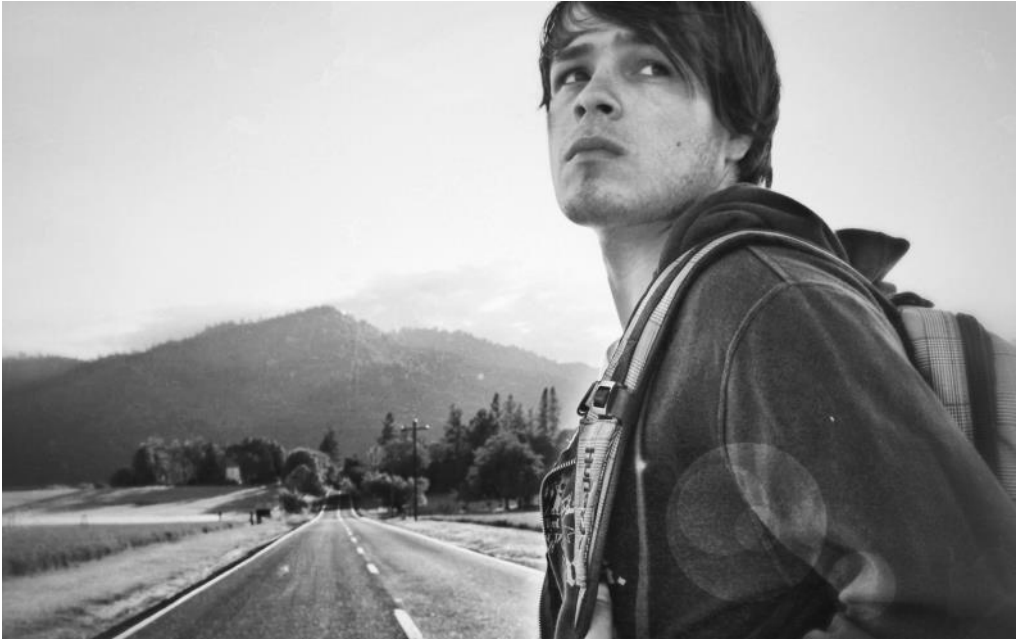




Church on the Hill

Sunday 29 June 2014



Theme: On the Way
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Jean Palmer
Readings: Genesis 21:9 - 20, Mark 6:6b - 13, 30

Sentence: Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. - Mark 6:7

Prayer for the day:

Lord Jesus Christ be with me on the way.
Amen.

Bishop's Visit and Fundraiser - On July 27th Bishop Richard and Hilary will be with us at both morning services. +Richard will preach. After the services we will have a shared lunch in the hall. Immediately following that we will have an update on our new building and +Richard will share with us some of the highlights of his Sabbatical travels. There will be an opportunity for donations to be made for the new building at our time of fellowship over lunch and travel-talk. This event is open to anyone from outside our parish. Contact Susan for further details.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



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

Last week's reflection was about this week's prayer for the day, It was inserted last week in error, so I have repeated the reflection this week so that it now makes sense!

Today's prayer is a form of breath/Jesus prayer. 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 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.

Men - The next forum will be held at 20 Elmsdale close on Monday 30 June 2014 starting at 7.00 pm. In the meantime you can ponder on the question "If your son had long hair would you fight the establishment for his rights to go to school even if the rules state explicitly that this is not acceptable for boys..." The usual hospitality will await you. Jacob Klootwyk Phone 544 5269

Messy Church - Lovely to see so many people at Messy church last Sunday. The next Messy church is Sunday 24 August and the theme is *Who is Jesus?* Pray that

God will lead you to meet an un-churched family whom you can bring along.

Friday Fun - The next Friday Fun Group is being held on Monday 14 July from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. The theme is *Colourful Threads and Making Sweet Treats*. The 15 August Friday Fun theme is *Fun with Wool*.

Is there anybody who can help:

- teach children to embroider or bake?
- teach knitting/ French knitting/ crochet/ making pompoms?

Please Contact Ingrid Ph.544 4917



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 (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 thank You that the charges against Meriam Yehya Ibrahim have been dropped but pray for her safe departure from Sudan; we pray for 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, as Barnabas Fund international director Patrick Sookhdeo said "Christians have very few places of safety to which to run".

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Chris and Catherine Corin and their family in Asia, bless their ministry to the local believers in their area; give them wisdom as they plan a visit to New Zealand in July for a opportunity to reconnect with friends and supporters and to share about their work.

Our Diocese: We pray for St Christopher's in Blenheim and Don and Lynda Moses and their team, give them strength and wellbeing, we give thanks for new members and for successful ministry outreach, and we pray for Your wisdom and direction for future service and growth and for new leaders to emerge. We also pray for spiritual protection and a full restoration of health for Bishop Richard and Hilary.

Our Local Area: We pray for Annesbrook Church and Brent and Viv Liebezeit and their team in their ministry to the church and the area, we pray especially for healing for the five serious cancer cases currently at the church. We also remember the service tonight at St Barnabas and pray Your Spirit to be poured out on Phil Greenwood as he begins a new phase in his ministry.

Our Church: We pray that You will deepen our corporate prayer life; we bring our financial needs to You and pray that we may be faithful in our giving of ourselves and our money to Your service.

Those in special need: we remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Erica (Shirley Jackson's niece), 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 30 June

9.30am Friends 'n Fun (C.Sardella)
 7.00pm Men (J Klootwyk)
 7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
 7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 1 July

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 2 July

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

Thursday 3 July

9.30am Friends 'n Fun (C.Sardella)
 12 noon Weekly lunch time study group
 (W Wilkinson)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
 7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 4 July

7.00pm Youth

Sunday 6 July

9.00am Holy Communion*
 10.30am Holy Communion*

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Saturday 12 July

9.00am Book Fair

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 13 July Holy Communion

Sunday 27 July 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 6 July *Thank you for serving us all!*

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| Service Leader: | 9.00am J South | 10.30am TBA |
| Sidespeople: | 9.00am B Page | 10.30am T Mangelsdorf |
| Welcomer: | 9.00am G Thomas | 10.30am E Kimberley |
| Tea: | S Stephens, M Gibson | |
| Chalice: | 9.00am A Burrough, E Erskine | 10.30am S Stephens, C Ward, M Robinson |
| Flowers: | T Mangelsdorf | Brass: E Moore |

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 29:13 – 16, Mark 7:24 – 30

Theme for Next Sunday: A New Freedom to Celebrate

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