



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 28 July 2019



Theme: Lord, Teach us to Pray!!!
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd Jeff Odhiambo
Readings: Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13

Sentence:

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

- Luke 11:13

Collect:

Provident Father, you grant the Holy Spirit to all who call upon you; may we so ask that we joyfully receive, search that we may fully find, and knock

that the door of compassion is opened; through Christ our Mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Carpark - While the carpark construction continues there is restricted access into the church grounds from Dorset St. The Trinity Lane entrance is open for limited parking spaces on the south side of the church. Access to the church and office is either through the church via the Vestry, which has a lockbox or through the Vicarage gate with access behind the church. This access is not recommended for those with mobility problems as there are steps and an unpaved path. Please be patient with us while this final stage is in progress.

Looking for a little extra money? - Open Home Foundation in Stoke, (Our mission is to provide: quality, tamariki-centred, family-focused Christian social services, www.ohf.org.nz), *urgently* need a cleaner for our Nelson office to start as soon as possible at our upstairs office at 10D Kotua Place, Wakatu Estate, Stoke. The work will be 2 hours a week, paid at \$20.55 an hour (before tax). We require the work to be done out of office hours. If you are interested, happy for a police check and have two referees. Contact Debbie Hollebon 545-9172 or email debbie.hollebon@ohf.org.nz.

Kiwiana Quiz Night - 7.00pm Saturday 3 August. St Barnabas Church Stoke. \$80 table of 8. Come as Kiwi icon or wear Kiwi icon clothing. Multi draw raffle, darts and prize table. Nibbles & Supper Provided - BYO Wine & Cash. Info & Bookings Ph. 547 5631 *Youth Fundraiser*

Crèche Use - We're happy to see the crèche used on Sundays, but would be grateful if users would leave it tidy and ensure that all doors are locked before leaving. Thanks - *The Friends 'n Fun Team*

Billets Needed - As we plan for Bishop Elect Steve's installation we are looking forward to hosting a number of Kenyan visitors for this event and also when they are allocated to regional deaneries for a week of ministry within parishes. A huge thanks to all those who have already offered to billet over this time. We still need billet accommodation around the diocese for up to 19 people. Specifically for the Nelson Waimea deanery areas when all the guests will arrive for the service in Nelson, 28 August - 1 September, before heading to other parishes in the diocese. Transport will also need to be provided for airport pick up /drop offs and for the installation and associated events. Please can you share this need with your church community, or personally ask parishioners if they can assist as billets and then contact ASAP either: bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz or jandcsherlock@gmail.com

Shared Lunch - Sunday 11 August, bring some finger food to share for a light lunch and friendly chat with your fellow parishioners after the 10.30am service at the back of the church. See you there.

Scripture • Song • Silence

7.00pm Next Sunday 4 August • Taizé Service

led by Micah Did-Dell

Holy Trinity Church



Christmas Box Appeal



Our order for the Christmas Boxes will be here very soon, and that Manna Book Shop will be the collecting point for the full boxes this year. There is a container at the back of the church for those who would like to contribute, plus a few boxes and pamphlets to make a start with. Please note that the age group of the children Samaritans Purse send to is 2 years to 14 years and that there are a few items that we cannot include to safeguard the children. These are listed in the pamphlet. There is a lot of bargains in the shops as the sales start with the new season coming. I hope you and your Families, or maybe neighbours receive lots of joy, love and blessings as you put your boxes together. Remember to include a letter and a prayer. Thank you, God Bless - Dawn.



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

The World - We continue to pray for political stability, peace, real freedom and justice in Venezuela, Sudan, Yemen, Libya and Syria and also in the Persian Gulf region where armed conflict is never far away. Raise up leaders we pray who are wise, and seek the welfare of not only all their peoples but the world at large, especially in the nation of Iran.

We pray for the West African nation of Cameroon, where about 200 families escaped with their lives when Boko Haram Islamist militants ransacked a mainly-Christian village in the Far North Region. The UN estimates that more than 170,000 Cameroonians, mainly Christians, have been forced to flee their homes by Boko Haram over the last few months. We pray for your protection and provision for these our fellow Christians.

We pray for the UK with its new Prime Minister, may there be a swift, and lasting solution to Brexit. We pray that you will overrule in these affairs of state and that the UK may get strong, godly and wise leadership.

Missions - We pray for N & R in South Asia and thank you for looking after them over the two years they have now been there. Continue to remind them of your presence and provision for them. We pray for the team as they adjust to one kiwi family returning to New Zealand. Bless the work of the Workshop and may it prosper, not only in the sales but also in the transformed lives of all of those involved.

Diocese - We pray for the Bishop elect, Steve Maina and his wife Watiri who was recently ordained deacon. Guide them both as they seek to understand your call on their lives. We continue to uphold Steve and Watiri in prayer as the time draws nearer for them to relocate to Nelson and prepare for Steve's ordination as our Bishop. Bless also, David Hollingsworth and the Diocesan ministry team as they seek to serve all the parishes of this diocese, grant them wisdom and strength as they seek to serve us.

Local churches - We pray for Richmond Community Church with Ross and Yvonne Ferguson and their team. Bless the meetings this weekend with Emma Pugh, a young mother sharing her testimony of being set free from a life of fear, shame and addiction. We pray for two folk who have been battling alcohol addiction that you will grant them release. We thank you for combined Food and Clothing Giveaway 'Kai With Love' and 'Helping Families' at Headingly Centre yesterday and ask your blessing on those from outside the church who have been receiving food handouts every week. We also pray for a young lady with serious vascular problems which without a miracle could result in a leg amputation.

Parish - We thank you for all the Staff Team and pray that you will continue to equip them for their service, and encourage unity and fruitful interaction among them. Help them to see where your Spirit is working within and outside the church walls and to see how we can, as a church, join in your mission to this community. Raise up we pray, someone with a God inspired passion for working with children and families that we might see growth in this area.

We thank you for the recent progress on the car park and pray that this will soon be completed. Guide the Vestry as it considers how to grapple with the budget shortfall but keep them looking to your provision. Lord this is your project and we pray that you will supply our needs so that this facility can be used to foster community both within this church and in the town at large.

Those in need - For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones and for those recovering from falls, sickness or operations. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 29 July

- 9.00am Church open for prayer
9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 30 July

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

Wednesday 31 July

- 10.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday Group (J South)

Thursday 1 August

- 9.30am Friends 'n Fun
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 4 August

- 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
7.00pm Taizé Service

Coming up...

Tuesday 6 August

- 11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 28 July

Morning worship

Leader - Revd. Matthew Beech

10.30am Sunday 11 August

Holy Communion

Leader - Revd. Peter Bean

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is -
03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

Roster for 4 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J South	10.30am	S Jackson
Reader:	9.00am	A Heslop, W Wilkinson	10.30am	L Summerfield
Sidesperson:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	S Clover
Welcomer:	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	M Brosnahan
Chalice:	9.00am	E Erskine, I Price, TBA	10.30am	N/A
Tea:		M Gibson, S Stephens		
Flowers:		M Fulton	Creche:	S Milligan

Theme for Next Sunday: Building up our interior life: the antidote to riches

Readings for Next Sunday: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm