



Church on the Hill

Sunday 18 November 2018



Theme: O Little Town of Bethlehem
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Micah Did-Dell
Readings: Psalm 133, Romans 12:13-20

Sentence:

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

- *Psalm 133:1*

Prayer for the day:

God of ages, in Jesus Christ you set a corner stone and a strong foundation; you are the true and living way. May we stand firm in the face of all that shakes our foundations, certain in the

knowledge of your love. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Prayer requests for the House of Bread Church

When I was visiting the Al Zoughbi's they really emphasised their belief in the power of prayer and their need for it. If you feel led to pray for the House of Bread Church they have the following needs:

- Pray for Pastor Issa and Diana Al Zoughbi and their ministry to the community.
- For Grace Zoughbi's husband Michael as they petition the Israeli government to reverse their decision not to grant him another work visa so that he can be reunited with Grace and continue to work as a pastor in Bethlehem. (Michael is currently living in his native Egyptian homeland).
- For the Lord to move through the church as they face daily challenges and difficulties.
- For more opportunities to spread the Gospel with even more people.
- For people to become committed disciples of Christ.

- Various equipment for the church: musical instruments, a printer, and a photocopier.
- An upcoming week-long summer camp for children in the church. Pray that they raise the funds needed for the camp.

Give thanks for:

- The children who come to church and a Friday program to learn about God, the Bible, and how to live as Christians.
- The members of the church who visit homes and lead Bible studies with them. The people are very hospitable and welcoming of the Bible!
- The youth group were given the rare permission of entering Jerusalem to conduct a retreat. Many of the youth are making commitments to walk deeper with Christ.
- The ministry the church provides to the community.

Please keep this community in your hearts and prayers.

Shalom

Micah

St Albans 150 Years Celebration 24 - 25 November - The Programme for the weekend starts at 3.30pm with an Art Workshop led by the Suter Gallery Director based on famous portrait of Bishop Suter. Children from Appleby School will participate. All Welcome. This is followed by 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

World – We pray for Yemen where an estimated 14 million people – half the country's population are on the brink of famine and civilian deaths have increased dramatically in recent months. Bless the efforts of all who seek to bring peace and bring about a change of hearts in the warring parties, with their severe restriction on access to food, fuel, medical imports and humanitarian aid.

We also think of the damaging forest fires in California, where so far at least 50 people have died and 7,600 residences are known to have been destroyed by the fire, as well as hundreds of commercial properties. Bless the efforts of the firefighters and those who seek to evacuate people from danger.

Missions – We pray for Murray and Féy Cotter, thanking you for their faithful ministry in Albania. Help them to complete their final month with NZCMS and grant them a very clear call to what you have next for them. May they know your peace, your guidance and the overriding sense that you are in control.

Diocese – We pray for the Parish of Spring Creek, with Victoria Askin. By your Spirit unite that church around a God-given vision. Bless their Messy Church and their contacts with families in the area. Encourage their healing ministry and may it bear fruit to your glory.

Local area – Today we pray for the work of Grace Church with Peter and Rochelle Summerfield and their team, and thank you for their ministry. We praise God for the bold declaration of faith from 6 teenagers from their youth ministry who were baptised last month. We pray for continued guidance of the elders and pastoral staff as they shepherd the congregation. May that congregation see a renewed fervour for daily devotion to the Word and for earnest prayer. We ask that you will raise up more teachers for the children's ministry and that many children may believe in the truth of God's Word.

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 and for the diocese as a whole as it seeks a new bishop.

We thank you for all the volunteers who serve in this church, those obvious and those not so obvious. Help, encourage and empower them in their service for you and help us all to faithfully use the gifts you have given to us.

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 19 November

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

Tuesday 20 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 Frengley)

Wednesday 21 November

10.00am Reflective Service

Thursday 22 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 25 November

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

St Albans 150th Celebration

Saturday 24 November

3.30pm Art Workshop
7.30pm Informal Gathering

Sunday 25 November

10.30am 150th Celebration Service
12.30pm Lunch at Club Waimea

Wednesday 28 November

11.45am AAW Christmas Lunch - Railway Hotel

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 25 November Morning Prayer

Sunday 9 December 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 25 November - Thank you for serving us all!

Leader:	9.00am	J Sardella	10.30am	J Palmer
Reader:	9.00am	J McConachie, P Jordan	10.30am	L Milligan
Sidesperson	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	M Tilley,
Welcomer:	9.00am	S Entwistle	10.30am	S Milligan
Chalice:	9.00am	P Jordan, S Frengley	10.30am	N/A
Tea:	V McNaughton, D Martin			
Flowers:	S Clover			Crèche S Milligan

Theme for Next Sunday: God's Preparation for Christmas

Readings for Next Sunday: Hebrews 11:2-13, 32-40, Luke 1:68 - 79

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm