



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 22 September 2019



Theme: Money - How God uses Tainted Substance for His Glory
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd. Ian Smith
Readings: Jeremiah 8:18 -9:1, Luke 16:1-5

Sentence:

"If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches?
- Luke 16:11 (*Jerusalem Bible*)

Collect:

God our true wealth, may we be faithful in things both small and great, and serve the needy and the poor, so that finally we can be entrusted with your

true riches; through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



From the Priest In Charge

A very warm welcome to our services at Holy Trinity and St Albans today, and especially to the Revd. Matt Beech, who is taking his final service for us at St Alban's this morning! Matt is retiring from active ministry and is not renewing his Licence to Officiate. Thank you Matt for the many years you have given to sustain our ministry presence at Appleby!

This morning we will be working on a very important passage about God's delight in taking tainted or unholy things, sanctifying them, and

then, using them for his glory. It's a bit like showing the 'world' who is the boss! It demonstrates who has absolute power and therefore, absolute control over all things!!! There will be time to ask questions at the Richmond services or to respond (as long as I don't get too carried away)!

In my info last week regarding the Monday Night evenings on "Listening" I put in a wrong email address for your response. It should have been vicar@richmondparish.nz and NOT .org! Would you please resend your information if you are wanting to attend these. Thank you!

Arohanui

Ian

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. This week there is a stall on Level 2 at Nelson Hospital. We rely on donations of goods to sell. Baking is always popular, as are knitted goods and craft products. Please leave donations at the Chaplain's office this week.

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

Monday evening course - 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.nz) 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!

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*

Congratulations - to Bob Reynolds on creating yet another successful Children's game, well done!

Café Connection - Meet at the Wooden Spoon 10.30am Thursday 26 September. All welcome.

Combined Service And Lunch

9.00am Next Sunday
29 September

SOUP & BREAD // BRING DESSERT TO SHARE

Prayers for the Week

The World: We pray for the volatile area of the Middle East, especially for the leaders of Iran, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen, that they might have wise counsel and leadership and not rush into quick retaliation and so escalate the conflict. We continue to pray for those who are seeking to bring genuine, just resolution to all conflicts in this area and for the ordinary people who have had to put up with so much hardship, disruption and fear. We also pray for the nation of Israel following the inconclusive election, that politicians may put the good of all before their own agendas. Grant we pray a stable, wise government for that country.

Missions: We pray for the N & R as the monsoon season is upon them. We thank you that they coped with the very hot summer and pray that now in the wet that you will be their strength and support. We thank you for the launch of a new product from the Workshop and for its good reception. Bless the advertising for the work of the Loyal Workshop in Australia, that it will result in increased sales of their products. Encourage the family as they grapple with the very different educational system, grant them wisdom as they seek to do the best for their children.

Diocese: We pray for the work of Cobden-Runanga Parish with Tim and Nikki Mora and their team. We pray for their upcoming Youth Camp in Hanmer in October that God will touch the lives of those who attend. We pray for successful grant applications for their youth worker's salary. We thank you for new folk coming along to Church and pray that they will quickly integrate into the life of the parish. We also give thanks for the two fruitful days of Parish Prayer and Fasting held so far this year as the parish seeks to discern God's will, see breakthroughs in pastoral situations and the power of heaven released.

Local churches: We thank you for the ministry of the local Roman Catholic church in Richmond. We thank you for our contacts with them and pray that you will bless their ministry in this area. Help them as they grapple with the lack of ordained clergy.

Parish: We thank you for the ministry to seniors and pray you will encourage and strengthen Sarah as she leads that work. Grant this parish a vision for an enlarged ministry to the growing number of seniors in this area of Richmond.

Raise up we pray, someone with a God inspired passion for working with children and families that we might see growth in this area.

We thank you for the recent granting of the Code Compliance Certificate for the new building and pray your wisdom and provision for the Building Team and Vestry as they progress the final stages of this project. Lord this is your project and we pray that you will supply our needs so that this facility can be used to foster community both within this church and in the town at large.

Those in need: For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray especially for those who have recently lost loved ones, those who are in care and for those recovering from falls, sickness or hospital admissions. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 23 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 24 September

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)

10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)

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

Wednesday 25 September

10.00am Holy Communion

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

1.30pm Afternoon AAW -Back of Church

Thursday 26 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

10.30am Café Connection (Wooden Spoon Café)

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

7.00pm Evening AAW - Filling boxes

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 29 September

9.00am Combined Service 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** - Revd. Fergus Capie

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

Roster for 29 September *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am Revd. J Odhiambo
Reader: 9.00am S Frengley, N Pritchard
Sidesperson: 9.00am W Wilkinson
Welcomer: 9.00am S Entwistle
Chalice: 9.00am G Thomas, I Price, N Pritchard
Tea: F & J Murbach
Flowers: R Armstrong

Creche: TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Wealth: A destructive commodity?

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Luke 16:19-31

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