



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 4 May 2014



Theme: New Things
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Isaiah 48:1 – 11, Mark 2:18 – 22

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:

Father, we thank you for new beginnings. We thank you that our past is valued and incorporated into what is here and what is to come. Bring life to our world, our community, our church, and our lives. Let us be life-givers for others. We praise

you. You are able to do far above what we could even think or ask, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever.

Amen

Sentence:

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun. Do you not see it? I'm making a road through the wastelands, rivers in the desert. *Isaiah 43:19*



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 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 contact Kay Peterson Ph 544 8844 for further details.

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.



Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - (Operation Christmas Child). Everyone is invited to join Phillip Haussmann their South Island Regional Manager for an informal chat over a cup of tea at 2.00pm next Friday 9 May in our Church Hall Lounge. He is very keen to meet as many interested people as possible during his visit to Nelson. Please come. For more information Phone Brenda Page 544 5872.

Youth Band - Practice this Monday 5 May 4.00pm - 4.45pm in church for vocalists and guitarists. All welcome from age 9-25 years. Phone Shirley 544 5477 for more info.

Hi everyone - Last week a few people were upset with my sermon. They found it negative and some even condemning. Please understand that this was not my intention. My hope is that we will think about our faith and sometimes that may involve pushing our assumptions at times. But the only intention I have in doing this is to grow deeper in our faith. It is not to hurt people. Owen.

Newcomers Lunch - Sunday 11 May at midday. All newcomers are welcome to come to lunch at the vicarage. Please RSVP to the office phone 544 8844 or email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz by 5.00pm Thursday 8 May.

Quiz Night - Many thanks to the 8 people who have volunteered to help. What we need now is to sell tickets. Come it should be great fun! Shiona will be available after both services selling tickets or you can buy them from David in the church office. We still need donations to make up the prize packages, thanks to those who have already donated. Can you help? We need bottles of wine, big bars of chocolates, boxes of chocolates and gourmet food items for the raffles. Please let me know if you can help with one of these. Many thanks, Looking forward to seeing you all there. Shiona. Phone 544 5862 or email: frengles@slingshot.co.nz.



Prayers for the Week

Our World: We continue to pray for those who have lost homes and livelihoods in the flash flooding in the Solomon Islands, for those parents who grieve over the loss of their children in the Korean ferry disaster, for those who mourn following the tornadoes in the USA; we continue to pray for peace and justice to be established in Syria, northern Nigeria, South Sudan and the Central African Republic, grant wisdom to the Christian leaders in these countries as they encourage and comfort the people of God.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the Sussex family in Cambodia, we thank you for the children's enthusiasm for living in Phnom Penh; we pray for favour from the Department of Corrections to allow Phil's dental team access into prisons.

Our Country: We pray Your blessing on all the preparations to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the first Christian sermon on the shores of NZ; encourage the work of the Hope Project to bring Your gospel to every household and to reinvigorate the spirit of evangelism in our nation.

Our Diocese: We pray for the work of Kaikoura Parish, with Kevin Topp and the team, strengthen the work of ministry and the proclamation of the gospel.

Our Local Area: We pray for Hope Lutheran Church for Pastor Chris Janetzki and the congregation as they consider new ministry opportunities.

Our Church: We thank You for Lunch on the Hill and pray Your blessing on those who prepare and serve and on those who come; help us to grasp the full force of Jesus' words and ministry as we continue our studies in Mark's gospel.

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 5 May

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

Tuesday 6 May

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 7 May

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

Thursday 8 May

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

Friday 9 May

7.00pm Youth

Saturday 10 May

7.00pm Quiz Night Fundraiser

Sunday 11 May

9.00am Holy Communion*
10.30am Praise on the Hill*
*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 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 11 May *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am Susan Gill	10.30am S Jackson
Sidespeople:	9.00am W Wilkinson	10.30am J Palmer
Welcomer:	9.00am B Page	10.30am S Lyon
Tea:	S Paine, M Mercer	
Chalice:	9.00am G Thomas, W Wilkinson	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	B Page	Brass: A Hodges

Transport for Noel Bythell: R&S Frengley

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 20:8 – 11, Mark 2:23 – 3:6

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Office Hours

Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm