



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 20 April 2014



**Theme:** O Happy Day!  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Acts 10: 34 – 43, Matthew 28:1 – 10

*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 God of light and life, proclaiming 'Yes' to all that Jesus is; bursting the gates of hell, destroying sin and death, rendering all power subject to him, bringing humanity from death to life; May the

whole world see what was cast down is now raised up, and all of humanity; all of creation, is free to bring praise to our God through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

## **Sentence:**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*



### **Children's Programme:**

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

#### **Please Note:**

- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.
- 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.

**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.

**Afternoon AAW Group** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23 April at 2.00pm 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.

**Directory Update** - Tom, Lorna, William and Elizabeth Gower have moved to 6 Bolton place, Richmond. Their phone number remains the same as in the Parish Directory.

**Lunch on the Hill** - Tuesday's lunch went really well with 41 people present. One or two newcomers come each time and almost always return. There are several items we need: small vases, salt and pepper shakers, and large serving platters (which must be oven/table/dishwasher safe). If you have any of these items and they are no longer needed, we'd gladly take them off your hands. If you are interested in being part of the second team (hopefully starting in June) please bring your lunch to the hall for a meeting at midday on Tuesday 6 May or contact Kay Peterson Ph. 544 8844 or email: seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz

**AAW Evening Group** - monthly meeting Thursday, 24th April, 7.30pm Church Hall. Speaker is Judy Perry. All welcome. Sales Table. Alison Heslop Ph. 544 5067

**Help Wanted** - Volunteer needed to give Noel Bythell a lift to the 9.00am service on the third Sunday of each month. Please contact Kay Peterson Ph 544 8844 for further details.

**Positive Aging Expo Winner** - At the Headingly Centre 3 April, we had a Bible Quiz on the Beatitudes with a draw for a pot plant. It was won by Anne Webb of Primrose Close. Please note this is not the same Anne Webb we have come to know and love!

**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. 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, may assistance reach them quickly; we pray for an end to violence across the fractured nation of the Central African Republic where fears mount of a sectarian genocide; we pray for a just political solution to unrest in the Ukraine and Venezuela, we continue to pray for peace in Syria; we also remember Asia Bibi, the Pakistani Christian woman sentenced to death for blasphemy, who has had her appeal hearing delayed for the third time.

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for Chris and Catherine Corin and their family in Asia, bless their coffee shop; help them to encourage new and young believers in the faith; give them wisdom in their opportunities for sharing their faith and counselling believers; and help them to encourage the development of small businesses.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the work of Bishopdale Theological College; bless the Biblical Theology course in Wellington this semester and grant wisdom in regard to opportunities and the way forward for BTC there; we pray for the students to get a refreshing break and some down time as they manage paid employment and family responsibilities in this time; we pray for Bishop Tim Harris tutoring the Romans intensive in the week of 28th April.

**Our Local Area:** We pray for Richmond AOG Church with Ross and Yvonne Ferguson and their team, bless their ministry and service to the town. We pray for holiday makers and those in the hospitality industry. We pray for safety in the midst of good times. As families and friends come together, may they know something of Jesus and his love for them

**Our Church:** We thank You for Lunch on the Hill and ask you to continue to bless those who organise it and those who come; may we all grasp at this Easter time a fresh vision of the length and height, depth and breadth of the love of God for us.

**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 21 April

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)  
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

### Tuesday 22 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 23 April

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)  
10.00am Wednesday Service  
2.00pm AAW Meeting (J McConachie)

### Thursday 24 April

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### Friday 25 April (Anzac Day)

7.00pm Youth

### Sunday 27 April

9.00am Holy Communion\*  
10.30am Family Service\*  
\*Morning Tea between services in the Hall

## Coming up...

### Friday 16 May

3.00pm Friday Fun for Kidz Church Children

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

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

<b>Service Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> John Burrough	<b>10.30am</b> Susan Gill
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> J Lines	<b>10.30am</b> M Martin
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> A Webb	<b>10.30am</b> S Milligan
<b>Tea:</b>	A Webb & Volunteer	
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b> S Fengley, S Paine	<b>10.30am</b> N/A
<b>Flowers:</b>	A Heslop	<b>Brass:</b> C Frater

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** W Wilkinson

**Readings for next Sunday:** James 2:14 – 18, Mark 2:1 - 12

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### Office Hours

Thursday and Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm