



Church on the Hill

Sunday 2 September 2018



Theme: God's Gifts and our Response to Them
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Ian Smith
Readings: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. James 1: 7-27

Sentence:

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - James 1:17

Prayer for the day:

Forgiving God, your way is greater than human comprehension; open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion, that we may know the power of grace and mercy

modelled by your Son, and live as reflections of him, who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God now and for ever.

Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Welcome

A warm welcome to our worship services this morning... and especially all you fathers as we celebrate Fathers Day!

Thank you for inviting me back to help give leadership to this wonderful parish alongside your Wardens! I know it will be a bit messy with my helping look after All Saints in Nelson for a couple of months during this time but we will get you through to the appointment of a new Vicar, I am very sure!!!

I will be using the Study at the vicarage and can be contacted through the office or directly on my

cell phone 021 0274 3043. Please don't hesitate to call if you need a chat or a visit.

This morning we welcome the Ebert family as they present little Indiana for baptism. Holy Trinity, Richmond, is Sandy's (Indiana's mum) home church and her mother, Lorraine Robinson, is still active in our life here!

Today we will be looking into the idea of God as gift giver, and ourselves as gift bearers. This is an idea that the book of James develops and we will be working alongside him these next two weeks.

Let's enjoy God as we celebrate Gods life amongst us...

Arohanui

Ian

(Priest in Charge)

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

St Albans 150 Years Celebration - Celebrations are on the last weekend of November. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

Preserves - Thank you to those who gave feedback on the latest lime preserves. This years first batches have been bitter. Bit of a puzzle as I used the same recipe as last year. I have made some more lime and lemon marmalade, if you tried the first lot could you please take (don't pay) some of the new batch and give me feedback on this. Guinea pigs don't have to pay!! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for missions.

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

Containers Wanted - Lunch on the Hill could do with some more containers to use to give people left over food. Any donations please leave at back of church for Yvonne, thankyou.

Lunch on the Hill - 11.30am this Tuesday 4 September at the Salvation Army Hall, 57 Oxford St. Numbers have been a bit lower lately, why not invite a neighbour and come along, a great menu is on offer!! All welcome. Gold coin donation.

Shoe Box Appeal - A good start for our 2018 AAW special project for the children in the Pacific. Every box sent is an opportunity to touch a child's heart and share the Love of Jesus Christ. This year our gifts will be sent in the printed red and green boxes, for the ease of packing. In saying this if anyone feels they still want to decorate a real shoe box, remember they mustn't be bigger than an A4 sheet. Christmas paper has got very thin, and gets quite tatty with handling and travel. Better to glue on some pictures. Any gifts can be placed in the container by the organ at the front of the Church. Remember the size of the box when buying your gifts. There is a list of ideas in the brochure. Thankyou. Coordinator: Dawn Martin. Cell 021 177 3312 or email: dawngarymartin@gmail.com

Time Capsule - At Vestry meeting this week we heard that the time draws nearer to putting the floor down for the new building. How exciting is this! Vestry are very interested in putting down a Time Capsule to record events and people of the here and now. Would you like to spear head this? You would need to: Be interested in history and people / Be creative in finding appropriate resources / Be consultative and have the ability to make decisions about what to include and what to leave out. Please see David in the office or any Vestry member if you are interested in this. (Anne Askin, Laurie D'Egganeh, Kai Kruse, Dave Pritchard, Michaela Ross, Karl Summerfield or Dave Trigg)

Annual Celebration of Spring - Tuesday 4 September at St Thomas's Anglican Church Auditorium, High St, Motueka. Morning Tea 9.45 am, Worship Service at 10.30am followed by light luncheon. Please bring a plate for shared lunch. Guest speaker is Rita Bell from Wakefield. She and her late husband David spent many years on the mission field in Zambia. There will be a retiring offering to support schooling for children in Yangon, Myanmar. Enquiries: Joan Ph.544 8813

Church Side Door Repair - On Monday 10 September the side door to the church will be removed for repair and refurbishment. This will take a week and a temporary lockable door will be installed until the repaired door is re-installed. The repairs will cost \$4000 but are essential to weatherproof the church. Any donations towards this would be appreciated. Please mark your contribution *Church Door*. Thanks

Celebration - 175th Celebration of German Settlement and the Lutheran Church of New Zealand. 20 & 21 October (Labour Weekend 2018) Registrations now open. For info: (03) 54 32 839 or tinyurl.com/UMO175 or email: germansarau175@gmail.com



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

God's World - Dear Lord Jesus, in your name we bless all the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, may they have their daily bread, health and education and work opportunities, and most of all hope for the future. As we read your book, God our Father, we see all the violence that surrounded the Israelites, and we look round the world today and see the same horrors. Help us to be salt and light to the world, that our actions may build your kingdom, let your justice roll on like a river.

Mission Partners - We thank you for Chris and Catherine Corin and their family, for those who have come to faith and been supported through their ministry. Give them your wisdom, strengthen and deepen their relationships and guide them to have a healthy balance in their lives. We thank you for the special times the family have had before Reuben leaves, we pray you would bless them all through this time of change.

Diocese - In the name of Jesus we bless the parish of Buller, and may Robin Kingston's time with them be fruitful. Bless Graham Renouf as he teaches them, and may your Spirit fill the community that many may come to know you. Dear Lord we ask that you would guide and inspire the candidate you want to come to this parish, to lead it forward.

Our Community - We lift up to you the elders of Hope community church as they pray this weekend, inspire and encourage them and may they know your will for their church family. We thank you for the members of this church family who are ministering to the youth, sustain and encourage them Lord and bring to this church a youth leader to serve and inspire all.

We thank you for the work of Prison Fellowship, bringing prisoners to know you and supporting their families and whanau while they are in prison. This is especially hard here where prisons are a long way off and visits are short, hard and costly. Inspire the volunteers who support the prisoners, families and whanau so that they may come to know you.

Our Parish - We thank you Lord Jesus for Carol and her team at Friends 'n Fun, inspire and encourage them in this ministry and may their actions speak your love. We bless all those who come and may their immune systems be strong and their bodies be healthy. Bless families who are struggling with finances, losses and relationships, may they be blessed by knowing your healing grace and generous provision.

In our parish we pray for Margaret Silke, Debbie and Dave, Murray and Bev and for those known to us who are struggling with health challenges, may they know your shalom. **Amen**

This Week...

Monday 3 September

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

Tuesday 4 September

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)
11.45am Lunch on the Hill
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frenley)

Wednesday 5 September

10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 6 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun
12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 9 September

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Wednesday 12 September

12.00pm *Ticking the Boxes* - Fashion Show at Wakefield Church.

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 9 September Holy Communion

Sunday 23 September 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 9 September - *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J Sardella	10.30am	F Summerfield
Reader:	9.00am	A Hodges, D Day	10.30am	E Stanger, N Pritchard
Sidesperson	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	M Tilley, M Stanger
Welcomer:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	M Martin
Chalice:	9.00am	G Thomas, J McConachie	10.30am	N/A
Tea:	G Bevernage, E Epoi			
Flowers:	M Fulton		Crèche	TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: TBA
Readings for Next Sunday: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm