



Church on the Hill

Sunday 14 October 2018



Theme: Under New Management?
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: John Palmer
Readings: Mark 10:17-31 Philippians 3:1-11

Sentence:

I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
- Philippians 3:8

Prayer for the day:

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Lord of Lords and King of Kings, help us, by Your Spirit, to see more fully what these titles mean for our worship and for our daily lives. Deliver us from using these titles without realising their

all-encompassing reach; so that our whole beings might resonate with adoration and obedience to Your great love and Your gracious rule over us.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Jesus is Lord

The shortest, most concise creed of the Christian faith is the three words – Jesus is Lord. These words not only encapsulate the glorification of Christ Jesus at God's right hand where every knee will bow but they also encapsulate the response of the individual believer that Jesus is their Lord. They are surely some of the most powerful three words in our English language. They summarize both who Jesus is and what it means to be a Christian.

Yet for the early church those three words uttered by a Christian could be a death sentence, for they were at times regarded as treasonous by the Roman authorities for Caesar was Lord. We no longer have cruel Caesars reigning over us but there are many other powers and false gods that seek to dominate our world and our thinking.

Christians are still called to proclaim "Jesus is Lord", to recognize false gods and be transformed by the power of Jesus' Spirit within us bringing forth the likeness of our Saviour to our needy world.

Blessings,

John

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

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.

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

Afternoon AAW group - Our next meeting will be held in the Church on Wednesday, 24 October at 1.30pm. Our guest speaker will be Jean Palmer who will talk about her recent visit to Ireland. This will be followed by Afternoon Tea. There will be a Sales Table and the box to collect items for the Holy Trinity Food Bank. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Jean McConachie Ph.544 6921

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

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

Evening AAW - Meeting at the church on Thursday 25 October at 7.30pm. This is our AGM and the opportunity to elect your leader and committee for the coming year. We hope you have thought about this and have some written nominations to pass on to Val Matthews. Please remember to check that your nominee has been consulted and agreed to accept nomination. We will accept nominations from the floor. We also have one or two items of general business. Contact: Val Ph. 544 5007 or Anne Ph. 544 7992

Time Capsule - The Time capsule is being prepared and will be enclosed in a wall of the new hall.



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

God's World - Almighty God, you have given us the care of your creation, you have sent your prophets throughout the generations to warn and to guide us. Open our minds to hear the prophets of today warning us of the consequences for future generations of our lifestyles. Give us, and people everywhere, the recognition and the will, to make the changes that must be made.

We pray for those struggling for survival after the earthquakes and tsunamis that have devastated their families and homes. We thank you for those who bring them help and we pray that together they may find hope for the future. We pray too for all who are feeling hopeless in this country: for the homeless, for those who cannot make ends meet however hard they try, for those caught up in drug addictions and for those who feel so desperate they plan to end their lives. Lord, show us how to remedy these situations.

Mission Partners - Lord, this world is a difficult place for those who do not know of your love. We thank you for those who have responded to your call to share the good news. We pray today, in particular, for the Hughes family. We thank you for the provisions you have made for them and for the support they are getting and we ask that you will continue to bless the work they are doing and to keep them all safe

Diocese - We pray for the Sounds Church, for their vicar, Susan Haworth and for their Congregation.

Our Community - We pray too for all who worship at the AOG church in Richmond. May each one hear your voice and respond to your leading.

Our Parish - We pray too for this congregation, may we reflect your love and care in all that we say and do. We thank you for those who have accepted the responsibility of managing the parish and we ask that you will give them wisdom and insight in all they do. We thank you for the provision for the elderly you have made in this area and we ask your blessing on all who live and work in in the rest homes nearby as well as all who support those who live in their own homes. All this we ask in the name of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

This Week...

Monday 15 October

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

Tuesday 16 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)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

Wednesday 17 October

10.00am Reflective Service

Thursday 18 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 21 October

10.00am Combined Service with blessing of
Christmas Boxes

Coming up...

Thursday 25 October

10.30am Café Connection - Wooden Spoon
Café

Thursday 1 November

6.00pm All Souls Remembrance Service

*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 21 October - Thank you for serving us all!

Leader: 9.00am John Palmer
Reader: 9.00am A Burrough, L Summerfield
Sidesperson 9.00am M Gibson
Welcomer: 9.00am A Webb
Chalice: 9.00am M Tilley, N Pritchard, L & T Summerfield
Tea: A Burrough, V Matthews
Flowers: D Martin **Crêche** G Thomson

Theme for Next Sunday: Who do you think you are?

Readings for Next Sunday: Job 38.1 - 7, Mark 10:35 - 45

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm