



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 8 September 2013



Hope and Discipleship

Theme: Hope and Discipleship
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Rev Dr Andrew Burgess - Dean, Bishopdale Theological College
Readings: Revelation 2:8-11 and 5:1-10, Mathew 25:1-3

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.

All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.

Prayer for the day:

Help us to treasure your Word, and to hear your still small voice O Lord. Give us the certainty that we can trust and obey you. Grant us a faith that is strong, and wisdom to distinguish between Truth

and that which is not. Help us to be diligent in seeking you and in putting your Kingdom above all else. We pray this through the one who showed us how, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

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Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm



Children's Programme:

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time.

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.

Honey for Sale - New Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$6.00, 1kg \$11.00, 2kg \$20.00.
Anne Askin Ph 544 9059

Christmas Workshop - with Roseanne Armstrong. Come for cake and coffee and learn how to make a swag in preparation for Christmas. These can be used to make our church look amazing this Christmas or for your own homes. The photo is roughly what the finished article will look like. Roseanne Armstrong is an experienced and talented tutor. All materials will be supplied, all you need to bring are a pair of pliers (flat nosed ones) scissors and a smile. No charge. Saturday 21 September, 10.00am in the church hall. Numbers are limited so be in quick. RSVP to the church office 544 8827 or church.onhill@xtra.co.nz



Determined Worship - School of Theology 2013. 10.00am – 3.00pm Friday and Saturday 20/21 September. Speakers include: Dr Chris Holmes, *Otago University*, Dr. Sarah Harris, *Carey Baptist College*. All Saints Church Foyer, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson. More information and book on line: www.bishopdale.ac.nz/news or enquire: office@bishopdale.ac.nz

Missions Fundraiser - Glenda Thomson is collecting aluminium cans and foil containers to sell for missions. For more information on how you can help contact Glenda Ph 544 9931

International Day of the Older Person -1 October in the Town Hall. Food will be supplied by Age Concern but we have been asked if we could serve the food at afternoon tea. If you could help please contact Kay by 18 September at the latest.



Church Camp - For the first time in several years we are planning to have a church camp for everyone! This is a great time to connect together as a church community, get to know others and have fun. It is also a time of meeting with God and allowing Him to speak into our lives personally and as a church. It is at Teapot Valley and Bishop Richard is our speaker. The programme is for all ages and includes movies, workshops, teaching, prayer and fun activities including Giant Maze, Tennis, Confidence Course, Sports Equipment, Beach Volleyball, Pool Water slide, Karts, Wall Climbing, Abseiling and more... And of course there's plenty of food - including a big BBQ on

Saturday night! Costs are still to be confirmed, but the maximum any family will pay will be \$230 for the whole weekend. Vestry are exploring ways of subsidising the camp costs so that all can attend. If you want to come for a day or part of the weekend you are welcome to visit and eat meals, or even stay overnight. Please set aside the dates Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November 2013 in your diary now.

What's Your Story? - Every Christian has a story that needs to be heard. This day will help you tell yours. Saturday 28 September 9.30am – 3:30pm at Holy Trinity. Focus Ministries (Kay and Richard Dyer) invite you to attend a seminar to learn to share your faith simply with family and friends. Bring Bible, Pen, Notebook and Lunch (Drinks provided) \$5. Registration forms available from the office.

Sentence: If you have ears, listen to what the Spirit says to the churches.

Prayers for the Week

The World: Continue to pray for Egypt, especially those impacted by political fallout and violence. May God protect all innocent people and property and bring a peaceful resolution. Give the US, UK and UN wisdom in dealing with the current leaders in Syria. Seek the Lord's shalom here and in all places of unrest across the world. Remember Barnabas Fund supporting persecuted Christians across the world.

Mission partners: Give thanks for the safe arrival back in their mission country for Allan and Christine and for their time with us. Continue to pray for a full restoration to health for Allan and for another couple to join them in the pastoral ministry they extend to their students.

Within the Diocese: Continue to pray for strength and compassion for Dawn and Sana Daunauda. Pray for healing for Martin Harrison following his cycle accident. Give thanks for Bishop Richard and Hilary's safe return. Pray for Phil and Greta Greenwood and family as they lead the Stoke Church and Children's ministries. Lift up those leading and supporting the Rest Home ministries and Jonathan Wasley running the Stoke Youth After School Project and the Church youth. Pray for BTC, its students and staff and the ministry of training our future leaders. Pray for 2014 – for Andrew, the Dean, as he liaises and partners with Laidlaw to make decisions for future courses.

Local Churches: Pray for Grace Church and the continuing development of the Headingly Centre. Pray for the children's and youth leaders – that they will shape the young people into disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish: Give thanks for all our ministries to and with seniors. Pray for Kay as she heads this ministry. Celebrate the wisdom, energy and love for God that our respected elders have. Ask our loving God to be with them as some cope with the changes that life brings their way. Pray for our retired clergy; Owen and Elizabeth, Franz and Julia, Barry and Ivy.

Those in need within our own church family: Remember all still coping with flooding aftermath. Lift up Valda, Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

9 September

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

Tuesday

10 September

10.00am Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

11 September

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

12 September

12 noon Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

15 September

9.00am Morning Worship
10.30am Holy Communion

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 8 September Holy Communion

Sunday 22 September Morning Service

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

Roster for 15 September *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am	S Gill	10.30am	J Palmer
Sidespeople:	9.00am	J Burrough	10.30am	J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am	A Burrough	10.30am	
Tea:		J & K South		
Chalice:	9.00am	N/A	10.30am	J & A Green, N Pritchard
Flowers:		B Page	Brass:	M Gibson

Transport for Noel Bythell: K & R Peterson

Readings for next Sunday: Micah 3:8-12, Romans 11:17-24

If you would like someone from Holy Trinity to contact you during the coming week, please fill out this slip and place in the offering bag.

Name _____ **Phone** _____