



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 13 October 2019



**Theme:** Praise: How do we do it and why?  
**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Revd. Jeff Odhiambo  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 29:1,4 -7; Luke 17: 11 - 19

**Sentence:**

You nations, bless our God and make his praise resound, who brings our soul to life and keeps our feet from faltering.  
*- Psalm 66:8-9 (Jerusalem Bible )*

**Collect:**

Life-giving God, as we experience your healing, may we proclaim your deeds, and turn to you to offer thanks and praise; through Jesus our

Messiah, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

**Monday evening course** - Tomorrow Monday 13 October at 7.00pm the Revd Fergus Capie and I will start the first session of the four Monday evening sessions on developing the art of listening, titled "*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](mailto: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!

Thanks - *Ian*

**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*

**Lunch on the Hill** - Join us for company and a hot meal from 11.30 on Tuesday 15 October in our new Community Centre, Bring your friendliness and a koha.

**Afternoon AAW** - The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 October at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Elsa Laing will give a short talk about her first job and others will then be invited to talk about any of their previous jobs. Please bring a small plate for Afternoon Tea if convenient. There will be a Sales Table for those who wish to bring produce etc. Enquiries re transport to Sara Clover 5449903 or 021 154 1117

**Christmas Boxes** - Thank you for all your efforts in filling the boxes, your sewing, book covering and other talents you have used to contribute to the project. We filled 60 boxes at our meeting, an exciting time. Thanks to those who have donated money towards freight and handling, any further donations to help would be greatly appreciated. God bless you all - Dawn.

**Evening AAW** - The next meeting is at 730pm Thursday 24 October. This is the Annual General Meeting and the Rev Jeff Odhiambo will be with us. All are welcome. Any questions? Contact Ivy Price Ph. 544 5405 or [ivybarry123@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:ivybarry123@slingshot.co.nz)"



**Food Bank** - Lyn Ashby has now taken over management of Holy Trinity's Food Bank from Elena Nicholls. The food cupboard has plenty of toilet soap, pasta sauces and tinned fruit at present but could do with stocking up on the following items: tins of Just Add Mince, tinned veggies, rice, cornflakes or breakfast cereals, 500gr bags of raw sugar, biscuits, laundry powder, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper. There is a box of food etc made up ready to be given away in the office. Also there are 2 boxes ready to go in the food cupboard itself. If you are the person who is giving one of these, please get name and contact phone number from the receiver and record on the sheet of paper in the back of the office diary. Please leave all food donations in the square basket at the back of the church. Many thanks and may God bless you as you give. Please direct any enquiries to me Ph. 027-448-7488. *Lyn - Keeper of the Cupboard*



**WARNING** Burn Hazard

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

## Prayers for the Week

**The World** - We pray for our world, where civil unrest and demonstrations seem to be occurring all over the globe, from Ecuador, to Iraq and Hong Kong to name three. May there be genuine, just political solutions to the issues raised in these demonstrations.

We also ask that you will bring peace to the Middle East, particularly in the Gulf Region and in Syria, which has recently seem a renewed offensive by Turkey against the Kurdish majority in Northern Syria. Bless the peacemakers and all who seek to alleviate the suffering of war and armed conflict. We thank you for the recent King's Festival in Syria which brought together hundreds of Christians to hear words of encouragement as they seek to be faithful witnesses in a country that has suffered years of conflict. Strengthen your church throughout the world as it seeks to bring your good news into areas which sorely need light and love.

We pray for a just and honorable settlement to the Brexit negotiations between the UK and the EU and thank you for recent talks between the leaders of the UK and Ireland.

**Missions** - We pray for N & R as they travel to the mountains for a break, may it be a real break from the heat and the stress of the city. Guide them as they look at new options for their children's education; we thank you for the improvement in spelling and reading seen with extra coaching but pray for wisdom and clear guidance for their future schooling. We pray for N's health that you will help them get clarity over the cause of his digestive issues. We continue to pray for the Loyal Workshop as it seeks to become a member of the World Fair Trade Organisation, bring the right administrative skills to help in this project.

**Diocese** - We pray for the work of Greymouth and Kumara parish with Marge Tefft and Robin Kingston. We give thanks that the parish is having one of the best Alpha courses they have ever had. We pray that those attending Alpha will open their hearts to Jesus and His precious Holy Spirit, especially those who come from horrific backgrounds. We thank you that several have started the journey of inner healing, may they walk this journey to completion. We thank you that a young and enthusiastic member of the parish feels called to children's ministry. We pray that there will be growth in the number of young families who join the congregation.

**Local area** - We thank you for the unity among the Richmond and Waimea churches and pray that you will bless the Waimea Ministers Association. May the local ministers value each other's ministry and be willing to share their giftings with the wider church.

**Parish** - We thank you for the new hall and pray that you will help us to see how this facility can be used to enhance our ministry and mission. We thank you that it is far more visible and inviting to those who pass by than the old building; and pray that you will help us together to grasp the new opportunities that are presented to us. We give very grateful thanks for all who have contributed their time, money and talents to the new hall. Lord this is your project and we pray that you will supply our outstanding financial needs. Bring a fresh sense of loving unity and vision to the parish as we go forward.

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 visit of our new vicar, Stephen Hooper, to the parish and pray that you will bless him as he wraps up his work in Australia and prepares for his leadership role here among us.

**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 or those about to go into hospital. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

## This Week...

### Monday 14 October

9.30am Friends 'n Fun  
7.00pm I hear what you say... or do I? Part 1

### Tuesday 15 October

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
11.30am *Lunch on the Hill* - Community Lunch  
(Holy Trinity Community Centre)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S.Frengley)

### Wednesday 16 October

10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Group (J South)

### Thursday 17 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 20 October

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

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

### St Albans' Appleby Services

<b>10.30am Sunday 13 October</b>	Holy Communion	<b>Leader</b> - Revd. Fergus Capie
<b>10.30am Sunday 27 October</b>	Morning Worship	<b>Leader</b> - Elva King

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03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

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

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Jean Palmer	<b>10.30am</b>	J Odhiambo
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie, P Jordan	<b>10.30am</b>	L Summerfield
<b>Sidesperson:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	B Page	<b>10.30am</b>	J Green
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie	<b>10.30am</b>	A Green
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J Sardella, P Jordan, B Lash	<b>10.30am</b>	N/A
<b>Tea:</b>	J & K South			
<b>Flowers:</b>	M Reynolds	<b>Creche:</b>	TBA	

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Prayer: How do we do it and why?

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8

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