



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 29 September 2013



Leadership and future hope

Theme: Leadership and future hope
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Micah 3:1–7 and 5:1–4 John 5:8-16

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.

<p>Prayer for the day: Yours O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. We ask that you bestow your wisdom on the leaders of the nations. Give them clear minds and the ability to pass just laws. Enable</p>	<p>them to care for the poor and marginalised, endeavouring to bring dignity and sustenance to all. Where there is corruption and greed, we ask that your Spirit brings righteousness. Give us the perseverance to pray and seek your shalom everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen</p>
--	--

Holy Trinity Church
27 Dorset Street
PO Box 3013
Richmond

Phone / Fax 03 544 8844
Email church.onhill@xtra.co.nz
Website
www.holytrinityrichmond.org.nz

Office Hours
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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - We had a very successful Box Filling evening on Thursday evening. If you still have a box you have until Sunday 14 October to get it to the church in the box at the back of our Church for contributions, or to me and of course donations towards shipping costs are very welcome. Thank you AAW ladies and everyone. Brenda Ph. 544 5872

Yummy Christmas Truffles Again!! Order now at \$5 a dozen for delivery 10 November. Payment by 13 October. Perfect for thank you gifts for teachers, coaches etc. They Freeze well. Order forms to take to your work place, or social group are available from Marianne Brosnahan. All profit is used to support underprivileged children in Moldova.



Church Camp - 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. Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November 2013 at teapot Valley. Camp Brochures are at the back of the church.

Community Christmas Dinner - The Lunch on the Hill team is looking at the possibility of holding a Community Christmas dinner at noon on Christmas Day this year and are interested to know if you would support it by either attending, providing food or helping on the day. It would be aimed at families who struggle to afford Christmas, solo Mums and Dads, seniors without family here, other people living on their own, tourists away from home and, of course, anyone else who would just like to be part of this event. Please note your interest on the form at the back of the Church.

Christmas Parade – Kay is organising a 'float' in this year's Christmas Parade and is looking for volunteers who would be willing to put on a Santa hat and a t-shirt with Holy Trinity Church across it and walk down the side of the parade, handing out balloons printed with a Christmas message to children and Christmas Service details to adults. Up to 10 people, young or old, of reasonable fitness would be required. There is a list at the back of the Church if you want to help make this happen.

Garage Sale - 2 November 8.00am -11.30am. Potted up your plants yet? Sorted out the Garage Sale items? Remember we have a children's stall. Pencil in bringing a friend for coffee or brunch !



Men - The next gathering of the forum is on Monday 30 September at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond at 7.00 pm. I have arranged some real Dutch luxury treats and some drinks to go with this delicacy. The topic this month will be the fourth crusade. You will be amazed at what you didn't know. We would welcome new members and guests. Jacob Klootwyk.

CWS Appeal - CWS is asking New Zealanders to help rural people in Myanmar (Burma), needing food, water and agricultural support after heavy monsoon rains and flash flooding. Send donations to CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140, or at www.cws.org.nz/donate or by ringing 0800 74 73 72.

Sentence: Bethlehem, you are one of the smallest towns in the nation of Judah. But the Lord will choose one of your people to rule the nation. *Micah 5:2*

Prayers for the Week

The World: continue to pray not only for the humanitarian crisis in Syria but also for a peaceful and just solution to this war; for restoration and reconciliation between Egypt's divided communities, for the establishment of law and order; for protection on the Christian minority in Pakistan but also for God's comfort on those who mourn following the bomb attack in Peshawar and the terrorist attack in Kenya.

Mission partners: Jo Rogers at the English Department of Msalato Theological College in Tanzania; for strength and wisdom as she teaches.

Within the Diocese: Bishopdale Theological College; thanks for the School of Theology last weekend; pray for Robin Kingston as he brings the annual report to Synod that all will have open hearts and minds to the vision of BTC and the work that God is doing through it; pray for the students in their upcoming mid-semester break.

Local Churches: Annesbrook Church, bless Brent and Viv Liebezeit and their team; thank God for the recent conference which brought together churches in their movement; give Annesbrook the wisdom and vision to guide these churches; pray that Annesbrook continues to reach beyond its walls and impacts the community of Nelson with the love of Jesus.

Our local area: pray for wisdom on how to vote in the local elections; thanks for some possible solution to the management of Waimea Village.

Our parish: thanks for the many people who volunteer their time, money, passion, prayers, energy, goodwill, and skills as they co-operate with our Lord at work here in Holy Trinity, both those who are obvious and those who are unseen; pray for the church camp that all parishioners would attend, for Bishop Richard as he prepares and for all those working hard to make it a success; we give thanks that Friends 'n Fun has been accredited by the Ministry of Education; we praise God for Carol and the team and their persistent efforts in this.

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

This Week...

Monday

30 September

- 7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
- 7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)
- 7.00pm Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)

Tuesday

1 October

- 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

2 October

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

Thursday

3 October

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

Sunday:

6 October

- 10.00am Combined Service & shared lunch in hall.

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 13 October Holy Communion

Sunday 27 October Morning Service

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

Roster for 6 October Thank you for serving us all!

Service Leader: 10.00am J Palmer
Sidespeople: 10.00am B Page, T Mangelsdorf
Welcomer: 10.00am J Lines, E Kimberley
Chalice: 10.00am B Payne, E Erskine
Flowers: N Thomas
Brass: C Frater

Transport for Noel Bythell: L Baxendale

Readings for next Sunday: Micah 6:1 – 8 and 7:11 – 20

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** _____