



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 12 May 2019



Theme: Letting God Wash, Cleanse and Feed us: the secret to real life
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd Jean Palmer
Readings: Acts 9: 36-43; John 10: 22-30

Sentence:

Yahweh is my shepherd, I lack nothing. In meadows of green grass he lets me lie. To the waters of repose he leads me; there he revives my soul.
- Psalm 23: 1-2 Jerusalem Bible

Prayer for the day:

Alleluia, King Eternal; our guide and our protector: in troubles and uncertainty, lead us; in fearfulness and hardship, secure us; 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

Prayer - The Church is open for prayer tomorrow Monday 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.

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

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.

Food Bank - Thanks for for all your contributions to the Food Bank. Grateful thanks to St Alban's foe their generous donation of goods from their Harvest Festival. We are overstocked with rolled oats, Weetbix and tinned fruit. We need toilet rolls, soap, laundry powder, pasta, pasta sauce and biscuits. Thanks. - *Ellie*

Lyn Ashby News Snippet - Lyn had a nice birthday with people around her from on Middle Eastern Mission.

Afternoon AAW Group - The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22 May at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Shiona Frengley will be our guest speaker. Her topic is Grandparents raising grandchildren. Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. There will be a Sales Table and a box for any contributions to the Food Bank. (Note: Items most needed at the moment are toilet rolls, soap, laundry powder, pasta and pasta sauce). Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph.544 6921.

CMS Evening - You are invited to hear CMS outgoing National Director Steve Maina sharing highlights of his 10 years with NZCMS. 6.00pm Friday 24 May. Please bring food for a shared meal. 7.00pm Steve speaking. All Saints Foyer 30 Vanguard St, Nelson Ph. Lois Mills 027 433 1213

Taizé Service - 7.00pm Tonight Sunday 12 May at Holy Trinity led by Micah Did-Dell. Taizé is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taize community), scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.

Risen DVD - Gary Clover is happy to loan the *Risen* DVD, to any interested to view the film in their home, or to set up a time for a viewing at Holy Trinity church. Enquiries contact Gary Ph. 544 9903 or email: gsclover@xtra.co.nz

Financial Appeal from the Corins - We are very grateful to the many individuals and churches who support us regularly, enabling us to be here, supporting and investing in local believers. In the last couple of months though, we have had some unexpected expenses, which have put some financial pressure on us, and have not been able to be covered by our regular monthly support. So we need to raise some additional funds. We would really appreciate it if you could prayerfully consider a one-off gift at this time. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for us! It is a privilege to be here serving – we pray that God would continue to bless you! - *Chris and Catherine Corin (Central Asian Mission Partners)*. **If you wish to help with this appeal please indicate on your offering envelope or use the reference *Corin Appeal* if donating by internet banking.**



WARNING Burn Hazard

Under seat heaters are on during services. Please do not touch - *they are hot!*

Prayers for the Week

The World - We pray for political stability in Venezuela, Sudan, Yemen and Syria, may peace, justice and real freedom come to these lands and may the local people be those making the choices for their future not outside powers.

We thank you that Asia Bibi has finally left Pakistan to begin a new life with her family in Canada. She suffered eight years on death row in Pakistan on a charge of blasphemy, was acquitted and released in November but was not allowed to leave the country until a few days ago. We pray for her and her family that you will enable them all to rebuild their life together in peace. We continue to pray for other Christians in Pakistan who are also accused of blasphemy and languishing in prison. May the government have the courage to repeal this much abused and discriminatory law.

We also pray for the aftermath of severe cyclones in parts of south-east Africa, especially Mozambique, where whole villages have been swept away and the poorest area of south-east India which has also been affected by a large cyclone. Foster the efforts of all who seek to bring food, shelter and medical aid, especially to areas where houses and crops have been lost and serious erosion has occurred due to heavy rain.

Missions - We thank you for N&R and family and for the Workshop which will celebrate five years in business on 14th May. Continue to help the N&R and family to understand the nuances of the language and the life of the city, especially the very different pace of life. Bless N's role at the workshop in overseeing each department, and R as she learns the ropes of a Social Worker. Bless and encourage the family as they cope with the noise, the heat and the heartache of big city life in Asia.

Diocese - We pray for the ministry of Hills Community Church in Mapua with John and Connie Sherlock and their team. Bless the work of Mapua Youth Club with Mark Waweru, Kids' n'Koffee playgroup and the work with the elder care. Help the church to understand how the gospel of Jesus can be manifested and brought to this prosperous and growing community.

Local church - We thank you for the ministry of Richmond Baptist Church with David and Jeannette Jensen and their team. Bless the group of 16 away in Israel at the moment, grant them safety and a transforming time. May the church be a light to the world around, especially through the work of the Richmond Family Support Trust, the Ark Preschool and the monthly Boot Market.

Parish - We thank you for Jeff Odhiambo, his wife Alicia and their children Elle and Miles, help them to serve us, to learn much of how to run a parish well and to be blessed and encouraged in their time with us.

We thank you for Sara Clover and pray you will bless her as she fits into 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. Guide the Vestry as it considers expenditure for the Hall fit out and how the new Hall can be used in the missional activities of this church.

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 13 May

9.00am Church Open for Prayer
 9.30am Friends 'n Fun
 7.00pm Mens Group (J Klootwyk)

Tuesday 14 May

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

Wednesday 15 May

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

Thursday 16 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 19 May

9.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Morning Worship

Coming up...

Tuesday 21 May

11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

Thursday 23 May

1.00pm Ticking the Boxes: *Lets Sing Out*
 Seniors singalong and afternoon tea at St
 Stephens Tahunanui

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 12 May	Holy Communion	Leader - Rev Peter Bean
10.30am Sunday 26 May	Morning Worship	Leader - Rev Ian Smith

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

Roster for 19 May *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J Palmer	10.30am	J Odhiambo
Reader:	9.00am	J McConachie, P Jordan	10.30am	J Palmer
Sidesperson:	9.00am	K South	10.30am	J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	A Green
Chalice:	9.00am	S Frengley, P Jordan, TBA	10.30am	N/A
Tea:		A Burrough, TBA		
Flowers:		C Strang	Crèche	Glenda Thomson

Theme for Next Sunday: Theological Flexibility; when the Holy Spirit changes the rules

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35

Parish Contacts

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm