



Church on the Hill

Sunday 8 June 2014



Theme: Pentecost
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: Acts 2:1 – 21, John 7:37 - 39

Sentence:
The Holy Spirit took control of everyone... Acts 1:4

Prayer for the day:
Mighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to lead and guide your Church. You are the Sovereign Lord. Through your Spirit, your life-giving power is available to us all.

Help us to obey you. Open our hearts to your grace that we may overflow with the fruit of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Pentecost in Acts 2 is a well known event—known by many as the birth of the Church.

The Church is to continue the work of Christ in this world. And we know that Paul talks about the different gifts and abilities each person brings to this work.

The Bible also clearly shows that people are called by God. Although we may not be called like Moses or David or Paul the more important point is that God calls us. It isn't the work we do, but the for who we do the work for that counts.

So whether we are leading thousands through a desert or inviting a

lonely neighbour over for a cuppa—serving God is what matters.

Over the next three weeks we will be doing a short series on Spiritual Gifts. One of the goals of this series is to re-evaluate our own giftings.

One of the greatest joys in our faith is serving God in the gifting we have. It is something we are passionate about and have a desire for. And it is good to explore and examine ourselves in this. Who knows where it may lead us?

God touching our lives is only the beginning. Us touching the world through God or more importantly God touching the world through us is what our faith is all about.

God Bless,

Owen

Greetings,

You are warmly invited to a special OMF event on

Monday 9th June 7.30pm at Hope Community

Church, Ranzau Road, Hope. Jim and Linda McIntosh from Australia will share about their work at training Thai and tribal believers at the J.O. Fraser Centre in Thailand.

This is the legacy of J.O. Fraser, who in the 19th

century went to reach the Lisu tribal people in China, and in answer to faithful prayer, saw God move in mighty ways - with great numbers of this tribe coming to faith in Jesus Christ. Today the J.O. Fraser Centre equips both Thai and tribal young people to reach others in their own and nearby countries. Come and hear the exciting things God is doing!

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 her between the Sunday services.

Parents - Please note that Kids Church is in the crèche today. Also diary these dates: Friday 20 June for Friday Fun and Sunday 22 June is the next Messy Church.

EQUIP Nelson/Waimea

A reminder about EQUIP in Nelson/Waimea on **Saturday June 28** (9.30am-4pm), at **St Stephen's, Tahunanui**.

The Topic is: **The Heart of Worship**.

The day will look at:

1. Theology of Worship
2. An "Anglican" Picture of Worship
3. Structure and Features of a Worship Service
4. Planning a Worship Service
5. Leading Worship
6. Evaluating Worship

The Resource Consent for the new Community Centre is with the Tasman District Council along with the duly signed agreements to the proposal by all the neighbours, as specified by the Council.” We await the next communication from Council with bated breath.

The building team.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church.

During the 10.30 service Children are welcome to attend one of the following:

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall
- Youth (yr7 to yr11) in Youth Room in the hall.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday

—a combined service at **10am.**

A fantastic breakfast before the service in the hall for all at **9am.** This will be a special service celebrating our Church together.

PLEASE NOTE

Prayers for Sunday 8 June 2014

Our world: we continue to pray for the safe return of the over 200 schoolgirls abducted by the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram in Nigeria, we will not give up praying for peace and justice to be established in Syria, Ukraine, northern Nigeria, and the Central African Republic; we pray for Meriam Yehya Ibrahim sentenced to death in Sudan for apostasy, Asia Bibi sentenced to death in Pakistan for blasphemy and missionary Kim Jong Uk sentenced to life imprisonment in North Korea.

Our mission partners: we pray for the Sussex family in Cambodia, thanking You for the dental team that Phil was able to lead in Singapore and for the long term lease signed by Hope School so there can be a permanent home for the school; we continue to pray for permission to be granted by the Ministry of Corrections for Phil's dental team for the prison work.

Our diocese: we pray for Allan and Joy Wasley in their oversight of Murchison Parish, also for Liz and Steve Riley now based in Murchison; we thank You for the spirit of prayer that is growing in the town and for the way that You are bringing the scattered Christians together.

Our local area: we pray for Grace Church in Richmond, bless their desires to serve You and to grow in Christian maturity; encourage all their activities in the town, especially among the young. Be with Antonio and the other 24-7 Youth workers based at Waimea College. May they be a presence for good.

Our church: we thank You for all You are doing among us and pray that You will make us sensitive to the leading of Your Spirit especially at this time of Pentecost and as we prepare for Trinity Sunday and may all who participate in our church feel welcomed and valued; we continue to pray that You will provide the way forward with resource consent and 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, others known to us, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday 9 June

9.00am Church open for Prayer
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group Ph. 544 5862
7.30pm Weekly group Ph. 544 6777

Tuesday 10 June

10.00am Fortnightly group Ph. 544 2471
10.00am Weekly group Ph. 544 7448
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for Church and World (in office)

Wednesday 11 June

10.00am Fortnightly women's group Ph.544 8795
10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 12 June

7.30pm Fortnightly group Ph. 544 4275
7.30pm Fortnightly group Ph. 544 5314

Sunday 15 May

10am Trinity Sunday—Combined Service

Coming up...

Tonight

6.00pm - 8pm Replenish at St Barnabas

Sunday 15 June

9.00am Trinity Sunday
Celebratory Breakfast in hall.

Saturday 12 July

9.00am Book Fair

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 8 June

Holy Communion

Sunday 22 June

Morning Service

Roster for 15 June—Trinity Sunday

10am

Service Leader: Owen
Readers: M Did-Dell, A Burrough
Sidespeople: K South, J Green
Welcomer: B Page, J South
Tea: n/a
Chalice: M Did-Dell, N Pritchard, A Burrough
Flowers: A Burrough **Brass:** C Pitman
Transport for Noel Bythell: K Peterson

Thank you for serving us all!

Readings for the Week:

Contact people:

Vicar	Susan Gill	544 8827
Parish Administrator	David Cowdrey	544 8844
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Deacon Assistant	Jean Palmer	544 4275
Senior's Ministry	Kay Peterson	544 8844
Youth Pastor	Micah Did-dell	544 6495
Children's Ministry	Ingrid Blackbeard	544 4917

Office Hours

Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

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