



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 13 October 2013

WE ARE SURROUNDED BY A CLOUD OF WITNESSES AS WE RUN THE RACE OF LIFE

**Theme:** A cloud of witnesses  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Martin Harrison  
**Readings:** Psalm 119:33-48, Hebrews 12:1-3

*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:**

Thank you Loving God for the people who have encouraged us in life. We remember them with gratitude. Thank you for the people we encourage. We remember them and ask you to enable us to be great enablers of growth

towards you. Remove any obstacles that hold them back and any that hold us back. May we grow in you and may we partner with your Holy Spirit in the growth of others towards your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

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**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** - One more week. We shall be blessing our boxes at our Services next Sunday 20 October before they begin their long journey. Donations towards shipping costs are still very welcome. Thank you all for your generosity. Ph. 544 5872. Brenda Page.

**Yummy Christmas Truffles Again!!** Thank you to everyone who is buying or selling truffles. Please give your money and order form to Marianne Brosnahan today Sunday 13th October. All profit is used to support underprivileged children in Moldova.

**Church Camp** - Does a whole weekend sound a bit daunting?

Have you thought about coming during the daytime? Do come if you can. We'd love to have you! Daytime costs are: Saturday including lunch and dinner \$25, Sunday morning and lunch \$10. Don't let cost be a barrier though. At our last vestry meeting we voted to make funds available so that everyone can come. Please see me if you want to come but are concerned about the money. - Susan



**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! If you need goods collected please ring Jan or Keith on 544 8413 or bring to the hall between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Friday 1 November .

**Appeal** - Antonio Sardella is raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation, and will be shaving his hair off on the 27th of October to donate to the Pantene Foundation to make into a wig for women with cancer. There is a small tin by the entrance of the Church which he has left for anyone who would like to give a donation. 100% of the money raised is going to the Child Cancer Foundation. You can contact him on his cell 027 352 5598 or at home (03) 544 9237 or talk to him directly for any inquiries. Thank you very much!

**9.00am Worship Leaders** - Meeting Wednesday 16 October 4.00pm

**Food Bank** - The food bank needs replenishing! Can you help by donating non-perishable goods or supermarket vouchers? Phone Alice Burrough 544 5390.

**Afternoon AAW Group** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23 October at 2pm in the Lounge. Our Guest Speaker is Eugenie Connolly whose talk is entitled "Project Hope". She will tell the story of a ship which is being "done up" as a Hospital and Dentistry ship for

missionary work in the Pacific Islands. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

**Messy Church** - Next Sunday 20 October 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Family fun food and Friendship. Explore the theme *Phone lines to God*. All welcome. Ph Jude 544 8254

**Lunch on the Hill** - This Tuesday 14 October at 11.30am in the Hall. Why not invite a friend or neighbour to lunch and friendship?

**Greetings Church Family** - I have been your "Peoples Warden" since our last Church "Annual General Meeting" and I am enjoying representing you on vestry and in other ways. I am also one of the three lay Synod representatives of the Parish and have just been to Picton to our annual Synod. As your Warden I do some duties that may not always be visible to you but are vital in the Parish. If you have some comments or queries, either positive or any concerns, I would like to hear from you. Blessings, Beverley Payne

**Sentence:**

Show me your love and save me, Lord, as you have promised.

*Ps 119:41*

**Prayers for the Week**

**The World:** pray for refugees moving around the world trying to find a peaceful place to stay; give all governments wisdom and compassion in dealing with refugees; pray for the refugees in Syria and those who have fled; for a peaceful and just solution to this war; for the establishment of law and order in Egypt; for protection on Christian minorities, particularly in Egypt, Pakistan, Eritrea, Somalia and parts of India.

**Mission Partners:** Allan and Christine in East Asia as they seek to minister to the visitors, to new students and their special meetings this month.

**Within the Diocese:** Wakefield Parish; pray for Allan and Joy Wasley and their team; thanks to God for the campaign to keep the second constable based in Wakefield; pray for their mission action planning group's progress; for wisdom as they seek to merge with Murchison as a newly formed parish.

**Local Churches:** Richmond Baptist Church - praise for restoration of the Manse that was badly damaged by flood waters; thanks for the ministry of Steve Dunne who has recently resigned as pastor; pray for the elders as they seek God and transition to a new pastor.

**Our Parish:** give thanks and pray for Lunch on Hill; pray for the upcoming church camp that all parishioners would attend, for Bishop Richard as he prepares and for all those working hard to make it a success; thanks for the Building Team and the resource consent that went in recently, pray for its progress.

**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**

**14 October**

7.30pm

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

7.30pm

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### **Tuesday**

**15 October**

10.00am

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)

10.00am

Weekly group (M. Silke)

11.30am

Lunch on the Hill

7.30pm

Fortnightly group

7.30pm

Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### **Wednesday**

**16 October**

10.00am

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

10.00am

Holy Communion (1662)

### **Thursday**

**17 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:**

**20 October**

9.00am

Morning Worship

10.30am

Holy Communion

4.00pm

Messy Church

### **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.*

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is: 06 0705 0360452 00 ANZ Nelson

### **Roster for 20 October Thank you for serving us all!**

**Service Leader:** 9.00am J McConachie

**10.30am** S Gill

**Sidespeople:** 9.00am J Lines

**10.30am** J Green

**Welcomer:** 9.00am B Page

**10.30am** J South

**Tea:** A Burrough / A Green

**Chalice:** 9.00am N/A

**10.30am** J & A Green, N Pritchard

**Flowers:** A Burrough

**Brass:** J Martin

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** R & K Peterson

**Readings for next Sunday:** Psalm 133, Ephesians 2:13-22, John 15:1-8

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** \_\_\_\_\_