



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 27 October 2013

Life is all about relationships



Theme: Life is all about Relationships
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Mike Hawke
Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4 - 9, Matthew 22:34 - 10

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:

Father God, we are so aware of our human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your great love for us expressed through Jesus the Christ. Teach us today to love you more. Help us to rest in that love, with the simple trusting hearts of your

children. Help us to see the others you bring across our path with the eyes of your Holy Spirit. May we love them the way you do. In Jesus name we pray,

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.

Remembrance Service - On Thursday 31 October at 6.00pm we will have a brief, but meaningful, service for us to honour all those who have passed away this year or previous years – all welcome.

Bequests - A bequest is a simple way to leave a lasting legacy. There are forms at the back of church if you want to find out more. If you are interested in leaving money to a specific aspect of church life please see Susan. If you want to make a general bequest to Richmond Parish, there are forms at the back of church.

Christmas Cards - Packs of 12 Cards and envelopes from the Bible Society. Each have Bible text and Christmas greeting. Two themed packs available - Traditional and New Zealand. Four designs, three of each in a pack. Normally \$7.99. Buy direct for only \$6.00 from Marianne Brosnahan Ph 544 3972

Holy Trinity Directory - The draft of the new directory is at the back of the church for checking. Please take the time to check your details and make any amendments necessary. David Cowdrey.



Camp - The weekend of camp coincides with our annual Bishop's visit. He will be talking with us about the theme of "Unity". We are making the most of his visit to confirm some of our young people at our morning service at 10.00am at Teapot Valley. Please do come to affirm and support these young folk, who are part of our church, now, not just in the future. They need to know we are right behind them. It would be good if you were able to stay for lunch too. (Transport is available - Contact Keith South). Please do fill out a registration form if you are staying for lunch. Susan

Thanks - Thank you so much Holy Trinity Church Family. We sent 45 well filled boxes to Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box Appeal this week and you gave sufficient donations to include a cheque for \$405 to help cover their shipping costs. You are so generous, thank you all very much. A big thank you also from the children who will receive the boxes. Brenda P.

Men's forum visitors evening - Monday 28 October 2013 at 7.00pm at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. Please make a special effort to bring a guest and let me know that you and a guest are coming so I can arrange a special welcome for you and your guests. The evening will be a Nelson wine and New Zealand cheeses evening. The topic for discussion is open. but you may like to think what you would do if "men from the ministry" knocked on your door and told you that you had won

22 million dollars. I for one will be interested what your answer would be. Jacob Klotwyk Ph 544 5269

Songs Practice - New and Christmas songs for 10:30 Services Monday .28 October 7.15pm in church. Shirley Jackson Ph 544 5477

Sentence:

Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.

Love others as well as you love yourself.

Adapted from Mark 12:29 - 31

Prayers for the Week

The World: We pray for Eastern India recently damaged by a tropical cyclone, and also for the Central Philippines following the damage from a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, may assistance be quickly brought to those who are suffering; we continue to 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 where four people were shot dead and others wounded at a Coptic wedding recently; for protection on Christian minorities in Iraq where attacks against Christians have intensified recently; pray for the children of Christian families who are easy targets for violence or injustice.

Mission partners: Today we remember the Corin family in Central Asia, thank You for the summertime harvest of fruit; pray for their contacts with local people that God would touch lives; pray for opportunities to help and encourage the local Christians to develop local businesses.

Diocese: We continue to pray your blessing on Bishop Richard and the team from NZ as they attend the Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) in Nairobi (21-26 Oct) that this may be a strategic conference, one where the presence of the Spirit of God is very evident.

Within the Diocese: Today we remember St Christopher's, Blenheim South; we pray for Don and Lynda Moses and their team as they lead the church in Blenheim; grant them wisdom and insight to be salt and light in their community.

Local Churches: We pray for St David's Presbyterian Church in Richmond and for Jon and Vivienne Parkes and their leadership team; for the elderly and sick in the congregation, for wisdom as the Nelson Presbyterian churches continue to consider some kind of restructuring and sharing of resources.

Our parish: We give thanks for Messy Church last week and pray your blessing and inspiration on those who lead this; pray for a female youth leader to work with Micah and Antonio; pray for the Garage sale on Saturday and the upcoming church camp and for Bishop Richard as he prepares to speak; pray for the planning and provision for Christmas on the Hill, the lunch on Christmas day.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember the families of Valda Shackleton and Moira Robinson, Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Len, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Alan, Dorothy, Bev, Jocilyn and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

28 October

- 7.00pm Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

29 October

- 10.00am Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

30 October

- 10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

31 October

- 12 noon Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
6.00pm All Soul's Remembrance Service
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

3 November

- 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

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 3 November *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	F Summerfield
Sidespeople:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	T Mangelsdorf
Welcomer:	9.00am	G Thomas	10.30am	E Kimberley
Tea:		S Stephens, M Gibson		
Chalice:	9.00am	A Burrough, C Pitman	10.30am	S Stephens, C Ward, M Robinson
Flowers:		A Heslop	Brass:	J South
Transport for Noel Bythell:		Ken Mitchell		

Readings for next Sunday:

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 _____