



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 24 November 2013



Theme: The Reign of Christ
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6, Luke 23:33 - 43

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:

King Jesus, carpenter's son and friend of sinners, come and rule in our hearts.
King Jesus, washer of feet and healer of diseases, come and rule in our minds.
King Jesus, nailed to a cross and rising

from a grave, come and rule in our actions.

King Jesus, you are wonderful, you are the greatest!
Forever and ever,
Amen!

(Prayer by Bosco Peters)

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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.

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 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

Quiet Day - Spiritual growth ministries (SGM) are presenting a quiet day at Barbara Currie's bach at Kina on Friday, 29th November. Starts at 9.30am with a cuppa, programme begins at 10.00am - 2.00pm. Bring your lunch, notebook, bible, sunhat, chair and experience the presence of God. Contact Ingrid Ph 544 4917 for further details.

Travelling? - Elizabeth Dooley from BTC asks if there anyone in the Parish who is going to Christchurch and could take cartons of books to Christian Value Books. If so, please contact her. Ph 548 8785 or email; library@bishopdale.ac.nz.

Christmas Fair - Come and buy cool Christmas goodies. Saturday 23 November from 10.00am – 2.00pm at St. David's Church 11 Florence St, Richmond. \$2 adults for entry. Items for sale will be: Christmas Craft; Christmas Tree Decorations; Christmas Crackers; Christmas Cards; Christmas Cake; Christmas Baking; Cake Pop's; Christmas Truffle's; Christmas Basket's; And all types of Christmas Gifts. This is a fundraiser for St. David's Church.

Messy Church - 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 (pushchairs, bikes or scooters) who can hand out balloons and cards are welcome. 10.45am-1.30pm. Tell Kay Peterson or Ingrid if interested.

Thank you - Marianne, Lisa and Margaret Reynolds for providing morning tea for

Richmond primary school teachers. A real treat for them. If you can help next year (we do it only once a term) or could be the person who picks up the morning treats, please fill out the roster at the back of the church. Thank you so much for being part of this ministry of encouragement.

Friday Fun - Friday 6 December straight after school. If you know of primary aged children who would like to come, please invite them. Invites at the back of the church. Thank you for being part of this developing ministry for unchurched children and their parents. "Failure to nurture children's spirituality not only threatens to harm them, it has deadly consequences for us, both personally and for the church community."
Rebecca Nye in Children's spirituality.

Sentence:

This is the King of the Jews.

Luke 23:38

Prayers for the Week

The World: We continue to pray for the Philippines after typhoon Haiyan, with possibly 10 million people affected, pray that food, water, clothing, shelter and spiritual help may swiftly be brought to those who have lost everything; we pray for those affected by the spate of tornadoes in the American mid-West; we pray for the refugees in Syria and those who have fled, especially as we are now moving into winter; for a peaceful and just solution to this war; we pray for the safety of Father Vandenbeusch, a Roman Catholic priest, who was kidnapped by Boko Haram in northern Cameroon, about 30km from the Nigerian border.

Mission partners: Today we remember Joanna Frampton in Papua New Guinea, we give thanks for the development of the VITAL modules; we pray for spiritual wisdom and insight as she works with the Gumawana language team as they check translations of three New Testament letters.

Within the Diocese: Today we remember Wairau Valley Parish and Steve & Sheila Allcutt and the team; we give thanks for the improving health of a number of members and for the men's shed which is developing more into a community shed; we pray for the development of elder lunches and for those struggling with relationships at the moment.

Local Churches: pray for Grace Church in Headingly Lane, bless their children and youth work and grant continued direction to the church in its leadership and in its ministry.

Our parish: pray for a female youth leader to work with Micah and Antonio; we give thanks for the Church Camp last weekend, for the ministry of Bishop Richard and all those who helped in the camp; we continue to 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 remember Margaret Silke and the families of Margaret and Maurice as they mourn the loss of Maurice; we also continue to remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Lisa and Fiona (St Albans), Bev, and Ellie and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

25 November

7.00pm Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

26 November

10.00am Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M.Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

27 November

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

28 November

12 noon Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
6.00pm Evening AAW (A Heslop)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

1 December

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 8 December Holy Communion

Sunday 22 December Morning Service

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

Roster for 1 December *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am J Palmer	10.30am F Summerfield
Sidespeople:	9.00am B Page	10.30am T Mangelsdorf
Welcomer:	9.00am G Thomas	10.30am E Kimberley
Tea:	P Cotton, J Martin	
Chalice:	9.00am B Payne, E Erskine	10.30am J & V McNaughton C Robinson
Flowers:	N Thomas	Brass: M Gibson
Transport for Noel Bythell: K Mitchell		

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah 2:1 - 5, Matthew 24:36 - 44

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** _____