. Holy Spirit, help us to put aside our foolish pride and follow the One who welcomes the sinner and dines with the outcast.

Wherever we go, may we share the message that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Sentence:

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him a name that is above every name.

Phil 2:9



Children's Programme:

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

Please Note: No programme for children today.

- There are packets of activities for children to do in church or children can choose a book from the Library
- Crèche open for use - Parents to supervise their own children

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



Messy Church - 4.00pm - 6.00pm Today 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.

Maudy Thursday Service - Meet in Holy Trinity Church car park at 11.15am to go to Noon Cathedral Service.

Good Friday Service - Holy Trinity Church Friday 18 April 2.00pm " God so Loved the World" Bible readings, Anthems and Hymns with Holy Trinity Choir led by Joanna Wells.

Building Fundraiser Honey - New Prices: 500gms \$7.00, 1kg \$13.00, 2kgs \$25.00. If you want to order Honey ring Anne Askin 544 9059 or see me between the Sunday services.

YWAM - In April 2014 Dr Loren Cunningham and his wife, Darlene (founders of Youth With a Mission) will be visiting New Zealand for the first time in many years. Loren's heart is for all the expressions of missions throughout the Body of Christ to see a fresh release of zeal and passion for world evangelism. His message is to encourage all those called to world evangelism to pursue that calling where God has placed them. Hear Loren at 7.00pm Tuesday 22 April, Hope Community Church.

Thanks - Thank you to Margaret Reynolds and Lisa for providing eats for Richmond school staff. Always greatly appreciated. If you can bake for next term's morning tea for Richmond school staff, leave a message at the office 544 8844 or let Ingrid know Ph 544 4917.

Afternoon AAW group. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23 April at 2pm in the Lounge. Heather Kelling will speak about St John's services to the Community. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Kids Church - On Easter Sunday there will be a programme for children in the hall. Preschoolers can go to crèche but parents will have to supervise them.

Solomon Islands Appeal - The AMB have launched an emergency appeal in aid of the people of the Solomon Islands subsequent to the recent devastating floods. According to the reports 10 April: 23 people dead, 18 in Honiara/ Guadalcanal, 3 in Malaita and 1 in Isabel. The number will rise as the search continues. 30 plus people are still missing and around 12,000 to 20,000 people left homeless. People are living at make shift tents, school hall and class rooms. This is the biggest disaster recorded so far in the country. Please pray for all the people of Melanesia. The basic things like food, clean water, shelter (Tent) and cooking utensils and tools for farming will be very much needed at this time. **Your donation will help. Envelopes and a collection container are at the back of the church.**



Prayers for the Week

Our World: We pray for those who have lost homes and livelihoods in the flash flooding in the Solomon Islands, with around 12,000 to 20,000 people left homeless, and those living in the aftermath of the earthquake in Chile, may assistance reach them quickly; we pray for a just political solution to unrest in the Ukraine and Venezuela, we continue to pray for peace in Syria, for an end to the war that has left so many killed or displaced as a result of the conflict.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Murray and Fey Cotter, give them safe travels and a refreshing and constructive conference in North Croatia, and bless their return to their church in Albania for the celebration of Easter.

Our Diocese: We pray for the work of Victory Parish, for Charles and Mary Worsley, currently Priests in charge; for the new Vicar, Greg Holmes, his wife, Jacqui and their son Sam, coming from Fareham Church in the south of England; give them safe travel and help them to settle in quickly.

Our Local Area: We pray for Annesbrook Church and Brent and Viv Liebezeit and their team; give them wisdom and vision to guide the churches in their movement; pray that Annesbrook continues to reach beyond its walls and impacts the community of Nelson with the love of Jesus, especially at this time of Easter.

Our Community: Be with the school teachers and pupils in their last week of the term. Please enable them to respect one another even in the midst of their tiredness.

Our Church: We thank You for the parish AGM last week and all that You are doing among us in so many ways; bless Messy Church this afternoon, continue to give ideas and enthusiasm to those who lead and expand this work we pray.

Those in Special Need: We remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, 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 14 April

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 15 April

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 16 April

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

Thursday 17 April

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
12.00noon Maundy Thursday Service
with Bishop Richard @ the Cathedral
12:45pm Lenten Study in Hall (S. Gill)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 18 April

11.00am Cross Walk from Wesley Centre to Church on the Hill
2.00pm Good Friday Service
God so Loved the World. Bible Readings, Anthems and Hymns with Holy Trinity Choir led by Joanna Wells.

Sunday 20 April

10.00am Easter Day Service*

**Morning Tea after service in the Hall*

Coming up...

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 20 April *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 10.00am O Haring

Sidespeople: 10.00am K South

Welcomer: 10.00am B Page

Tea: A Burrough, V Matthews

Chalice: 10.00am J & A Green, N Pritchard

Flowers: M Evans

Brass: J South

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & K Peterson

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 10:34 – 43, Matthew 28:1 – 10

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Thursday and Friday

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