



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 11 May 2014



Theme: The Sabbath Farce
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: Exodus 20:8 – 11, Mark 2:23 – 3:6

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:

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray,
In this thy house, on this thy day.
Your kind compassions never cease,
We seek instruction, pardon, peace.
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;

And let the world's true Sun arise!
Amen.

(Adapted from a hymn originally by Philip Doddridge, 1737)

Sentence:

The Son of Man is Lord over the Sabbath.

Mark 2:28

Reflections...



While Marie was praying, thinking and journaling on Monday, the following message for the church came to her:

“Pray for Gods protection from the enemy. He gave us the tools, the armour and His Word. Use them. Listen to Him. His Word is clear. Equip others, for the time is coming when you will need all the skills I have given you. WAIT - PREPARE- BE READY. You will be called on to do my work, with the Holy Spirit to guide you. The Whole Church - It's People, It's Leaders. Make way for the questions and answers from the people who come. Reach out with a gentle hand with God's Word and Blessings.”

I encourage you to pray and ask the Lord's direction. What does this message mean for you and your place with us at Church on the Hill?

Susan

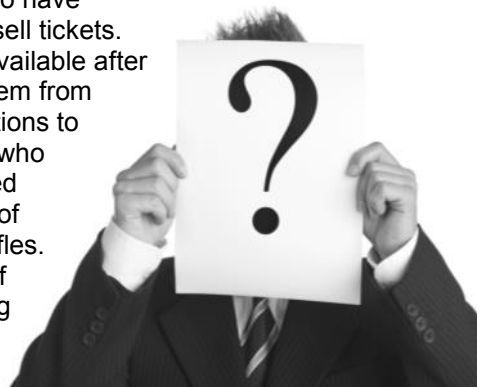
Lunch on the Hill - Thank you to those who brought along vases and pepper and salt sets for Lunch on the Hill. We now have enough, but could still use a few large platters for serving food on. The meeting we held to form a second team so we can provide lunches twice a month went very well, but there is still room for more volunteers if you feel this is something you could do. Contact Kay Peterson Ph. 544 8844 or email: seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz



Thanks! - Giving for March was \$14,611.00 and total for April was \$10,310.50. Thank you all for your valued support.

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

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.





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.

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 and for those (approx. 2 million) who still lack permanent homes after the cyclone in the Philippines; for the safe return of the over 200 girls abducted by the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram in Nigeria; 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 Allan and Christine in Asia, we thank You for the new work opportunities opening up for Allan, for the recent baptisms and ask Your wisdom on them both as they seek to apportion their time to those in need.

Our Diocese: We pray for the very scattered parish of Havelock and The Sounds, bless Chris and Susanne Donaldson as they lead, we thank God for the formation of a group of leaders who are willing and able to lead, preach and pastor the flock together with the Vicar; we pray also for a deeper prayer life, a greater intimacy with Father God through His Spirit and may the House of Prayer to be increasingly utilised by parishioners and visitors.

Our Local Area: We pray for Richmond Presbyterian Church, Jon and Vivienne Parkes and their team, help them to walk closer with God and to love their neighbours well; bless their children's ministry, bring more helpers and may Your Spirit blow and open hearts in all the ministries of the church.

Our Church: We pray for those who are new to our church; that we will welcome them warmly and they will feel at home with us; help us to quickly appreciate their contribution to our parish life and the gifts they bring, may we encourage and enable them to contribute to our life together.

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 12 May

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

Tuesday 13 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 14 May

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

Thursday 15 May

7.00pm 10.30am Worship Leaders (O. Haring)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 16 May

3.00pm Friday Fun for Kidz Church Children
7.00pm Youth

Saturday 17 May

7.00pm Quiz Night Fundraiser

Sunday 18 May

9.00am Morning Worship*
10.30am Holy Communion*
Shared Lunch to follow Service

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Tuesday 20 May

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

Saturday 12 July

9.00am Book Fair

*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 18 May *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am J Palmer

Sidespeople: 9.00am J Burrough

Welcomer: 9.00am A Burrough

Tea: J & K South

Chalice: 9.00am N/A

Flowers: M Reynolds

10.30am F Summerfield

10.30am J Green

10.30am N Pritchard

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Brass: E Erskine

Transport for Noel Bythell: K&R Peterson

Readings for next Sunday: Ephesians 6:10 - 17, Mark 3:19 - 27

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Thursday and Friday

9.00am - 5.00pm