



Church on the Hill

Sunday 17 July 2016



Theme: Calming the Storm
Vicar: Revd. Susan Gill
Preacher: Revd. Lance Lukin (Regional Director Mission to Seafarers Oceania Region)
Intercessions: Revd. Gary Clover (Acting Chaplain Seafarer's Mission)
Readings: Psalm 6, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

Sentence:

The Lord has heard my weeping. The Lord has heard my plea.

- *Psalm 6:8 - 9*

Prayer for the day:

Lord God, ruler over waves and sea, please keep your hand of blessing over all seafarers. Give them the strength to lead a Christian life aboard ship. Watch over families and friends at home. May the bonds of love remain even during long periods of absence. Help all

seafarers to keep on the right course. We pray for those who reach out to them with the Good News of Jesus. Thank you Holy Spirit for your work in drawing them to our Loving God. May they have the strength and grace to respond to You. **Amen**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Mid - Winter Cheer

Winter has arrived! For some people winter can be a very depressing time, but we have so much going on here there is no need to be stuck at home in front of the heater!

There are a lot of good things happening in the area of Senior Care and it was great to see ten people turn up for the gathering at the Wooden Spoon Cafe on Thursday. Sometimes the easiest things to organise turn out to be the most successful - just give us a warm venue, good coffee and food, good company and we all feel cheered up on a cold winter's day.

This coming Tuesday at Lunch on the Hill, we are having a midwinter celebration, why not come along if you have never been before, starting time is 11:30. Lunch on the Hill is a very successful outreach, we have two amazing teams who put together a great menu, and the company is great.

On Wednesday 27 July, St Stephens have invited us to their movie screening of *The Blind Side*, a great movie based on an inspirational true story of how showing the love of God by loving others can change a life. There is an early lunch at 10.45am, the movie starts at 11:30 and will be finished by

1:30pm. I will have two spaces in my car, and will be leaving at 10:30 from here, let me know if you need a ride. Also we need numbers if you intend to go for lunch; it is fine to just turn up at 11:30 for the movie!

It would be great to have a strong contingent from Richmond present, as this is part of the new initiative with the Senior Workers like myself, organising activities for the various churches and the community. Our endeavour was the Devonshire Tea and we had many come from the other churches to that gathering.

Lastly, those who have offered to be on my Waimea Village Team, please see David for your police clearance form, as far as I know only one person has filled their one in! Meantime, if you live alone and have a small job needing to be done, for example, we had a helper chopping up a pumpkin for someone recently, please let me know and we will see what we can do!

It is a privilege to be in the eldercare leader role and get to know so many of you, I am always available for visiting, just leave a message in the office if there is anything I can do for any of you.

Blessings,

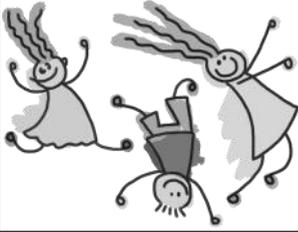
Yvonne

Where do I fit? - We will be running a short and sharp course covering several aspects of how God has gifted us. Alex Johnston will facilitate the sessions and look at spiritual gifts, people/task preferences, passion etc. The aim is for you to know where you are now and what God is calling you to be involved in. The course will run over two Sunday mornings on 7th and 14th August. It will be held in the hall during one service so you can still go to the other service. Please contact the office asap with your name and preference for the course to be held at 9.00am or 10:30am. church.onhill@xtra.co.nz or phone: 544 8844

Church open for Prayer - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

Afternoon AAW Group - Our next meeting will be held in the Lounge on Wednesday 27 July. Our guest speaker will be Anne-Marie Fowkes who will talk about Stroke Prevention. This will be followed by Afternoon Tea. There will be a Sales Table and the box for any items for the Holy Trinity Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph. 544 6921.

Spring Fair - I have had the privilege of coordinating the Spring Fair, however this year it will be held much later than usual. There are a number of possibilities, and you may have some great ideas about what could happen. Please, if you have been involved, speak with me either after the 9.00 am service, phone me or e mail me your ideas. Thanks. Shiona Frengley Ph. 544 4155 frengles@vodafone.co.nz.



= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Sunday 17, 24 July - School Holidays - No Kidz Church

Sunday 31 July - Kidschurch led by Susan Gill

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

Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated.

Catherine 022 647 9810

Prayers for the Week

God's World – Heavenly Father, we pray for the homeless here in NZ and ask Lord that the government and its departments will provide the means for affordable homes for those who have to sleep in less than desirable places and that they will be provided with a comfortable place to live and sleep. Lord we pray for your world and pray for the new leader of Britain to take over the position of leading the country forward in the years ahead, and ask that you will give her much wisdom to lead wisely. We also pray for the US election of a new President and ask Lord that you will choose the person of your choice to be elected into this position. We also pray for peace in the areas of USA effected by racial shootings and ask Lord for your help in bringing together all the peoples to work out a peaceful solution to bring to an end this violence and unnecessary killing. Comfort those who have lost loved ones due to this violence.

Mission Partners – We pray today for Murray and Féy Cotter in Albania and ask Lord that you will guide Féy in her administrative work that enables many missionaries to thrive, and pray for them both as they support a small church plant. We pray also for them both as a leadership team as they review the past year as well as planning for the next. We ask Lord that you will give them wisdom as they develop a new plan for the coming year.

Diocese - We pray today for the Atawhai-Hira parish and for Jeff Cotton their Vicar. We ask Lord that you will watch over this parish and bless them all as they minister in their community and serve others.

Local Community - We pray this week for Catholic church and for Father Seph, that he will enjoy his time off and return refreshed and also pray for Father Kevin as he covers during this time. We pray also for Merrick Mitchell their Pastoral Leader for guidance and patience, and compassion for their parishioners. Pray also for the parish leadership as they continue with the process of amalgamating and integrating with Motueka and Takaka parishes and that God's will might be done as they live as Christ's body in this place, serving each other and those outside the church

Our Parish – We thank you Lord for what you are doing among us and we continue to pray for your provision in all areas of this parishes work. We ask and pray for your protection over this place in preparation of Graeme Howarth's talks next month on Christianity & Islam, and ask Lord that you will start preparing peoples hearts to come, hear, learn and understand more about this topic. We pray also Lord for Susan, and ask that you will allow her to take time out during her busy days to spend and rest with you and that you Lord will give her your wisdom and guide her in her leadership and decision making as she leads this parish forward for the future.

Those in need within our own church family – Heavenly Father we ask that you be with and comfort the Marsh and Hosken families with their recent loss of a loved one and to give strength and bring healing to Debbie, Carole Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, Laurie D'Eganneh, Pam Butler, Pam Cotton, Norma, Sonja, Ingrid Blackbeard, John Burrough, David Hollingsworth and others known to us. We pray also for the residents and staff in the rest homes and hospitals in the parish that they will know your peace.

This Week...

Monday 18 July

7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 19 July

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)

10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)

11.30am Lunch on the Hill Mid-Winter Feast

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

Wednesday 20 July

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

10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 21 July

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

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday 24 July

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Thursday 18 August

7.30pm Christianity & Islam

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 10 July

Holy Communion

Sunday 24 July

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 24 July *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am D Pritchard	10.30am S Gill
Reader:	9.00am J McConachie, P Jordan	10.30am S Jackett
Sidespeople:	9.00am J Lines	10.30am M Martin
Welcomer:	9.00am S Entwistle	10.30am K Thomson
Tea:	V McNaughton, N Thomas	
Chalice:	9.00am S Frengley, P Jordan	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	R Armstrong	Creche: G Thomson

Theme for Next Sunday: Lonely or Alone

Readings for Next Sunday: Psalm 77:1 – 10, Hebrews 13:5b – 9

Parish Contacts

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Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm