



Church on the Hill

Sunday 4 November 2018



Theme: When God's expectation of us hurts: struggling with strength and prestige
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Ian Smith
Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-43

Sentence:

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"

- *Galatians 6:2*

Prayer for the day:

Lord our God,
You call us to love you with all our passion,
prayer, intelligence and energy; you call us to
love our neighbour, you call us to love
ourselves. Draw us closer to you and your

kingdom, that we may reveal your mercy,
justice and peace. Through Jesus Christ Our
Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



A very warm welcome to our services today!

This morning I will again be looking at the idea of God's expectation that we, God's church, should always be engaging with the process of growing up! This involves moving into the painful spaces where God breaks open old selves in order to allow us to embrace the new realities God wants to develop in us.

Of course, none of us really want to change... we feel really comfortable with the world we know, those things that are familiar to us bring us a certain security. But if we really want what we have, to pass on to another generation, we need constantly to be looking at what forms of

worship this generation might buy into. The most certainly will not be the ones we are most comfortable with. This is a very difficult and painful task, as we will see in today's readings.

This is also the task Vestry and some of our leaders and merging leaders met to discuss yesterday. Please get together to discuss these outcomes in your home groups, prayer groups or just to chew the fat over a cup of tea. This is your worship space but adjustments need to be made in order to see the worship needs of newcomers respected and incorporated. Together, we are on a journey to create such a parish... what a joy to be God's people in such a time!

Arohanui,

Ian

St Albans 150 Years Celebration 24 - 25 November - The Programme for the weekend is an informal get together at 7.30pm on Saturday 24 November at the church for those who want to meet up with past and present members of the congregation. At 10.30am on Sunday 25 November the 150th anniversary celebration service will be held with Bishop Richard Elena officiating. Afterwards we will make our way to Club Waimea, 345 Queen St, Richmond for lunch. Cost of the meal will be \$25 pp and should be paid at the counter on arrival. We aim to be seated by 12.30 pm. 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.

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.

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.

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 Frengley 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

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

Discernment Meeting - 7.00pm - 9.00pm this Thursday 8 November at Hills Community Church, Mapua to discern names of possible candidates for Bishop. Everyone is invited to these meetings – they are not restricted to just Electoral College members.



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

World – We thank you for Pakistan's Supreme Court decision to overturn the conviction of Asia Bibi, a Christian woman sentenced to death for blasphemy against Islam, and ordering her to be freed. We thank you for the way that the new Prime Minister, Imran Khan, has called for calm and respect for justice. We ask your protection upon Asia and her family and upon the judges who have been threatened with death for their decision. Help Asia to readjust to freedom after eight years of imprisonment, most of it in solitary confinement.

Missions – We pray for Dawn Daunauda in her last month of teaching at the Bible School. May she finish well and help her in her farewells as she departs at the end of the month. Guide her future we pray.

Diocese – We pray for the Parish of Picton, with Richard and Kaye Dyer, help both the church and Richard and Kaye to prepare for their retirement next March. May the new vicar already sense your calling. We continue to give thanks for Mainly Music and the numbers who attend and pray for an effective bridge between this and a living faith in Jesus. We thank you for the ministry of Bishop Richard and Hilary over the years and pray that you will guide them as they look forward to retirement. Guide the whole diocesan process towards choosing a new bishop that the person of your choice may be selected.

Local area – Today we pray for the work of Richmond New Life with Jono and Vanessa Martin and their team. Bless their new multiple services on Sunday morning, may it lead to growth. May many people be reached with the gospel through their work both on Sundays and through the week as they reach out to people, both locally and overseas.

Parish – We thank you for the unanimity among the nominators as they interviewed the candidates for our new vicar on Wednesday. We pray your will may be done in the remainder of the process and that the person of your choice will hear your clear call to this church. We thank you for the progress on the new building and ask your continued protection on all who work on the building and your guidance and provision to be over this whole venture.

For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

This Week...

Monday 5 November

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

Tuesday 6 November

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 Frenghley)

Wednesday 7 November

10.00am Reflective Service

Thursday 8 November

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 11 November

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Sunday 18 November

10.00am Combined Communion!

St Albans 150th Celebration

24 & 25 November

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 11 November Holy Communion

Sunday 25 November 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 11 November - *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J South	10.30am	F Summerfield
Reader:	9.00am	A Hodges, D Day	10.30am	E Stanger, M Tilley
Sidesperson	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	M Tilley, D Stanger
Welcomer:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	M Martin
Chalice:	9.00am	G Thomas, J McConachie	10.30am	N/A
Tea:	G Bevernage, E Epoi			
Flowers:	R Armstrong			Crèche TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Generosity in little bits

Readings for Next Sunday: Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm