



Church on the Hill

Sunday 6 November 2016



Theme: I will walk with God
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Barry Price
Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:9 – 14, John 10:14 – 18

Sentence:

You Lord, are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths

- *Psalm 23:3*

Prayer for the day:

Thank you, Lord, for You are the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Thank you, that you know us and call us by name. Thank you, too, for the great words of the psalms, which comfort, challenge and inspire us. We shall not want, Lord, for we are yours, and you have given us what we need.

Thank you for green pastures, quiet waters and for refreshment for our souls. When we go through hard times we need not fear for you remain our shepherd. You have called us by name and searched until you have found us. Enfold us in your love.

Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Cafe Connection - Wooden Spoon Cafe, big table, is booked for 10:30am Thursday 10 November. If you haven't been before come along and join the fun, all welcome. You might like to diary the December meeting, it's at 10.30am on Tuesday 20 December.

Lunch on the Hill Cooks - Team lunch reminder. Church lounge 12.00pm Tuesday 8 November, see you then! Yvonne Smyth.

Carol Singing - Join the Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Team and the Salvation Army Band Monday 12 December at 6.30pm for Carol singing around the wards Children & families welcome. Come dressed for Christmas. Meet in the Foyer on Level 2 at 6.15pm (outside the cafeteria). Light supper to follow.

Convergence Camp - Friday 17 February - Sunday 19 February. Bishop Justin Duckworth from Wellington is keynote speaker. Registration forms at the back of the church.

Overseas Missions Group Coffee And Dessert - 6.30pm 18 November, Hall Lounge. Dawn and Sana Daunauda have just returned from an overseas sabbatical and will update up us with their thoughts on the current opportunities and challenges in overseas mission. Many people will remember Dawn and Sana when they were an integral part of our worshipping community here at Holy Trinity Richmond.

Kidschurch - Coming up in November Focus on Christmas Carols with view to singing some on steps of church between services and maybe by piano next to warehouse during kids' church time. Please let me know your favourite carols kids! Anyone welcome to join us - any age. Reason: to keep carols in public consciousness as part of Christmas. Schools don't always sing them and there are more secular songs being introduced that don't mention the birth of Christ. Does anyone play the guitar and / or piano and would like to be involved in playing some carols with the children? Please let me know soon as I am planning for Christmas now! Thanks Catherine 022 647 9810

Church open for Prayer - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. Coffee and prayer. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.

Mission to Seafarer's AGM - The Port Nelson Mission to Seafarers' AGM will be held at the Anglican Centre office after the Standing Committee meeting on Tuesday 8 November at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

St Christopher's Market Morning - Bargains for everyone. 8.30am - 1.00pm Saturday 12 November 2016. Chocolate Guess / Cakes and Sweets / Clothing / Plants / Books / Crafts / Jams and Preserves / Yesterday's Treasures / Garage Sale / Morning Teas / Gourmet BBQ. St Christopher's Hall Cnr Weld & Cleghorn St, Blenheim.

Holiday House Swap - Linda Blackmore who moved back to Christchurch 6 months ago, is looking for a house swap after Christmas or January for a week to 10 days with someone wanting a holiday in Christchurch. She writes 'We are really missing Nelson/Richmond which we had made our home after the earthquakes, and our Church on the Hill family who made us so welcome, and we would like to do a house swap We have a lovely town house in Avonhead on the west side of Christchurch, 2 bedrooms, in a lovely street, handy to shops and buses. We are non smokers and Susan can vouch for us as a family. There would be myself and my husband and daughter who is 14.' Phone 03 342 9345 or Cell 027 493 5662

Pastoral Care Team - Advance Notice of final meeting for year. 10.00am Tuesday 29 November, Church lounge. Please come and share what you have been doing, what you would like to be doing and how I can help you. Hope you can all come! Morning tea provided. Thank you, Yvonne Smyth Elder Care Team Leader

Tea and Talk - 10.00am -11.30am Wednesday 9 November in the Richmond Seniors rooms, adjacent to the Age Concern Offices, Oxford Street. The cost is \$3.00 to cover morning tea. Hear Kerry Strange from the Public Trust Office, speaking on wills, power of attorney and other matters. Park at the church if it is easier!



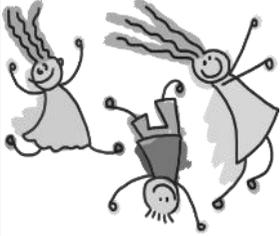
Church Picnic

Rabbit Island Sunday 13 November (After 10.45am service)

BYO Picnic Lunch

Fun and Fellowship

Come, celebrate Susan's 60th - No presents please



= KIDS' CHURCH CALENDAR =

Today Sunday 6 November - Focus on Christmas Carols

Next Sunday 13 November - Intercessional Prayer

Sunday 20 November - Mystery Guest!

Sunday 27 November - What is a Devotional? How to use & help you

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810

Prayers for the Week

God's World – Today we join with Christians everywhere as we unite to pray for the persecuted church. We pray that all governments with work for justice and righteousness and that the leaders of liberal democracies will use their influence to end persecution. We pray for strength and courage for those undergoing persecution. We pray on this International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, for Open Doors, Barnabas Fund and Voice of the Martyrs, organizations that support persecuted Christians.

We continue to pray for the Middle East cities of Aleppo and Mosul, both with large civilian populations that are the centrepiece of a bloody and violent war. Lord have mercy on these people and motivate those in power to find a peaceful end to the conflict. For the refugees in Europe and elsewhere, displaced from the Middle East region, and are seeking a new start in a new country we ask that you comfort and uplift these people in their time of need. For the upcoming USA elections, may a sensible and acceptable result be found, that this country continue to be governed in a Christian and democratic manner. And we pray for those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Italy, may aid come quickly to those affected by this tragedy.

Mission Partners – Today we pray for the Allan and Christine Corin as they minister in East Asia in education. We continue to pray for Christine's treatment and recovery from her recent illness. For all who minister in far off lands, including Arthur and Julia, NZCMS mission partners in the Middle East who were speaking in Wakefield last month, we pray for protection for them and give you thanks for their ministries and dedication.

Diocese – Thank you Lord for the parish of Reefton and for Di Griffin as she leads this church. St Stephens was burgled in early October and most of the electronic equipment was lost as a result. We pray for an adequate insurance payout and that as people return to worship there today they will feel at ease. And we continue to remember David Hollingsworth, Ian Thatcher and Nick Kirk. May Your Spirit envelop them with Your grace and mercy.

Community - We pray for the Presbyterian Church and all who minister faithfully in the Presbyterian Church. We pray especially for Kay and Ron Peterson, having a break away, may this time be a time of great blessing for them both. We pray for senior students in our schools approaching examinations and for their teachers as the school year draws to a close.

Our Parish – Thank you for our church community, for all those who put in so much time and effort. Especially today we pray for the Lunch on the Hill team who faithfully put on a lovely community lunch twice a month. We give you thanks for each one who serves you in this way. For the Vestry and the new building committee, for wisdom and good governance. And we pray for Susan our Vicar, as she returns from her time away. We also pray for the Missions Trip to Murchison this weekend, for safety for the team going and may it be a blessing to all involved.

Special people in our church family – Your Word tells us that the most vulnerable are to be the most valued and so we bring before You again: Carol Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, Laurie D'Eganneh, Sonja, Val Jordan, Ingrid Blackbeard, Eric Gafa, and others we know. . .

You order Your kingdom with justice: and establish the world in peace.

This Week...

Monday 7 November

7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 8 November

10.00am Fortnightly group (M. Silke)
10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)
10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Wednesday 9 November

10.00am Senior's Tea & Talk (Age Concern)
10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 10 November

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W.Wilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
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Sunday 13 November

8.45am Holy Communion
10.45am Praise on the Hill
12.30pm Church Picnic

Coming up...

Friday 17 February - Sunday 19 February 2017

Convergence Camp - Bethany Park Kaiteriteri

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 13 November

Sunday 27 November

Holy Communion

Morning Prayer

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Roster for 13 November *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	8.45am D Pritchard	10.45am S Gill
Reader:	8.45am A Hodges, D Day	10.45am M Did-Dell
Sidespeople:	8.45am W Wilkinson	10.45am M Tilley
Welcomer:	8.45am B Page	10.45am N Pritchard
Tea:	M Mercer, S Paine	
Chalice:	8.45am G Thomas, W Wilkinson	10.45am N/A
Flowers:	R Armstrong	Creche: M Martin

Theme for Next Sunday: The Presence of God

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 65:17-25, Philippians 2:1-11, John 15:12-17

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10.00am - 5.30pm
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