



Church on the Hill

Sunday 22 June 2014



Theme: What We Really Need
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: 1 Kings 19:9b – 13, 18, Mark 5:21 – 43

Sentence:
Don't be afraid; just believe. *Mark 5:36b*

Prayer for the day:

How well you know us Living Lord. You know our fears, our distractions and our doubts. We think we know what is best for us, for those we love, for the world. And our knowing is so limited. But you really do know. You understand everything about us and this amazing

universe you have created. Help us to trust you and to trust your knowing. Comfort us, through your Spirit of faith and peace. Let us rest in your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Did you notice how brief our Prayer for the Day is this week?

It is a breath prayer adapted from the ancient 'Jesus Prayer' described in "The Way of a Pilgrim" written by an unknown Russian author. The original prayer is probably "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner." It seems to be based on Luke 18:9-14. "Mercy" is more than the forgiveness of our sin; it is about God's wider graciousness and loving kindness.

The aim of a Jesus Prayer is that it becomes an integral part of our being so it is a very useful spiritual discipline. It opens us up to whatever God's Spirit wants to do in us. We don't have to use the official version. Today's prayer relates to our mobility; wherever we find ourselves on the way, the prayer travels with us and gradually subverts our own agenda.

But we don't have to use the original prayer or today's prayer. I invite you to prayerfully choose your own. Any prayerful phrase will do. You might write your own or pick one from the scripture. It needs to be brief and include the name of Jesus, for there is power in Jesus' name.

Then make the effort to recite the prayer as often as you can over the next month. Say the first phrase as you breathe in, and the second as you breathe out. If you repeat it often, it will become part of you. You may notice some subtle things. Your general prayer life may improve. You might feel Jesus presence with you more often. You may notice yourself being less upset by life's ups and downs along on the way.

Love you all,

Susan

Church open for prayer 9.00am - 2.00pm Monday - Join us in prayer each Monday in the Church. Contact John Palmer 544 4275.

Messy Church - 4.00pm Sunday 22 June (Today) in the Hall. Exploring the theme *Out of this world - God and the Galaxies*.

Messy Church Conference - with Lucy Moore (UK founder of Messy Church) Tuesday Evening 5 August and Wednesday 6 August at St Barnabas, Stoke. Lucy will be focusing on going deeper in Messy Church, exploring discipleship and looking at Messy Church as an expression of church in the 21st century. For more information contact Ingrid Blackbeard Ph 544 4917

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.

AAW Evening Group - Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 26 June in Church Lounge. Games evening and sales table. All welcome. Also AAW Waimea group invite us to their meeting to hear speaker R Bowater at 9.30am Tuesday 24 June Brightwater Church hall.

Parents of Preschooler's - There is no supervised crèche this morning but parents may use the crèche for their children.

Messy Church - Children and parents are invited to Messy church this afternoon from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the Hall. There is a shared tea at 5.00pm. The theme is *God and the Galaxies*.

EQUIP - Saturday June 28 (9.30am-4.00pm), at St Stephen's, Tahunanui. Explore *The Heart of Worship*. Topics:

- Theology of Worship
- An "Anglican" Picture of Worship
- Structure and Features of a Worship Service
- Planning a Worship Service
- Leading Worship
- Evaluating Worship

Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact BTC for information. Phone 548 8785



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:

- Creche open - Parents to supervise
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (Yr 7 to Yr 11) in Youth Room in the hall.

Prayers for the Week

Our World: We continue to pray for the safe return of the over 200 schoolgirls abducted 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 continue to pray for Meriam Yehya Ibrahim sentenced to death in Sudan for apostasy and Asia Bibi sentenced to death in Pakistan for blasphemy; we also pray for Iraq, where Islamic militants have taken over part of Northern Iraq and many Christian families have fled to areas that already have many Syrian refugees seeking shelter; we also remember the family of Christian Pakistani MP Handery Masih who was shot and killed by his own bodyguard.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Murray and Fay Cotter in Albania, thanking You for the upcoming baptisms, guide the preparations for this event and may it be a faithful witness to the families of those who will be baptised and to onlookers at the beach.

Our Diocese: We pray for Greymouth and Kumara Parish and Marge Teft and Robin Kingston and their team, bless their ministry on the West Coast, help to church to rise to their \$200,000 to \$500,000 Earthquake Strengthening Appeal, as they are asked to commit to extra giving on a regular basis for the next few years in addition to their ordinary offerings.

Our Local Area: We pray for the Richmond Church of Christ, for Steve and Lynn Rollo and their leadership team, pray for unity as they grow as a church family and continue to lead them as they seek to proclaim Your gospel in new ways.

Our Church: On St Albans Day we pray Your blessing on the work and witness of St Albans at Appleby; we thank You for Owen Haring and his family and ask that You will provide a new suitable position for Owen next year; we pray for Messy Church this evening, may children and adults alike been drawn closer to You.

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 23 June

9.30am Friends 'n Fun (C.Sardella)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 24 June

10.00am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
11.30am Lunch on the Hill
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for Church and World (Office)

Wednesday 25 June

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

Thursday 26 June

9.30am Friends 'n Fun (C.Sardella)
10.00am Explore Your Gifting (O.Haring)
12 noon Weekly lunch time study group
(W Wilkinson)
7.00pm Explore Your Gifting (O. Haring)

7.30pm Evening AAW Meeting (A Heslop)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 27 June

7.00pm Youth

Sunday 29 June

9.00am Holy Communion*
10.30am Praise on the Hill*

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Saturday 12 July

9.00am Book Fair

For more information about services or groups

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 8 June Holy Communion
Sunday 22 June 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 29 June *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am J Burrough

10.30am S Gill

Sidespeople: 9.00am E Erskine

10.30am J Green

Welcomer: 9.00am S Entwistle

10.30am M Ross

Tea: F & J Murbach

Chalice: 9.00am B Payne, K Mitchell

10.30am N/A

Flowers: A Heslop

Brass: M Evans

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 21:9 - 20, Mark 6:6b - 13, 30

Parish Contacts

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