



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 4 August 2019



**Theme:** Building up our interior life: the antidote to riches  
**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Revd. Jean Palmer  
**Readings:** Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Sentence:**

'Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?' So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.  
*- Luke 12:20-21 Jerusalem Bible*

**Collect:**

Generous God, you give us many gifts to lead us into the fullness of life; keep us from clinging to what is fleeting, and help us to hold firm to all that

lasts; through Jesus The Way, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Reflections...



### From the Priest Assistant / Curate:

Hello Church!

We wanted to let you all know that we are moving! Don't worry, we've decided to move closer to you all while we are with you. We are so enjoying our time with this community and we want to really invest all we have for the next several months into the life and ministry of Holy Trinity. We have felt so welcomed and loved since coming to this

parish. You all have been so generous, and kind and we can not emphasize enough how much that means to our whole family.

As we move, we are looking forward to having a housewarming once everything is done. We'll let you know when that will be. In the meantime, we'll be shifting on the 16th & 17th of August, so if you have access to boxes, muscle bound people or trailers and the likes please let us know.

Blessings,

*Jeff & Family*

**Carpark** - Good News! The carpark is scheduled for sealing this week.. Until this is done there is no 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, 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](http://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](mailto:debbie.hollebon@ohf.org.nz).

**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](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz) or [jandcsherlock@gmail.com](mailto:jandcsherlock@gmail.com)

**Cancellation** - The Shared Lunch planned for Sunday 11 August, has been cancelled due to the church being in use for Tongan Church Service from 1.00pm.

## 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. Many of these conflicts have gone on for so many years, we pray for those who are seeking to bring genuine, just resolution to these conflicts and for the ordinary people who have to put up with so much hardship, disruption and fear. 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 that the Lord will be a strong tower of protection for our Christian brothers and sisters in Syria, especially women and girls, following the brutal rape and murder of retired Christian school-teacher Suzan Der Kirkour. We pray that all who were injured in the explosions in Qamishli and Afrin will know His healing and those made homeless will find refuge. We pray that those who have lost loved ones will be comforted and that there will be no escalation of violence on the streets.

**Missions** - We pray for Chris and Catherine Corin and their family in Asia. Thank you for Chris' work with a new group of church-planters and pastors looking to start small businesses to help them in their ministry. Thank you that after meeting with them over the course of 2-3 months and helping them to cultivate their business plans and ideas, Chris was able to set up the majority of them with the loans they needed to get their business ideas started. We pray for those who need larger loans than the current scheme allows that you will provide the finance required.

**Diocese** - We pray for All Saints Parish in Nelson with Simon and Fran Martin and the leadership team. We pray for Rebecca Burgess and the growing youth ministry and Sheryl Koefoed and the wonderful super-seniors outreach. We thank you for the ministry of Loaves and Fishes and pray that you will bring along more Christians to talk and share with those who come. For the church as a whole, we pray for wisdom and courage through their re-envisioning process that the church will see clearly their focus over the next five years.

**Local churches** - We pray for Richmond Baptist Church with David and Jeannette Jensen and their team. May the church be a light to the world around, especially through the work of the Richmond Family Support Trust, the Ark Preschool and the monthly Boot Market.

**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 and in use. We thank you for the Building Team and all the work they have put in over the last 18 months or so, encourage them in this final weeks of the project. 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 5 August

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

### Tuesday 6 August

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
11.30am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

### Wednesday 7 August

10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Group (J South)

### Thursday 8 August

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

### Sunday 11 August

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

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

### St Albans' Appleby Services

<b>10.30am Sunday 11 August</b>	Holy Communion	<b>Leader</b> - Revd. Peter Bean
<b>10.30am Sunday 25 August</b>	Morning Worship	<b>Leader</b> - Elva King

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

### Roster for 11 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b> 9.00am	I Smith	<b>10.30am</b>	John Palmer
<b>Reader:</b> 9.00am	M Gibson, D Brown	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton
<b>Sidesperson:</b> 9.00am	W Wilkinson	<b>10.30am</b>	M Martin
<b>Welcomer:</b> 9.00am	B Page	<b>10.30am</b>	N Pritchard
<b>Chalice:</b> 9.00am	G Thomas, I Price, TBA	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton, N Pritchard, T Summerfield
<b>Tea:</b>	E Laing, S Clover		
<b>Flowers:</b>	S Clover	<b>Creche:</b>	TBA

**Theme for Next Sunday:** The Church in Palestine

**Readings for Next Sunday:** TBA

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