



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 15 September 2019



Theme: Being found: the work of salvation
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Karl Summerfield
Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12;22-28; Luke 15:1-10

Sentence:

"In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in Heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of forgiveness.

- Luke 15:10 (*Jerusalem Bible*)

Collect:

Rejoicing God, you pursue us more than we seek after you, and tenderly exult when we find our life in you; may we share in your delight and in your care for the lonely and the lost; through Jesus

Christ, the Good Shepherd, who is alive 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 at Holy Trinity this morning, and especially to Karl Summerfield who is our preacher this morning! Our theme has something to do with 'being found' and I am very excited to see what we might discover. It is wonderful, the way you all welcome and accept our lay input into our worship services.

In October/November the Revd Fergus Capie and I will be conducting four Monday evenings on developing the art of listening, titled "*I Hear What You Say... or do I?*" Fergus worked with the Bishop of London's Inter Faith Dialogue Team and has much interest in this subject which he will share.

I would ask that you email me if you are interested in these conversations (vicar@richmondparish.org) so we have the right amount of printed material available.

The Course will run as follows:

Week 1 - 14 October 'Listening to one another, one-to-one, day-to-day'

Week 2 - 21 October 'Listening to others; to their backgrounds, cultures, faiths'

Week 3 - 4 November 'Listening together; the church's response to the world'

Week 4 - 11 November 'Listening to God; through scripture, prayer and life'

You will notice a break over Labour weekend! Hope you all have a blessed week!

Arohanui

Ian

Lunch on the Hill - Join us for company and a hot meal from 11.30 on Tuesday 17 September at the Salvation Army Hall, Oxford St. Bring your friendliness and a koha.

Evening AAW - Meeting Thursday 7.00pm 26 September - note change of time. We will fill Christmas Boxes before a time of fellowship. Contact Ivy Price Ph. 544 5405

Afternoon AAW - Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 25 September at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Dawn Martin will be our Guest Speaker and will show a DVD and talk about the work of the Christmas Box Appeal. Parking should not be a problem! Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. There will be a Sales Table and a box for any contributions to the Food Bank. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph. 544 6921.

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal - 23 to 27 September Fund Raising Stall. We need your help please. During Appeal Week, we run a stall on Level 2 at Nelson Hospital. We rely on donations of goods to sell and would be grateful for anything you are able to give. Baking is always popular, as are knitted goods and craft products. If anyone would like to contribute, please leave donations at the Chaplain's office from the beginning of September and baking during the week of the stall or email annie.brown@nmdhb.govt.nz

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*

Christmas Box Appeal



Thankyou to all those who have contributed to the children's boxes. We still need:

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| • Rubber Erasers | • Yoyos | • Small soft toys | • Clothing to fit age |
| • Sharpeners | • Musical instruments | • Soap & flannels | groups |
| • Balls | • Hairbands & ties | • Sunhats & glasses, | 2 - 4 years |
| • Marbles | • Tooth brushes | • Toys | 5 - 9 years |
| • Knuckle-bones | • Combs & brushes | • Christmas cards | 10-14 years |

Remember there are some articles that cannot go in the boxes. There are now plenty of boxes in the back of the Church. We will be packing the boxes at our September AAW Meeting - Dawn.

Abortion Legislation - Parliament has just voted the Bill through its first reading. It is now being considered by a special Select Committee formed just for this bill. Parliament needs your voice! The final submission date is *this Thursday 19 September 2019*. Information and Submission Guides are available at the back of the church if you want to add your voice. Abortion is both a legal and a health issue - it's about the health of the mother and the health of the unborn child, the legal safety of the mother and the legal status of the unborn child. *Love them both*. For more info: www.lovetheboth.nz

Truffles - Christmas Truffles sales support Global Impact, an organization in the Philippines who fight against Slavery through education and awareness. All profits from this years truffle sales will support their Freedom Philippines Campaign. Marianne Brosnahan is no longer coordinating sales. If you interested in becoming our church contact for Truffles Marianne who will forward your details to them.

Senior's - Scottish dances and songs: come and enjoy performances, and join in the dancing and singing. 1.00 - 3.00pm on Thursday 19 September at Stoke Methodist Church, 92 Neale Avenue. Afternoon tea will be provided for a koha. Everyone is welcome to this 'Ticking the Boxes' event. Further information- Ph 544 8844



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

The world - Bless all those affected by typhoon Dorian in the Bahamas. Be with them as they grieve, give them your strength and fill them with the love and peace that only You can provide. Give wisdom to those coordinating relief efforts, and compassion and strength to all involved.

We lift up to you the people and the areas affected by bushfires in Australia. Give strength and wisdom to all involved in fighting the fires, and pour out Your love on those who have suffered loss. Help us to respond to this climate change event both locally and globally.

Give wisdom to the South African government and Police as they act to curb the xenophobic violence. We pray for unity, and compassion to prevail. May Archbishop Tutu's vision of a rainbow nation, and the faith that undergirded it, prevail.

Missions - We thank you for the love you have put in the hearts of Murray and Fey Cotter. We ask you to be with them and to give them Your wisdom and strength as they continue to work to build your kingdom.

Diocese - We thank you for the Dean, Mike Hawke and the leadership team at the Cathedral. We thank you for their role in the life of the city and their creativity and innovation. Particularly we thank you for the blessing that the live streaming of services is for those not able to be present. Bless this your family Lord.

Help us to share innovations and creativity across our Diocese, to better serve you Lord.

Community - Bless this community Lord, and help us to build it up both in unity and inclusiveness. We thank you for the Grace church and their recent outreach to those who are affected by divorce. We thank you that they show out Your love, and ask that you bless them abundantly, especially their passion for those on the margins.

Parish - We thank you for the AAW groups, for the faithful prayer and fellowship offered and the care and companionship received. Bless all those involved, those in leadership and the families and whanau of the members.

Those in need among us - We ask your blessing and healing on all those who are experiencing ill health and troubles. Our Lord carries us like a lamb. We pray that each one in trouble or pain and those who care for them may know the heartbeat of the Lord. May we all know His gentleness, care and love.

Amen

This Week...

Monday 16 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 17 September

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 18 September

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday Group (J South)

Thursday 19 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

12.00pm Weekly Study Group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)

1.00pm Ticking the Boxes (Stoke Methodist Hall)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)

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Sunday 22 September

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Coming up...

Monday 14, 21 October & 4, 11 November

I Hear What You Say... or do I?'

4 part series on Developing the Art of Listening

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 22 September Morning Worship **Leader - Revd. Matt Beech**

10.30am Sunday 13 October Holy Communion **Leader - TBA**

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

Roster for 22 September *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	E Whyte	10.30am	Revd. I Smith
Reader:	9.00am	B Lash, S Entwistle	10.30am	N Pritchard
Sidesperson:	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	M Ross
Welcomer:	9.00am	S Entwistle	10.30am	N Pritchard
Chalice:	9.00am	E Whyte, S Frengley, S Paine	10.30am	J Green, M Ross, L Summerfield
Tea:	M Mercer, S Paine			
Flowers:	C Strang			Creche: TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Money - How God uses Tainted Substance for His Glory

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 8:18 -9:1, Luke 16:1-5

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