



Church on the Hill

Sunday 7 October 2018



Theme: In a Plethora of Voices, How Might We Discern YHWH's?
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Ian Smith
Readings: Mark 10:2-16, Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Sentence:

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.
- Mark 10:15

Prayer for the day:

Inclusive God, your love is offered to the vulnerable and the powerful and knows no limits; open our eyes to recognise where our words and actions exclude others, and by your Spirit turn us to new action, embracing all with

unity and care, that your kingdom may be revealed, through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns 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 worship services this morning! The Lectionary Gospel this year is Mark and as it winds up the Pentecost season we look at the new way the Gospel speaks to us... no longer through a fragmented voice, Hebrews declares, but through a Son!

Today we begin specifically latch on to the (silent) voice of the "little ones", divorced wives and little children, and discern in their voiceless plight the loud voice of Christ the Son and the Gospel challenge... if you have 'divine' ears to hear...

Many of you have heard, I know, that Revd Yvonne Smyth has resigned her position as Elder Care Worker among us as from 20 December in order to spend more time travelling with her husband and doing things with her family. Yvonne has done some wonderful work among our elders and I am hugely appreciative of the support she has given me. On Sunday 9 December we will farewell her at a special morning tea.

God's Grace and Mercy, Forgiveness and Faithfulness, and Steadfast Love continue to manifest through all your words and works as you love and serve this week, in Christ's Name!

Arohanui,

Ian

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 Shipping Cost Appeal - We have 90 boxes to go to children overseas. The last day for the boxes to be in is the combined service on Sunday 31 October. This is for blessing them before they start their journey. The cost to ship these is \$10 a box (\$900 total). Can you help by contributing towards this cost? 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

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.

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

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

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

Church Carpark Closure - The church carpark will be closed to vehicles at Dorset Street tomorrow Monday 8 October and possibly Tuesday 9 October so that trucks and a cranes can work on the new building, lifting and standing the LVL portals in place. The Trinity Lane gate will be open and limited parking will be available behind the church during the Dorset Street entrance closure.

Fundraising for Shoe Box Shipping - Dawn Martin has framed limited edition numbered and signed prints of her acrylic painting *Cattle Creek Hut - Mt White 2017* for sale at \$80. All proceeds go to Shoe Box Shipping. The original painting is at the back of the church for viewing. Please contact Dawn Martin. Cell 021 177 3312 or email: dawngarymartin@gmail.com

Out of Office - Yvonne Smyth will be out of office this week attending the Diocese clergy conference at Lake Rotoiti.



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 earthquakes, tsunami and volcanic eruption in Indonesia. Be with those who have lost family members, homes and livelihoods, and all those involved in relief efforts. We ask especially for those who serve you in Sulawesi where many followers of Christ have lost everything. 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 for NZCMS Mission Partner, Dawn Daunauda, serving in Vanuatu as teaches diploma level English at Talua Theological Institute on the island of Espiritito Santo in Vanuatu. May your spirit guide her as she encourages the students, both women and men, to be all that God calls them to be. We thank you for the work of the short-term mission team from Southland, who provided practical assistance including replacing the roof of the community centre at the College.

Diocese - We thank you for all who serve you in the Greymouth and Kumara Parishes. Guide and encourage them Lord in all they do. We thank you for the Kids 'n Coffee programme on a Friday morning, the Crossroads Dance Group after school for girls and the community youth program 'The Shed'. We ask for your blessing on Marge Tefft and Robin Kingston as they serve your church.

Our Community - We thank you Lord for all the church families in Waimea. We ask that you will continue to bring unity to churches in the region. We ask You to bless them in all they do in the Community. Strengthen their leadership, and their relationships in the community that they might shine out your love.

Our Parish - We thank you for those who lead and attend our Wednesday and Sunday services. Help us to care for and show your love towards each other.

We pray for 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.

Amen.

This Week...

Monday 8 October

9.00am Church open for Prayer

Tuesday 9 October

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)

10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)

Wednesday 10 October

10.00am Reflective Service

7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Fregley)

Thursday 11 October

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

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)

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Sunday 14 October

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Praise on the Hill

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 14 October - Thank you for serving us all!

Leader:	9.00am	Jean Palmer	10.30am	Jean Palmer
Reader:	9.00am	D Day, D Brown	10.30am	E Stanger, M Tilley
Sidesperson	9.00am	K South	10.30am	M Ross, D Stanger
Welcomer:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	N Pritchard
Chalice:	9.00am	G Thomas, S Fregley	10.30am	N/A
Tea:	E Laing, S Clover			
Flowers:	A Burrough			Crèche TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Under New Management?

Readings for Next Sunday: Mark 10:17-31 Philippians 3:1-11

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm