



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 16 July 2017



**Theme:** Transformed by the Word  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Jean Palmer  
**Readings:** Nehemiah 8:1 - 12, 2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:5

**Sentence:**

Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who has no need to be ashamed, but keeps the message of truth on a straight path. 2 Timothy 2:15.

**Prayer for the day:**

God of inspiration, thank you, for the uncertainties we've experienced. They help us look into your Word for answers. Thank You, Lord, for the times you came through for us and gave us answers. Sometimes they are answers we don't want; sometimes ones we don't understand straight away. Yet the Bible contains so much truth and wisdom and guidance. It puts us

on the path towards you. Thank you for teachers, preachers and translators. Thank you for others to debate with and ask questions to. Thank you for your Holy Spirit who breathes your word into our souls. Thank you most of all, that everything in your Word shows **us** something about Jesus, who is the Centre of **all** things. We pray in his name, **Amen.**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

**Ma's Place Variety Concert** - Featuring The Split Apple Rockers, Shane Cammell Guitarist, Bryce Wastney, Mad Beat Dance and many more. Saturday 29 July 7.00pm at Hope Community Church 114 Ranzau Rd, Hope. Tickets \$10 each, \$20 a family. Join us for an awesome evening to support the great work of Ma's Place. (Ma's Place is a ministry that offers a safe space for mothers and young families to connect and be supported by community)

**Small things to raise money for missions** - Have you ever wondered what the bin in the church kitchen labelled "Aluminium Cans" is for? Glenda Thomson has for many years been collecting used aluminium and selling it to raise money for missions. So, if you have some spare aluminium cans pop them in the bin and Glenda will see to selling them (thanks Glenda). How about postage stamps (those things that used to adorn letters through the post)? Yes, you can donate stamps for missions too, but *NOT KIWI STAMPS*. Please leave 3mm (about ¼ inch) of paper around the stamp and give them to one of the Mission Action Group and they will ensure they are sent to Anglican Missions. Little things, but it all helps. Any other ideas, let us know. - John Palmer.

**Equip Ministry Education** - For this year EQUIP is going to run a little differently. Rather than 3 Saturdays in each region, EQUIP is going to have a focus month in each region so that in that month, 4 evening sessions will be held on the topics of The Big Story of the Bible and Handling the Bible.

Waimea	Wednesday 19 July	Wakefield	Big Story	Graham O'Brien
	Wednesday 26 July	Wakefield	Big Story	Graham O'Brien
	Wednesday 2 August	Motueka	Handling the Bible	Graham O'Brien
	Wednesday 9 August	Motueka	Handling the Bible	Graham O'Brien
Nelson	Thursday 10 August	BTC	Big Story	Kate Dugdale
	Thursday 17 August	BTC	Handling the Bible	Graham O'Brien
	Thursday 24 August	BTC	Handling the Bible	Graham O'Brien

For more information contact BTC Ph. 548 8785

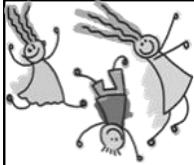
**Afternoon AAW group** - Lyn Ashby will be our guest speaker on Wednesday 26 July at 1.30pm in the Lounge. Lyn has recently spent time with YWAM on a mission trip to Lesvos, Greece. Following Lyn's talk we will have Afternoon Tea. There will be a Sales Table and a collection for the Food Bank. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph. 544 6921.

**Free CAP Money Course** - A money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. / Session 1: Creating a budget. /Session 2: Balancing the budget, how to increase income and/or reduce expenses. Session 3: Preparing for those one off expenses through savings. 9.30am - 11.30am Monday 3, 10, 17 August at The WAY, 11 Florence St (Down the driveway behind St David's Church). Contact Dave Harris 021 106 6967

**Evening AAW** - Meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 27 July in the church hall lounge. Our speaker is Lyn Ashby. Many of you will have read the reports she sent about the time she spent with refugees. These reports tell but a small part of the work being done through YWAM in Greece. I know many of you will be eager to hear Lyn and we welcome all to this meeting. Enquiries Anne Webb Ph. 544 7992

**Ticking the Boxes Seminar** - We are hosting the next seminar in this series on Wednesday 19 July at 12.00 noon in our hall. The topic is *Life Stories* and the booklet put out by Age Concern

will be available to purchase for \$10. Lunch will be soup and rolls. Gold coin entry. I don't want to ask the Lunch on the Hill team to do any catering as they already do so much. I need help in various ways! Two ladies have offered to make soup, it would be good to have another pot of soup on offer. Thanks to those who have offered to help with food. **We still need some people to help in the kitchen.** If you can help in this way please write on the sign up sheet at the back of the church or contact the office. Thank you for your support.



## = KIDS' CHURCH CALENDAR =

**Today Sunday 16 July** Activities at back of Church

**Next Sunday 23 July** Activities at back of Church

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church.

Prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810

### Prayers for the Week

**God's World** - We thank You that the battle for Mosul is over, but we pray for healing for the emotional and psychological impacts on the lives of children and their families who have been torn apart after years of ISIL rule and months of fighting to retake the city. We pray for a speedy rebuilding programme for houses and infrastructure. We also pray for the many Christians who have had to flee and who now wonder about returning to a very uncertain future in the city and surrounding area.

**Mission Partners** - Today we pray for Christine as she prepares to leave her position abroad and return to NZ. Help her to encourage the students she leaves behind and help her to prepare for a return to this country. May she know God's presence and inner tranquility in the midst of so much transition and adjustment and help her to make wise decisions.

**Diocese** - We thank You for Bishop Richard and Hilary and the Diocesan Ministry Team; we pray for wisdom, strength and courage as they serve this Diocese and are called on to help at a national level. Help them as they prepare for the Synod at the end of next month and give them clear vision for the future. We thank You for all Richard and Hilary learnt on their recent sabbatical and help them to see how those lessons can be incorporated into our life here in the Nelson Diocese. We continue to pray for healing for David Hollingsworth.

**Local community** - We pray today for Richmond Community Church with Ross and Yvonne Ferguson and their team. We pray for Your comfort and peace for two families in the church who have recently lost elderly mothers, for one who is in the Hospice and for the family who have two children who have had constant hospitalisation. We pray also for a Dental and Medical Missions team of 15 preparing to travel to Vanuatu in the first two weeks of August and for Simon Bourn in France one of the missionaries they support, who has recently undergone surgery for a brain tumour.

**Our Parish** - We pray today that we might be a welcoming church for all who are touched by our church activities and encourage us to develop the gift of hospitality, both within our own church community but also towards those outside. We ask Your special blessing on Yvonne and Ian as they cope with Yvonne's injury, bring peace and healing to Yvonne at this time. Guide Susan, Evelin and those who are covering for Yvonne's duties while she is off work. Bless the Vestry meeting this week and help them to see clearly Your vision for this church.

**Those in need within our own church family** - We remember Yvonne, Albertha, Gwen, Pam, Chris, Lisa, Anne, Ellie, John Barnes and Rachel. May Your peace, healing and comfort surround them, and grant them the abiding sense of Your presence with them. We also pray for Your blessing on the staff and residents of the rest homes and retirement villages in our area.

## This Week...

### Monday 17 July

7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

### Tuesday 18 July

10.00am Fortnightly group (M. Silke)

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

### Wednesday 19 July

10.00am Wednesday Service

10.00am Tea and Talk

### Thursday 20 July

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W. Wilkinson, J. Lines)

7.00pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### Sunday 23 July

9.00am Holy Communion\*

10.45am Praise on the Hill\*

*\*Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

## Coming up...

### Sunday 6 August

7.00pm Taizé Service

**St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 23 July**

Morning Prayer

**Sunday 13 August**

Holy Communion

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

### Roster for 23 July - Thank you for serving us all!

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	I Price	<b>10.45am</b>	S Gill
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie P Jordan	<b>10.45am</b>	TBA
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J Lines	<b>10.45am</b>	M Martin
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Entwistle	<b>10.45am</b>	TBA
<b>Tea:</b>		V McNaughton D Martin		
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Frengley P Jordan	<b>10.45am</b>	N/A
<b>Flowers:</b>		R Armstrong	<b>Crèche:</b>	G Thomson

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Endless Shopping Lists

**Readings for next Sunday:** Matthew 6:5 -13, 1 Timothy 2:1 - 6

### Parish Contacts

Vicar	Susan Gill	544 8827	Children's Ministry	Catherine Barak	022 6479810
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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm