



Church on the Hill

Sunday 17 April 2016



Theme: Five Fold Ministry
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Jean Palmer
Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16, Luke 10: 1-9, 17-20

Sentence:

God has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:7 (NLB)

Prayer for the day:

God of love and life, you have created your church to worship you, to empower each other and to bring people to know you. Give us, O Lord, the perception we need to look within ourselves and discover the beauty and gifts we

possess. Give us the courage to show others the talents they have. Help us serve others in the community and in so doing build up your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Seniors Team Leader Reflects

I have had a very productive meeting with my colleagues from Stoke, Tahuna and Wakefield/Brightwater. Next time we meet the senior worker from Mapua is joining us. As a result we have decided to pool our resources, which make sense, and take turns at organising events for our church folk and the wider community.

As a result we have some exciting events ahead, starting with a Quiz morning at St Barnabas, Stoke on 24 May starting with morning tea.

In June we have our turn here, with a Devonshire Tea and possibly a guest speaker. Have we any good scone makers here? Please let me know if you can help on the day or with making scones.

In July there will be a movie screened at St Stephens, Tahuna. These events are both something to look forward to in the dreary winter months.

Then in the spring we have a seminar on end of life issues at Wakefield and also in October, a Fashion Show at Wakefield.

Also as part of our ministry to the community, I am looking in setting up a service we can offer for Waimea Village residents, such as changing batteries in smoke alarms, and other small tasks some elderly residents find difficult. For this I would need some people I could call on, men who have some handyman skills would be great.

I welcome your thoughts and ideas on the above, I am open to any suggestions as to how we can be visible in our community serving the needs of the elderly, without duplicating what is already happening.

Yvonne

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.

Afternoon AAW group. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 27 April at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Ngaire Birch will be our guest speaker. Her talk is entitled "Working in the Outback of Australia. Afternoon tea to follow. There will be a Sales Table and a collection box for the Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

A new MAG? - Overseas mission has not featured strongly recently in our church activities. Some years ago we had a Mission Action Group to encourage prayer, interest and active support for overseas mission. If you feel this is where your heart lies then why not become a part of a new, invigorated group to encourage the church's interest and involvement in overseas mission. Please contact John Palmer (544 4275) so a meeting at a suitable time can be arranged to discuss options for future progress.

Thanks - A big thank you to Laurie D'Eganneh who has been doing our church, hall and Friends n Fun cleaning for two and a half years. It's a huge job and he gave of his best to us. We appreciate his efforts and his patient nature as he worked with us. Laurie has resigned with regret due to ill health. He has also represented St Alban's on Vestry two years and we appreciate that. Please hold Laurie and Claire in your prayers. Our new facilities cleaner is Nicolette Erskine.

Brightwater Vicarage Blessing - Let's go and enjoy some fellowship with our neighbouring Parish – Brightwater on Sunday 24 April. After our services we are invited to join them for a shared lunch at St Paul's hall from 11:45am onwards followed by Bishop Richard conducting a blessing of the new Vicarage.

= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Today 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

 <p>The Lantern</p>	<p>Together we can make it happen!</p>	<p>Building Fundraiser Honey is now available 500gms \$7.00 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin or Ph. 542 3284</p>	
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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 remember today the women and girls who have been freed from ISHS or Boko Haram. Although they are free they still carry the emotional scars and trauma of their time in captivity, Lord Jesus help them to recover their lives, especially those who have lost husbands and those who are now pregnant as a result of being raped. Send help to them and to those still in captivity – uphold their faith in You and may they know Your compassion and protection.

Mission Partners: We pray for the Sussex family in Cambodia. Give them the energy to cope with the heat of April before the wet season begins in May. Bless and encourage Phil as he takes dental students to work at a poor rural church west of Phnom Penh each Monday and into the main men's prison each Wednesday.

Diocese: We pray today for the parish of Havelock and the Sounds with Chris and Susanne Donaldson; we pray for consolidation and growth in maturity for the new, young congregation at Rai Valley. We pray for the new service at Havelock - "Worship Wednesday" which begins this Wednesday and for the first in a series of "Faith at Work" sessions on May 20th with Rob Harley, in Havelock. May the wind of the Spirit to draw the local folk to Christ and encourage the witnessing of all the church members.

Local Community: We pray today for Richmond Methodist Church, with Martin Oh. Encourage that small congregation and they grapple with changes in the organisation of the local parishes. We thank You for the new landscaped area around the church in Richmond and pray that it might be a place where townfolk can rest and draw closer to You.

Our Parish: We pray for Messy Church which meets this afternoon, guide in the future development of this ministry. We pray for Susan, and ask that You will continue to guide and empower her to lead this church here at Holy Trinity. We thank You for Lunch on the Hill this Tuesday and pray Your abundant blessing on this ministry.

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), Anne 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.

We ask all these prayers in and through the mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

This Week...

Monday 18 April

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

Tuesday 19 April

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
11.45am Lunch on the Hill

Wednesday 20 April

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

Thursday 21 April

12.00pm Weekly Study group (WWilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday 24 April

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

After our services join with Brightwater folk in a shared lunch at St Paul's hall, followed by Bishop Richard conducting a blessing of the new Brightwater Vicarage

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

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 24 April *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am J Palmer	10.30am J Palmer
Reader:	9.00am S Frengley, M Reynolds	10.30am TBC
Sidespeople:	9.00am J Lines	10.30am M Martin
Welcomer:	9.00am A Webb	10.30am S Milligan
Tea:	G Bevernage, TBC	
Chalice:	9.00am S Frengley, S Paine	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	M Evans	Crêche: G Thomson

Theme for Next Sunday: Rules or Relationship?

Readings for Next Sunday: Galatians 2:15 -21, John 10:1-10

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