



Church on the Hill

Sunday 30 September 2018



Theme: Careful how you use God's name
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: Exodus 20:7, Mark 12:28-34

Sentence:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength
- Mark 12:30

Prayer for the day:

Creator God, you love all you created despite human frailty, protect us in our ignorance, give us wisdom to know what it is that you require of us, that we may come into the fullness of your

kingdom, embraced by our Creator, in communion with the Son, and in the companionship of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



God

People - Christians and non-Christians alike - talk about God as easy as anything. However I wonder if we truly appreciate who God is?

We often believe God thinks like us and wants things to happen the way we want to happen. We often say "In Jesus' name" at the end of prayers.

I say this generation doesn't appreciate who God is because of the way we speak about God.

We don't truly fear God and have distance ourselves from any sense of judgement that may come our way, preferring to see the gracious happy God who turns a blind eye to our failings.

However what the first three Commandments remind us in no uncertain terms is that God is God and we are not. When we properly understand this relationship then our faith not only makes sense, our life truly begins.

I hope you have enjoyed this short series and it has given us all food for thought.

Owen

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 - If you like lemon curd/honey I am happy to make this on request. I have been trialling a quicker way of preparing the citrus peel and have produced some samples. There are small jars at the back of the church. Could if you buy these please give me feedback? Many thanks, Shiona. Proceeds from the preserves sales goes to missions.

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

Shoe Box Appeal - Thanks to all who helped pack boxes on Thursday. The Boxes will be Blessed in the combined service on Sunday 31 October. This is the last day for the boxes to be in for blessing before they start their journey. Thankyou. Coordinator: Dawn Martin. Cell 021 177 3312 or email: dawngarymartin@gmail.com

Time Capsule - 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)

Save the Date - CWCINZ Women's evening 7.30pm Tuesday 6 November, Headingly Centre. Speaker Vanessa McCarthy will share about her life. A mother of 4 children ages 7 - 18 years, Vanessa will share her journey through heart-break as a young woman, a car accident in early married life and an extended season of secondary infertility. These challenges have shaped her faith and deepened her walk with the Lord. \$10 includes supper. Contact Neila Ph. 544 5420 or 027 350 8825

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

Invitation - Barb Lash has been a novice in the Third Order of the Society of St Francis for the last two years. She is to be fully professed into the Order on 7 October during the 9.00am service at St Stephen's Tahunanui. Barb would like her friends from Church on the Hill to attend, if possible. Barb understands that some of her friends will not be able to attend because they are busy at Church on the Hill that day.

Nelson Civic Choir and Orchestra - St Cecilia Mass, Zadok the Priest, Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves, Lord of the Dance and other songs. School of Music Auditorium Today Sunday 30 September 2.00pm. Tickets \$30 students \$15 Richmond Mall or Ticketdirect.

Taizé Service - The October Service scheduled for next Sunday is Cancelled.

Church Property - Please check with Anne Askin if you want to remove or place anything in the Church. Phone 542 3284

Simply the Story Workshop - November 9 - 11 Grace Church, The Headingly Centre, 452 Lower Queen Street, Richmond. Learn ways to tell fascinating, accurate stories and to lead interactive discussions on Bible passages. Listeners grasp truths and pass them on! In this foundational workshop, learn how to easily remember and tell Bible stories and teach through discussion. Learn to ask engaging questions that help family, friends and gatherings discover spiritual treasures and personal applications within Bible passages. In this hands-on 19 hour training, you learn and practice the STS method, while receiving coaching to get started on your way toward a fruitful story-telling ministry. Cost: \$85 Includes registration, 4 meals, snacks, DVDs, CDs, STS handbook and even more resources. Enquiries: Don and Dianne Ross 03 548 2145 or email Don.Dianne@xtra.co.nz. www.SimplyTheStory.org.

Truffles - Delicious truffles for Christmas. Only \$5 a dozen. All profits go to Global Impact Freedom Philippines Campaign against Human Trafficking. Orders and payment to Marianne Brosnahan by Sunday 21 October. Ph. 544 3972

Night Praise

PRAISE AND WORSHIP - 7.00PM TONIGHT



WARNING

Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

God's World - We thank you Lord for the recovery efforts following the recent hurricane and typhoon. Be with those who have lost family members, homes and livelihoods, and all those involved in relief efforts. Give them your peace and strength, guide them with your wisdom that your love may be seen in action.

Mission Partners - Lord Jesus we thank you that Chris and Catherine now have work permits and pray that their visas are granted soon. We thank you Lord for this family, and ask that you bless them. Be with Reuben as he moves to Hungary to study in Bible College, and the whole family as they adjust to this change.

Diocese - In the name of Jesus we bless the Diocese of Singapore and Malaita, may they be fruitful and salt and light to their communities. Guide and encourage them Lord in all they do. Guide us Lord as a Diocese that your new Bishop will strengthen our links and show us how to serve one and other.

Our Community - We thank you Lord for the church family at Spring Grove Church of Christ. Bless them in all they do in the community and strengthen their leadership, and their relationships in the community that they might shine out your love.

Our Parish - We thank you for Yvonne and her ministry amongst us. Strengthen and guide her Lord in all she does. Help us to care for each other, and for the vulnerable in our community. Light our way Lord to show your love. We pray for Allie Nicholls and those in need known to us and for all the carers in this community Lord. Lord Jesus bless them, sustain them, fill them with your love and wisdom, and guide us in supporting them as best we can. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 1 October

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

Tuesday 2 October

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)

Wednesday 3 October

10.00am Reflective Service
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frenley)

Thursday 4 October

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 7 October

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Coming up...

Sunday 21 October

10.00am Combined Service with blessing of
Christmas Boxes

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 October

Holy Communion

Sunday 28 October

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 7 October - *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	John Palmer
Reader:	9.00am	A Heslop, I Price	10.30am	V McNaughton, J Green
Sidesperson	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	J Sardella
Welcomer:	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	M Brosnahan
Chalice:	9.00am	E Erskine, I Price	10.30am	V McNaughton, J Sardella T Summerfield
Tea:	E Erskine, G Thomas			
Flowers:	TBA		Crèche	M Brosnahan

Theme for Next Sunday: In a Plethora of Voices, How Might We Discern YHWH's?

Readings for Next Sunday: Mark 10:2-16, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm