



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 10 November 2013



**Theme:** God of The Living  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Karl Summerfield  
**Readings:** Exodus 3:1-6, Luke 20:27-40

*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:**

Almighty ever-living God, it is your will to gather up all things in your beloved one, reigning in the universe, in the power that is love, mercifully grant that the whole of creation, freed from slavery,

may serve and praise you, through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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.

**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** - Today is the last chance to register for our camp next weekend. Please fill out a form (even if you are attending during the day) and place it in the Camp Registration container on the Hymn Book Case. Please talk to Susan Gill, Anne Askin or Margaret Martin if you require financial assistance to attend camp. See you there!



**Safeguarding children initiative** - are hosting a seminar on child abuse- recognizing the signs, what to do, long term effects for the general public. The cost is \$15 to cover catering. It will be held at the Saxton Pavilion on Tuesday, 26 November from 4.30pm-9.00pm. Register through [www.safeguardingchildren.org.nz](http://www.safeguardingchildren.org.nz) or tell Ingrid (Ph 544 4197) who will register for you. HTC will cover the costs for its members. For those who work with children and young people or are concerned about child abuse

**Cakes for Richmond school**- Cakes, slices or scones ( savoury or sweet) needed for Richmond Primary for Friday 15 November. We would like to provide 3 plates of food. This only happens once a term. We want to encourage the staff at the school. They really appreciated our cakes last term. Contact Ingrid Ph 544 4197.

**Messy Church prep meeting** - 7.30pm on Tuesday, 12 November in the church office. Messy church will be on 8 December where we will present the Christmas story in a fun and friendly way. Plan to come and bring a family or friend.

**Santa Parade** - 8 December. We will hand out balloons with *Jesus ♥ You* printed on it to the children and advertise our Christmas services. Walkers, wheelers or the weary who can sit on a truck are welcome. Wheelers are those on wheels- push-chairs, bikes or scooters. 10.45am-1.30pm. Tell Kay Peterson or Ingrid if interested.

**Pacifica Evening** - 5.00pm Today, 10 November @ 5.00pm at Victory Church. Tickets from Ingrid (Ph 544 4197) for \$5. Children free. Meal and talk about a CMS family mission trip to Fiji.

**David Riddell** - Tweet on Burnout. Friday, 29 November at 7.30pm for \$10. See

noticeboard for further details.

**African Enterprise** - Hear Hilmi Tell share about his ministry and outreach in Australia, Sudan and the wider continent of Africa. Tomorrow, Monday, 11 November 11.00am here at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Open Meeting, Q&A plus bring a plate lunch.

**RSA Remembrance Day Service** - Today 2.00pm at Holy Trinity. All Welcome.

**Sentence:**

He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive. *Luke 20:38*

**Prayers for the Week**

**The World:** We continue to pray for the refugees in Syria and those who have fled; for a peaceful and just solution to this war; and the political instability in Egypt; we especially pray for Christians caught up in the crossfire or suffering persecution for their faith, help them to be faithful and equip their leaders to give wise and caring leadership; pray for Sudan and South Sudan that remaining issues of borders may be peacefully settled; pray for Nigeria that law and order may be restored to areas in the north where Islamists appear to be able to strike at will; pray for Pastor Saeed Abedini, a US citizen, imprisoned in Iran because of his Christian faith who has recently been moved to a prison for dangerous criminals; give thanks for the release of Mostafa Bordbar, an Iranian Christian sentenced to 10 years in prison who was released after three months following an appeal court ruling.

**Mission partners:** Today we remember the Sussex family in Cambodia, continue to pray for the many people recently affected by flooding in Cambodia; thanks for new teachers at Hope School; pray for Phil's new dental work in a slum area and for the problems with access to prisons to be overcome that dental work in prisons might resume.

**Within the Diocese:** Today we remember Golden Bay Parish and Ian and Karen Thatcher and his team; pray for a Christian spiritual awakening in the parish and the Bay in general; pray for the upcoming half day of prayer in the church on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>; give thanks for the good attendance at the last one; pray for the reduction in their financial deficit and the speedy commercial leasing of the "Wright place" to help balance the books.

**Local Churches:** We pray for Richmond New Life Church and Jono and Vanessa Martin and Steve and Kathy King and their team as they lead the church; pray for the work among young people that real disciples will be birthed. Pray for Steve and Kathy as they minister overseas over the next few weeks.

**Our Parish:** Pray for a female youth leader to work with Micah and Antonio; pray for the upcoming church camp and for Bishop Richard as he prepares to speak and those preparing for confirmation; 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 continue to remember the families of Len Baxendale, Valda Shackleton and Moira Robinson, also Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Len, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Alan, Dorothy, Bev and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

## This Week...

### Monday

11.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

### 11 November

Hilmi Tell African Enterprise meeting in hall. BYO lunch

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### Tuesday

10.00am

10.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

### 12 November

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)

Weekly group (M. Silke)

Fortnightly group

Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### Wednesday

10.00am

10.00am

### 13 November

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

Holy Communion (1662)

### Thursday

12 noon

7.30pm

7.30pm

### 14 November

Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### Friday:

4.00pm onwards

### 15 November - Sunday 17 November

Camp at Teapot Valley

### Sunday:

10.30am

### 17 November

Family Service and Confirmation @ Teapot Valley with Bishop

### St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

### Sunday

10 November

Holy Communion

### Sunday

24 November

Morning Service

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is: 06 0705 0360452 00 ANZ Nelson

**Bequests** - A bequest is a simple way to leave a lasting legacy.

If you want to make a general bequest to Richmond Parish, there are brochures 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_