



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 28 October 2018



**Theme:** Bible Sunday  
**Priest in Charge:** Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Owen Haring  
**Readings:** 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5, John 5:36b - 47

**Sentence:**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. - 2 Timothy 3:16

**Prayer for the day:**

Almighty God, your word is a lamp for our feet and a light upon our path; grant that by patient study of the Scriptures we may follow more closely the way that you have set before us;

through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## *Reflections...*



### **The Bible**

The Bible is as simple as it is complex. It is a narrative and not a narrative. It is a law book and not a law book. It is poetry and not poetry. The Bible is full of Wisdom, Prophecy, Proverb, Prose... It is used as a rule book, a moral compass, a theological spot-light, a children's wonderland of adventures and insights.

And just as much as it could be all these things, the Bible is none of those as well. It cannot be

contained or controlled, manipulated or used – even though it has been throughout the ages. And it has been at the detriment of people and society as a result.

The Bible gives as many questions as it does answers. So it is not surprising people read into what they do to suit their views. Otherwise the Bible becomes too uncomfortable... too confrontational... too disconcerting.

But the Bible is the only book that reveals how God relates to us. Without it we would be lost.

*Owen*

**St Albans 150 Years Celebration** - On Saturday evening 24 November there will be an informal gathering in the church, an opportunity to meet up with old friends. Sunday morning 25 November there is the 10.30am 150th anniversary celebration service, with Bishop Richard Elena officiating. Following the service there will be a communal lunch at Club Waimea, Richmond. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

**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 cost to ship these is \$10 a box (\$900 total). Can you help by contributing towards this cost? Contact Dawn Martin who also 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. Dawn 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** - Christmas Truffles will be delivered on Sunday 11 November. Volunteers are need for Truffle rolling. 9.00am - 9.00p Friday 9 November and Saturday 10 November 9.00am - 1.00pm at Brightwater Hall. Marianne Brosnahan. 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.

**Time Capsule** - Any photos or items to go in the Time capsule can be left at the office.

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

**Armistice Day Commemoration** - We are commemorating Armistice Day 1918 and the end of the 1st World War on Sunday 11 November. We will recognise Armistice in the first part of both the 9.00am and 10.30am services. At 11.00am there will be 2 minutes silence to mark the event.

**Christmas Gifts** - You can support missions by giving preserves as a gift. There are a couple of samples at the back of the church, and prices can vary between \$12 and \$25 depending on which preserves you choose and what size of jars. If you are interested please talk with me, Shiona Fregley Ph.544 4155

**Celebrating a Kiwi Christmas** - An evening of inspiration for the Christmas season with an NZ Twist Ideas and demonstrations for crafts, gifts, decorations, food, making memories and more. Thursday 8 November 7.30 - 9.30pm All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson. Women of all ages welcome. For more information: Lois Mills Ph.548 7438



**WARNING**

**Burn  
Hazard**

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

## Prayers for the Week

Loving Lord, we thank you for all the joys of the last week; for the lovely weather over the long weekend, for the delight of the balloon festival, for time to spend with family and friends and for rain to refresh gardens and fields. And we thank you for all those who worked so we could enjoy leisure.

Lord, many in our society are unable to earn enough to live on or do not have the skills to manage their finances while others of us have hugely more than we need. Please help us, and people everywhere, to find just solutions to this problem as so much strife stems from this imbalance of wealth. In particular we pray for those trying to cross the border into the United States. Give wisdom and compassion to the people dealing with the situation.

We thank you for the Internet and all the benefits it has brought us. Please guide us to use it for your purposes and protect us from those who use it for evil. In particular we pray for the welfare of vulnerable young people.

We pray for all those who serve you by sharing the good news. In particular we pray for Chris and Catherin Corin and family. We pray for wisdom as they continue to balance life and ministry In Asia, for their relationship to be strengthened and deepened daily, and that in all they do they might be salt and light in that place.

In this community, we pray for Richmond Methodist church. We thank you for their presence in Richmond and ask that you continue to guide Martin Oh in his leadership of the church.

And in this diocese, we pray for Hills Community Church and John Sherlock. We ask for your blessing on all who attend services and also on those involved in church activities; Kids'n'Koffee community playgroup, Youth club, After School club, Senior Moments gatherings and Craft and Coffee meetings.

We pray for our ministries in this parish. We thank you for all who use their talents to contribute to our welfare and the welfare of the community. We ask your blessing on us and on all whom we serve.

All this we pray through your son, Jesus, who taught us to care for the young and the vulnerable.

**Amen**

## This Week...

### Monday 29 October

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
9.30am Friends 'n Fun  
7.00pm Men's Forum (J Klootwyk)

### Tuesday 30 October

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

### Wednesday 31 October

10.00am Reflective Service

### Thursday 1 November

9.30am Friends 'n Fun  
12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)  
6.00pm All Souls Remembrance Service  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

### Saturday 3 November

2.00pm Diocese Prayer for New Bishop

### Sunday 4 November

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Taizé Service

## Coming up...

### St Albans 150th Celebration

27 & 28 November

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

**St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 28 October**

Morning Prayer

**Sunday 11 November**

Holy Communion

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is:  
03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

### Roster for 4 November - *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie	<b>10.30am</b>	J Palmer
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	A Heslop, V Matthews	<b>10.30am</b>	L Summerfield, N Pritchard
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	B Page	<b>10.30am</b>	B Cheyne
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	G Thomas	<b>10.30am</b>	K Cheyne
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	A Burrough, E Erskine	<b>10.30am</b>	S Stephens, C Ward, T Summerfield
<b>Tea:</b>	M Gibson, S Stephens			
<b>Flowers:</b>	C Strang		<b>Crèche</b>	M Brosnahan

**Theme for Next Sunday:** When God's expectation of us hurts: struggling with strength and prestige  
**Readings for Next Sunday:** Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-43

### Parish Contacts

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**Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm