



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 7 July 2013



Mission of God's People 14: Worshipping People

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Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Romans 15:8-12, 15-19, John 4:21-26

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:

All glory to you gracious God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With the angels, let us praise your name, and worship you here today and in our

daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm



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.

Staff on Leave- Ingrid Blackbeard is away from 4 July - 20 July. Micah Did Dell is out of office until 14 July.

Prayer guardians- A big thank you to those people who have accepted this wonderful role of being a prayer guardian. All the families who want PGs have got one. Praise God. May God bless you as you pray for "your family".

Messy Church- There were 47 children and adults at MC including the wonderful catering team. The next one is 25 August at 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Do join us. We'd love people to meet parents and enjoy a shared meal with us. If you can't come, your prayers would be appreciated.

Calling all storytellers. Do you love telling stories to children? Kids Church is looking for a few story tellers. You'll work with another adult who will teach the craft activity. Contact Ingrid after 20 July.



Holiday Programme. On Thursday, 25 July at 2-4.30pm children who have a connection with Holy Trinity have been invited to an afternoon of creating something using odds and ends. If you'd like to come and help in any way, contact me from 20 July onwards. Ingrid 544 4917.

Thanks- The mission action group would like to thank everyone who attended and helped during the mission action week. You contributed \$952 to the mission offering, with a pledge of another \$100 to follow and \$483 from the fundraising event on Saturday night. The proceeds will go towards our annual contribution to Anglican missions board and then our missionaries out in the world.



Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who has offered to help make our Fair a success. We would welcome your prayers for this outreach, and more offers of assistance, if you haven't already offered. In this week's Pews News there are flyers advertising our Fair. Could you please give these to neighbours, families and friends. If you would like to hand out more there are more available at the back of the church.

NZCMS AGM - All are invited to a potluck meal at 5.30pm on Friday 19 July at St Stephen's Church, Tahunanui. Hear Rick and Anne share about life and theological education in the Arab World at 7.00pm.

Honey for Sale - New Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$6.00, 1kg \$11.00, 2kg \$20.00. Anne Askin Ph 544 9059

News from Bishop Richard & Hilary - We are now settled into the Bishop's house in Oxford. Temperatures are a little bit different. After enjoying 30 - 36 degrees around Turkey we have come here to an English summer of 15 - 18 degrees. We loved the trip around Turkey, Ephesus and Pergamum and the visit to Gallipoli was deeply moving. It's an interesting country - and although they are having their difficulties with the protests we didn't encounter any of that.

I had an interesting experience about half way through the tour. I was doing my Bible reading for the day in the bus and my first chapter that morning was Genesis 23. I was in the middle of reading it when the guide came on the speaker system to tell us that we were driving through the centre of the old Hittite civilisation and that the next day we would be going to the Hittite museum. Read Genesis 23 and see why it blew me away!!

This Sabbatical is proving to be a real Godsend and we are certainly loving the break.

Sentence: So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains. I bless you every time I take a breath; my arms wave like banners of praise to you.

Psalms 63:2 – 4

Prayers for the Week

The World: heavy monsoon rains bringing loss of life and homes in parts of Nepal and Northern India; earthquake in Aceh, Indonesia; continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria; for Egypt where church leaders have specifically asked for prayer, for peace and justice to be established and for a non-violent way forward through what seems to be becoming a bitter political conflict; for South Sudan for unity and reconciliation.

Mission partners: Joanna Frampton in Papua New Guinea; thanks for Joanna's safe travels and re-settling; pray for the teams as they check translated portions of the Bible that the most suitable words may be used to convey the meaning.

Within the Diocese: Motueka Parish, Wayne & Kim Thornton and their team, may they respond to God's call for them to become a people of prayer; pray also for the communion services held in homes and rest homes and all involved in parish hospitality.

Local Church: Church of Christ in Richmond, pray for Steve Rollo and his team as they continue to recover from the flooding damage.

Our parish: God's protection on this church, the vicarage and grounds from vandalism; thanks for Susan's leadership course.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember all who continue to be affected by the results of the flooding and also Valda, John McNaughton, Caroline, Owen and Elizabeth, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Buster and Marion Stringer, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

7.30pm
7.30pm

8 July

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

10.00am
10.00am
7.30pm
7.30pm

9 July

Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
Weekly group (M. Silke)
Fortnightly group
Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

10.00am
10.00am

10 July

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

9.00am
12 noon
7.30pm
7.30pm

11 July

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)
Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday

7.00pm

12 July

Youth

Sunday:

9.00am
10.30am

14 July

Holy Communion
Praise on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 July Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July Morning Service

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

Roster for 14 July

Service Leader:	9.00am John Burrough	10.30am John Palmer
Sidespeople:	9.00am J Lines	10.30am M Martin
Welcomer:	9.00am B Page	10.30am L Webb
Tea:	S Paine, M Mercer	
Chalice:	9.00am B Payne, G Thomas	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	A Heslop	Brass: M Evans

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & S Frengley

Readings for next Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:1- 10, Acts 16:6 - 13, Luke 7:37 - 39

If you would like someone from Holy Trinity to contact you during the coming week, please fill out this slip and place in the offering bag.

Name _____ **Phone** _____