



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 27 April 2014



**Theme:** Radical Faith  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Owen Haring  
**Readings:** James 2:14 – 18, Mark 2:1 - 12

*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:**

We choose to worship you Heavenly Father. Help us to believe your truth always. Establish our foundation in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us trust in your Spirit's power rather than try to figure everything out ourselves. We pray for a

radical faith that does not waver in hard times. Help us not to put you, or ourselves, in a box but to look for you at work in your world in unexpected places. Radical God, make us radical disciples.  
**Amen.**

## **Sentence:**

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

*Hebrews 11:1*



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

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time:

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) Youth Room in the hall.

**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.

**Directory Updates** - The Sardella's new email address is: csardella@outlook.com  
The Gower's have moved to 6 Bolton Place, Richmond. No change to phone number.

**Lunch on the Hill** - 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

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

**Men's Social Night** - *Spain by Train* by John Palmer. Holy Trinity Church Friday 2 May 7.00pm. Cheese & Wine evening. BYO wine glass. Bring a Friend. Cheese/Wine provided. \$5.00pp to cover costs. RSVP to Joe Sardella by Tuesday 29 April 2014  
Phone 544 9237 after 6.00pm or e-mail: csardella@outlook.com



**Library** - There are new books in the library for all to borrow. Look on the top shelf for adults and bottom shelf for children's books. Please write your name, phone number, title of the book and date borrowed in the Borrowing Record Book. Please return books within 4 weeks.

**Men's Forum** - The April meeting of the will be held at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond 28 April 2014 at 7.00pm. Forum closes as usual at 9.00 pm. If you are fond of smoked salmon and a glass of wine, this is the meeting to attend. We will also discuss the question of Monarchy or Republicanism if we have time. If you have a friend from outside the church family, who could contribute to our discussion he would be most welcome. Enquiries Jacob Klootwyk Phone 544 5269.

**Thanks** - At the end of last term, we took baking to the teachers and staff of Richmond Primary School to thank them for their contribution to our future community members. They asked me to pass on their thanks to the bakers and to you all. They sincerely appreciated our effort. - Susan

**Rainbow Praise: Many People, Many Songs** - For the past five years the Nelson MultiCultural Council has organised this event at the Nelson Cathedral, but this year it is being held in Motueka which is where many of the RSE workers from the Pacific Islands are based. This event celebrates our diverse cultures whilst at the same time, demonstrating that we have more in common than not *"We all Sit Under the Same Stars"* 2.00pm - 4.00pm Motueka Memorial Hall 12 Pah Street, Motueka. Bring a plate of food to share afterwards.



## 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 those parents who grieve over the loss of their children in the Korean ferry disaster; we continue to pray for peace in Syria where one Christian woman said "God is here, but I'm getting so tired. Tired of praying. Tired of crying. Sometimes it seems like there is no end to all this misery."; and for an end to violence in northern Nigeria where one Christian pastor said "We have to stay and uphold the name of Christ in this state, we are willing to pay the price for our calling. Swords and guns, even the roar of the devil, will only encourage us to stand first for Christ."

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for Jo Rogers in Tanzania, grant rain to complete the crop growing season, provide for those who are hungry for food and the need for English teachers for next year.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the work of Reefton Parish, with Di Griffin and her team; bless the fundraising efforts to repile St Stephen's and repaint St Stephen's and St John's (Moana); we give thanks for the slowly but steadily increasing cooperation between all the churches of Reefton, and the joint evangelistic efforts such as Alpha. We also remember the church at Cobden which lost part of its roof in the recent storm.

**Our Local Area:** We pray for Richmond Baptist Church with David and Evelyn McBride, the transitional pastors, bless the work among the children and youth and may the Church be a blessing to the local community.

**Our Church:** We thank You for Easter, may we continue to rejoice in our risen Saviour; we continue to pray that You will hasten the resource consent process and provide finance for the new building.

**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 28 April

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
7.00pm Men's Forum (J. Klootwyk)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)  
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

### Tuesday 29 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 30 April

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

### Thursday 1 May

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

### Friday 2 May

7.00pm Men's Group Social Night (J. Sardella)

### Sunday 4 May

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

## Coming up...

### Saturday 10 May

7.00pm Quiz Night Fundraiser

### 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 11 May**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 25 May**

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 4 May *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader:** 9.00am J McConachie

10.30am TBA

**Sidespeople:** 9.00am B Page

10.30am T Mangelsdorf

**Welcomer:** 9.00am G Thomas

10.30am E Kimberley

**Tea:** S Stephens, M Gibson

**Chalice:** 9.00am A Burrough, E Erskine

10.30am S Stephens, C Ward,  
M Robinson

**Flowers:** T Mangelsdorf

**Brass:** E Moore

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** K Mitchell

**Readings for next Sunday:** Isaiah 48:1 – 11, Mark 2:18 – 22

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**Office Hours**

Thursday and Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm