



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 16 June 2019



Theme: Every Name and demonstration of God finds its Human Manifestation in Jesus
- Now in Us

Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith

Preacher: Revd. Ian Smith

Readings: Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Sentence:

Sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us, has poured the love of God into our hearts.
- Romans 5:5 (Jerusalem Bible)

Prayer for the day:

God, glorious in Trinity, no dimensions can define you or thoughts contain you:
beyond stretch of time and space you unfold the cosmos; from the rising of the sun, to its setting, blessed are you,

trinity in unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



From the Priest in Charge:

A very warm welcome to our services at Holy Trinity today as we celebrate *Trinity Sunday* together!

The Trinity is possibly the hardest to explain of all the feast day in the church calendar but, I think, the most important understanding here is the close interactions God has within God's self. Right at the beginning of the book of Genesis, God is saying, "Let **Us** make humankind in **Our** own image". Whatever we think God is must always be saturated in the reality that God is always manifest as a community, and God always speaks to the generation of community. Elohim, God (Plural) speaks forth humankind (also plural).

This idea is what we are celebrating today!

Pentecost is all about the community of God coming to live amongst the community that later becomes known as the church! So today we begin our discussion by asking, "Does this coming together of God and humanity create a better future for those participating in this unique union?" Another way of looking at this might be to ask whether our worship brings a closeness to **Each Other**, as much as it brings us closer to **God**? We might even believe we can separate these two in partnership during our worship but I truly believe that if we do this, we will ultimately destroy them both!

So let's keep our eyes and hearts open to each other as well as to God as we worship this morning! And let the loving unity between all of us, including God, be evidenced by all who gather this morning!

Arohanui

Ian

Refresh - A gathering of women to worship, pray and engage in God's Word. Guest Speaker: Lydia Read from New Wine NZ. 10.00am – 3.30pm Saturday 22 June at St Stephens Community Church Tahunanui. For more info contact St Stephens Ph. 546 4051 or email: office@stephens.nz

Carpark - While the carpark is under construction over the next few weeks there will be restricted access into the church grounds from the northern entrance off Dorset St or the ramp access to the church. The Trinity Lane gate will be permanently opened which will allow for limited parking spaces on the south side of the church. Please park on the major streets around the church if your mobility allows this! Access to the church and office will be through the church via the Vestry, which has a lockbox attached to the Vestry door knob. The code for the lockbox is the same as the Church ramp door. (Please return the key to the lockbox once you leave the church.) Please be patient with us as this final piece of work to get our hall open, is completed!

2019/20 Parish Directory - Draft Copy at the back of the church. Please check carefully and clearly print any changes by today Sunday 16 June. Directories will be available next Sunday 23 June.

Health & Safety - Over the past week the Diocese has had two serious Health and Safety incidents relating to maintenance of buildings, so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone across the Diocese of our requirement to be compliant with the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan. Each Parish has a copy of the Diocesan Health and Safety Management Plan or you can view it on the Diocesan website at the following link:

<https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/diocese-resources> Before any maintenance work is carried out on buildings or property, a Risk Management plan must be completed, and permission to proceed granted by the Vicar / Priest in Charge. Your parish Health and Safety Advocate should also be consulted. If any parishes require support with Health and Safety matters they can contact the Diocese for support. David Hollingsworth – *Vicar General*

Afternoon AAW Group - The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 26 June at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. We look forward to hearing from our Curate, Jeff Odhiambo, as he tells us about his life's journey from Kenya to Nelson. Anyone interested in hearing Jeff's story are most welcome to attend. 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. Please enter via Trinity Lane and park in the southern carpark outside the vestry. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Prayer - The Church is open for prayer Monday morning 9.00am - 2.00pm. All Welcome.

Honey - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

The World - We continue to pray for political stability, peace, real freedom and justice in Venezuela, Sudan, Yemen, Libya, the Persian Gulf and Syria. Raise up leaders we pray who are wise, and seek the welfare of all their peoples, not just one class, grouping or tribe.

We continue to pray for those suffering persecution in the sahel region of West Africa, especially in northern Burkina Faso where jihadists have closed schools, health centres and churches, and perpetrated indiscriminate killing. Bless the churches as they seek to provide assistance not only with practical help, like food, clothing, and shelter, but also in spiritual support like trauma care and prayer, and discipleship training to learn how to "respond to this situation in a biblical way".

We pray for the UK as it seeks to clarify its position on Brexit and as the Conservative Party elects a new leader who will become the new Prime Minister. We pray that you will overrule in these affairs of state and that the UK may get strong, godly and wise leadership.

Missions - We pray for the N&R and family. Bless the children on their summer break from school and the whole family on their holiday. Help them all to cope with the heat and to pace their activities well in a country where things take a while and personal contact is so important. Encourage the work in the workshop as they release new products and may your Spirit be very much at work among the artisans and support staff.

Diocese - We pray for the ministry of the Parish of Stoke with Phil and Greta Greenwood and their team. We thank you for sabbatical leave to Holy Trinity Brompton and pray that you will help Phil apply lessons he has learnt overseas to St Barnabas. We thank you for the growth of Mainly Music, Out to Lunch Community Lunch and the opportunity to work with the wider Stoke Community in the proposed Christmas in the Park event. Encourage and build up the congregation we pray and help them to be a beacon of hope and truth in the Stoke community.

Local church - We thank you for the ministry of Hope Community church with Donald and May Irvine and the leadership team. We thank you for the many hundreds of people interacted with through the recent Hopefest events and for an increasing heart for the lost within the Hope fellowship. We pray for an increased servant heartedness within the church and that they would humbly and courageously take the opportunities that God daily puts before them.

Parish - We thank you for all the Staff Team and pray that you will continue to equip them for their service, and encourage unity and fruitful interaction among them. Help them to see where your Spirit is working within and outside the church walls and to see how we can, as a church, join in your mission.

We pray especially at this season of Pentecost, for a fresh outpouring of your Spirit upon this congregation that we, like the apostles of old, might be equipped to proclaim your gospel with love, compassion and power.

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 to foster community both within this church and in the town at large.

Those in need - For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones and for those recovering from falls or sickness, which when you are older, can take longer to recover from.

All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 17 June

9.00am Church open for prayer

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 18 June

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)

10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)

11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Fregley)

Wednesday 19 June

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday Group (J South)

Thursday 20 June

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 21 June

9.00am Morning Worship

10.30am Holy Communion

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 23 June

Holy Communion

Leader - Revd. Ian Smith

10.30am Sunday 14 July

Morning Worship

Leader - Revd. Matt Beech

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

Roster for 23 June *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am John Palmer

Reader: 9.00am S Fregley, M Reynolds

Sidesperson: 9.00am J Lines

Welcomer: 9.00am S Entwistle

Chalice: 9.00am N/A

10.30am Jean Palmer

10.30am L Milligan, T Summerfield

10.30am J Green

10.30am S Milligan

10.30am J Green, L Summerfield

Tea: D Martin

Flowers: A Matthews

Crèche S Milligan

Theme for Next Sunday: Celebrating our Three Tikanga Church

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 42:10-20; John 15:9-17

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm