



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 18 August 2019



**Theme:** Jesus does not promise us Peace but violent fiery dissension: What is this all about?  
**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Revd. Jeff Odhiambo  
**Readings:** Isaiah 5:1 - 7; Luke 12:49 - 56

**Sentence:**

'I have come to bring fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!...Do you suppose I am here to bring Peace!'

- Luke 12:49 & 51 (*Jerusalem Bible*)

**Collect:**

God of fire and water, your searing justice has set alight the earth; may we share Christ's baptism even when it leads to pain and division; through

Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Reflections...



### From the Priest In Charge

A very warm welcome to our services today and a huge welcome to Revd Gary Clover and Alicia Odhiambo who are our worship leaders this morning. A first for both of them in our worship context, so, a big thank you to you both! I will be taking both services out at Brightwater this morning.

Both Jeff and I will be dealing with the concept of dissension in our preaching in these services. We will try to address the natural 'unrest' the gospel caused to the dominant authorities that exist and are threatened by its coming. If we fail to see this

'threat' in our message we will close ourselves off to the possibility that the 'Good News' really can change people lives and bring its promised healing to our social structures. All of these encounters are painful, as in the birthing of natural children, but without it new life is never born. We should remember this especially through Spring, when so much new life is coming into existence. We should never forget the pain that brings about these new realities.

Didn't Paul say the creation groans as a woman in travail for its coming redemption! Let each of us be more fully involved, then, in this redeeming process!!!

Every Blessing...

*Ian*

**Carpark** - Update... The carpark has been chip sealed and we can use it while we are waiting for the base to settle. There remains some excavation and consolidation work to be done over the next few weeks in preparation for the final hot mix asphalt laying followed by marking out car and pedestrian areas.

**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)

**Evening AAW** - The Evening AAW Group Tea and Film evening 6.00pm Thursday 22 August in the Church. All welcome. Contact Ivy Price 544 5405

**Preserves** - Thank you to everyone who supports missions through buying preserves. If you would like to make some preserves for this cause to sell during Synod, at the beginning of October, please feel free to contribute. If you have any clean jars, preferably label free we would appreciate them.  
- Shiona Fregley.

## 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.

**Bishop's Installation** - All Saints, Nelson, will be hosting a live screening of the and offering communion beginning at 9.30am, which all are welcome to attend. A livestream option will also be available for those who wish to watch this special occasion online. Look for the Link on the Diocese website – this can be accessed on Saturday 31 August.

**AAW Groups Tea Party** - Wednesday 28 August. Members of Afternoon and Evening Groups will meet 2.00pm at the Alchemy Cafe. Anyone interested is invited to join us. Contact Ivy Price 544 5405

**Voice for Life Prayer Meeting** - We are greatly concerned at the passing of the first reading of the Abortion Legislation Bill at Parliament last week. You are invited to join us in prayer for the protection of precious unborn lives. 7.30pm Wednesday 28 August, Reformed Church, Burrough Place, Nelson

**Lunch on the Hill** - Join us for company and a hot meal from 11.30 on Tuesday 20 August at the Salvation Army Hall, Oxford St. Bring your friendliness and a koha.

**Honey** - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.



**WARNING** Burn Hazard

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

## Prayers for the Week

**The World** - We thank you for opening the door for Michael to speak to us about Palestine. We pray that you enable those working for your church to return to Palestine to minister and witness. We pray for Your peace, which is beyond understanding, to fill the hearts and minds of the people of Palestine.

We pray for all those affected by typhoons and monsoons, be with them in their time of need, console them, and give wisdom and strength to those working to restore their lives.

**Missions** - We give you thanks for the friendships the H family have with other family working with them. Be with this family as they return to New Zealand, and with the H family as they look forward to welcoming new team members. Strengthen them through this change and help them to know your will and find your joy in this. We give thanks for the blessing of support for one of the girls and guidance for N and R as they support her.

**Diocese** - We give you thanks Lord Jesus for the Awatere Joint venture. Build the unity of this Your family. We thank you for the opportunity to welcome seasonal workers to worship as part of the church family and for all they bring to our community. Bless the leadership and give them your wisdom, sustain them as they look forward to having a new minister.

**Community** - We give you thanks Lord for the progress on the new Presbyterian Church in Champion Road. We pray for your wisdom and guidance for the Parish Council, as they move forward with the build and giving unity to the different congregations. Inspire their youth work, mission, music and pastoral care, and bless all they do Lord Jesus.

**Parish** - Dear Lord Jesus, we give you thanks for the home and study groups. For the friendship, learning and laughter. We ask you to bless those involved, and give us Your wisdom in inviting others into this fellowship. Help us to grow closer to You day by day. We give you thanks Lord Jesus for the unity we have in you. Give us grace and fill us with your love as we work to finish and move into the community centre.

**Those in need** - We pray for those in need in our parish and community. May we be salt and light. Be with those who care for families, give them your strength and fill them with your peace.

**Amen**

## This Week...

### Monday 19 August

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

### Tuesday 20 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 21 August

10.00am Holy Communion

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

### Thursday 22 August

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

12.00pm Weekly Study Group (W Wilkinson)

6.00pm Evening AAW (I Price)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

### Sunday 25 August

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

## Coming up...

### Wednesday 28 August

2.00pm Combined AAW Tea Party (I Price)

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

## St Albans' Appleby Services

**10.30am Sunday 25 August**

Morning Worship

**Leader** - Elva King

**10.30am Sunday 8 September**

Holy Communion

**Leader** - Revd. Peter Bean

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03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

## Roster for 25 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Leader:** 9.00am E Whyte

**Reader:** 9.00am S Frengley, M Reynolds

**Sidesperson:** 9.00am J Lines

**Welcomer:** 9.00am S Entwistle

**Chalice:** 9.00am E Whyte, S Frengley, S Paine

**10.30am** Revd. I Smith

**10.30am** L Summerfield

**10.30am** M Ross

**10.30am** S Milligan

**10.30am** N Pritchard, M Ross,

L Summerfield

**Tea:** D Martin, M Fulton

**Flowers:** A Matthews

**Creche:** TBA

**Theme for Next Sunday:** How could the 'sacredness' of Sabbath be so blinding

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 13:10-17

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm