



Church on the Hill

Sunday 11 November 2018



Theme: Blessed are the Peacemakers
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Karl Summerfield
Readings: Isaiah 27:2b-6, Romans 12:14-21, Matthew 5:1-12

Sentence:

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." - Luke 24:36a

Prayer for the day:

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.
let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows,

and give peace to your Church,
peace among nations,
peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.
Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

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.

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

Voice for Life - We have a stall at the A and P Show on 24/25 November and are seeking volunteers for 2 hour shifts, three people per shift. Are you interested in helping? This is a vital time with life impacting decisions coming up in Parliament. We have informative resources including a timeline game which has been well received at other A and P shows. There will be a meeting for volunteers at 2.00pm on Saturday 17 November at the Reformed Church, Enner Glynn. We would appreciate prayer during the stall open times..To order enough entry tickets we need to know how many can help asap by email to j.nihoniho@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 288 4082. Jan Nihoniho & Pam Ferguson.

Christmas Tree Festival at the Cathedral - The Switch On Service is on Tuesday, 27 November at 6.00pm and is followed by mulled wine and mince pies. It runs until Thursday, 24 January and ends with a Switch Off Service at 6.00pm.

Discipleship & Dessert Evening - 7.00 - 8.30pm Tuesday 13 November at St Barnabas Stoke
An ecumenical conversation about cultivating discipleship & mission in Nelson/Waimea. Many churches in NZ are feeling the increasing challenges of how to reach our local communities with the Good News. But around the world - from Africa to Aotearoa - we're seeing an explosion in the rediscovery of discipleship as the core commission of Jesus. Join Rev Spanky Moore from the Good Soil Collective as he hosts an ecumenical conversation about what God is up to in other parts of NZ and in Nelson/Waimea. RSVP by Friday 9 November to graham@bishoppdale.ac.nz

Anniversary - The first Holy Trinity Church of Greymouth was erected in 1867. We will be celebrating our 150th + 1 anniversary on 9 December 2018 at 12:30pm with a spit roast lunch in the Trinity Centre, Tainui St, Greymouth. This lunch will follow a 10.00am confirmation service in our newly strengthened and refurbished third Holy Trinity Church. The cost of the lunch is \$30/adult and \$25/pensioner or unemployed. If anyone is interested in celebrating with us, please contact the Parish Office in Greymouth (office@greymouthanglican.co.nz or 03 768 7508) to arrange purchase of ticket. Tickets must be paid for in advance and sales close on 30 November.

e4 Summer Camp - Thursday 17 - Sunday 20 January 2019 Hanmer Sports Pavilion, 59 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs. An opportunity to be encouraged, energized and equipped, to enlarge the Kingdom. Bring your family and friends to this ecumenical event and expect to be enriched by excellent worship, enlightened by engaging speakers, and entrust your teenagers and children to be entertained and educated. For more information go to www.facebook.com/e4summercamp/ or <https://goo.gl/bAj4AK>

Advance Notice - Lunch on Hill , Christmas Dinner, Tuesday 4 December. Details to come.

Café Connection - Meet at Wooden Spoon Café 10:30 Thursday 29 November Come along and enjoy a social time with other folk, all welcome.

Ticking The Boxes - Final event for the year. Wednesday 21 November trip to Hills Community Church, Mapua for 12:30 Lunch , followed by Christmas Craft activities. There is a possibility St Barnabas may have some spare seats in their van. Contact Yvonne if interested. More details later.

Preserves - There are small jars of lemon curd for sale at the back of the church and also the usual preserves. There are some preserves made as gifts for Xmas, if you would like one or more of these please put your name and phone number and any special requests on the clipboard and I will be in touch. Many thanks for supporting our missions giving. - Shiona



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 that Asia Bibi has finally been released from prison in Pakistan. 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 after eight years of imprisonment, most of it in solitary confinement, but we pray that she and her family may find somewhere safe to live freely, not in “a secure location” where she and her family are at present.

Missions – We pray for the N & R and family this morning, help them to spiritually and physically cope with the pressures of language study, bringing up their family and increased contacts with the workshop. Watch over this work and especially strengthen the leaders as they are exposed to the life stories of those they are seeking to help. Bless the children and help them to adjust to a different school and to make good friends.

Diocese – We pray for the Parish of Reefton and the Grey Valley, with Di Griffin. We thank you for the success of their Op Shop and the work of your Spirit in bringing increased fellowship and cooperation among all five Reefton denominations. May newcomers to their community be welcomed and assisted to assimilate and, as a church, may they have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of those around them.

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 Hope Community Church with Donald and May Irvine and their team, and thank you for their ministry. We pray for discernment as they interview a potential Youth Pastor this weekend and for wisdom as they look at potential options to handle growing numbers. Bless the team working on HopeFest 2019.

Parish – We continue to pray that the person of your choice will hear your clear call to be the next vicar of this church. Guide Bishop Richard and the nominators as they seek your will for the future of the leadership of 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 12 November

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

Tuesday 13 November

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 14 November

10.00am Reflective Service

Thursday 15 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 18 November

10.00am Combined Communion

Coming up...

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 18 November - Thank you for serving us all!

Leader: 9.00am I Price
Reader: 9.00am J Green, M Gibson
Sidesperson 9.00am J Green
Welcomer: 9.00am N Pritchard
Chalice: 9.00am I Price, J Green, M Tilley, E/D Stanger
Tea: J South, K South
Flowers: M Fulton **Crèche** G Thomson

Theme for Next Sunday: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Readings for Next Sunday: Psalm 133, Romans 12:13-20

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm