



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 22 July 2018



**Theme:** Share Food  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Karl Summerfield  
**Readings:** Acts 2:42 - 47, John 21:1-17

**Sentence:**

Jesus said: Feed my sheep.

- *John 21:17*

**Prayer for the day:**

Companion God, your Son was accused of being a glutton and a drunkard. He loved to share food with friends; with anyone actually. He charged his followers with feeding others. Most often we interpret this command to be about making disciples. Maybe it is also about actually feeding people - with physical food. Maybe Jesus meant we are to ensure that

everyone has enough to eat. Certainly we know that sharing food together breaks down many barriers. Help us, through your Holy Spirit, to be ones who share food, friendship, our very selves, with others. We pray this in the name of the one who showed us how to do this, Jesus our friend and brother.

**Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Reflections...



### Witnessing together

Near the end of October the Baptist Church holds an event called *Saints & Angels*. Their leader has a vision that this event will reach out to the community and become so popular that it will need the space of the A & P grounds!

Some years back I was part of an inter-denominational Easter church service held in Westport at the Roman Catholic Church. It was so unusual that it made the front page of the Westport News and the whole community noticed it.

A few weeks ago we held an interdenominational service at Grace Church. Ian Smith preached brilliantly. Did anyone bat an eye? Of course not.

No one knew apart from church folk. Holding

services together is a great thing to do in terms of worshipping together and getting to know each other better. But it's not going to do anything for the wider community. But when the churches work together out in the wider community people do notice. They comment to each other. Jesus is lifted high. *Saints & Angels* is a great opportunity to witness together to the reality of Jesus.

Because we are in the middle of transition I couldn't commit myself to being part of this event. However I'd love it if some of you might be able to. You'll have to be in quick as the Baptist folk have plans well underway and need to know about volunteers asap.

What is God saying? Please enquire and act accordingly.

Learning together in love,

*Susan*

**Church open for Prayer** - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Honey** - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.00/1kg \$13.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

**St Albans 150 Years Celebration** - Celebrations are on the last weekend of November. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

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

**Preserves** - Thank you for your continued support for our missions partners through buying the preserves. Thanks to some generous donations of fruit there is lemon and lemon and ginger marmalade at the back of the church. If you have any feedback, or special requests do have a word with me. I am happy to make up packs of preserves for gifts! Shiona Frengley

**Afternoon AAW Group** - 2.00pm Wednesday 25 July at The Alchemy Café & McMillans, Bateup Road. We are having Afternoon Tea with the Evening AAW Group. Cost is \$10.00 to be paid at cafe. Gwen and Margery will phone members to confirm numbers going. (Please note Bateup Road is one way only due to road works. Entry is from roundabout at Gladstone Road. No right turn into Bateup Road from Wensley Road).

**Evening AAW Group** - Joining with in our afternoon group at Alchemy on Wednesday 25 July at 1.30pm for afternoon tea. Please advise Sue Paine by 22 July if you will be attending. Payment will be accepted on the day. Our evening meeting will be in the church at 7.30pm on Thursday 26 July. Our speaker is Karen Heslop and she will be speaking about her mission work overseas. All are welcome. Contact Alison Ph. 544 5067

**Blankets Wanted** - Nelson Red Cross assist with providing basics for refugee families arriving in Nelson. They have a shortage of blankets at the moment. The next intake of refugees arrives on 20 August, so if anyone can help out please bring blankets into the Anglican Centre or better still, drop off to the Red Cross Centre 59 Parkers Road.

**Church Flower Roster** - This is an opportunity to join our team of flower arrangers. If you think you would like to put your creativity to practical use now is the time to step out. There are only 3 Sundays when you would do the flowers between now and the end of the year. Talk to Brenda Page if you would like to know more. Ph. 544 5872.

**Hospital Chaplaincy** - The future of Hospital Chaplaincy governance is changing. Until very recently there was a Nelson committee who oversaw things in the region. That committee has been disestablished. However the National Council would like us to know that any financial contributions made locally will be kept to run Chaplaincy services in the Nelson area.

**Volunteers** - Bishopdale College are looking for academic support volunteers! If you have a few hours available each semester, we are looking for people who can help some of our students who are developing their study skills. You will work with them on assignments, making suggestions about spelling, grammar and coherence. Interested but not sure you have the skills? If you have reasonable skills in spelling and grammar, we can teach you everything else you need to know! Please get in touch by emailing Kate Tyler – [kate@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:kate@bishopdale.ac.nz), calling 548 8785 ext. 3, or texting 027 544 2208.

## Prayers for the Week

**God's World** – We lift up to you all the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh as the monsoon breaks. Keep them safe and provide for them, bless them and all those working to help. As the many countries close their borders to refugees, a crisis is arising in Niger. More than a quarter of a million refugees are now living in one of the world's poorest countries, where 44% of the people live in poverty. Some of the teens have moved in the hope of getting education. Show us how to help make your justice and peace break out. If a gale can come from the beating of a thousand butterfly wings, use us in your plan Lord.

**Mission** – We thank you that N & R and family now have 5 year visas and accommodation. We praise your glorious name for this provision. Be with them as they return to take up their mission, hold them in the palm of your hand and keep them safe Lord, and sustain them with your joy and peace.

**Our Diocese** – We thank you Lord Jesus, for Bishop Richard and Hilary, be with them as Bishop Richard recovers from surgery and guide those caring for him. Be with the staff of the Diocesan Centre – lead them that they would know your will, sustain them in their busy lives and bless them and those they love.

**Our Community** – We thank you for the Richmond Community Church, and the leadership of Ross and Yvonne Ferguson. Guide their leadership team, inspire an even greater passion for mission and community. May your love and peace abound in this part of your church.

**Our Parish** – We thank you for the many people in this church who offer hospitality in so many different ways, smiles, greeting, coffees, gifts, cards, meals and outings, sharing your love and caring with others. Help us all realise the opportunities that you put before us so that we may show out your love.

Father look into our church family and may your love, peace and joy fill each member and those they love and care for. Heal those suffering, known to us or only to you Lord. Help us to serve each other in your name.

**Those in need** - We pray for those who are who are in special need at this time. We pray especially for Margaret Silke, Lucelle and Debbie and Dave. Continue to bring them your strength and comfort. We also remember, Ethan, recovering from surgery, and others known to us. Please comfort the family and friends of Albie Matthews and Gwen Wright at this time of their loss. Please be with the staff and residents in our parish rest homes too.

## **This Week...**

### **Monday 23 July**

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
1.00pm Weekly group (K Peterson)

### **Tuesday 24 July**

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

### **Wednesday 25 July**

10.00am Wednesday Service  
12.00pm Ticking the Boxes seminar - Church of Christ, Richmond  
2.00pm Afternoon & Evening AAW. Alchemy Café & McMillans, Bateup Road

### **Thursday 26 July**

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)  
7.30pm Evening AAW in the Church

### **Sunday 29 July**

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Night Praise

## **Coming up...**

### **Sunday 5 August**

7.00pm Taizé Service

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

**St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 12 August** Holy Communion  
**Sunday 26 August** Morning Prayer

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 July - Thank you for serving us all!**

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J Sardella	<b>10.30am</b>	S Gill
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Entwistle, B Lash	<b>10.30am</b>	M Tilley, J Palmer
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	E Erskine	<b>10.30am</b>	J Green
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Entwistle	<b>10.30am</b>	M Ross
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	B Lash, G Clover	<b>10.30am</b>	M Tilley, TBA, M Ross
<b>Tea:</b>	J & A Burrough			
<b>Flowers:</b>	TBA			<b>Crèche:</b> J Vercoe

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Share Values  
**Readings for Next Sunday:** Amos 4:1-5, John 19:1-12

### **Parish Contacts**

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm