

This Week...

Monday **3 February**
Nelson Anniversary

Tuesday **29 October**
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday **5 February**
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday **6 February**
Waitangi Day

Sunday: **9 February**
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 9 February Holy Communion
Sunday 23 February Morning Service

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

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

Roster for 9 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am J McConachie	10.30am J Palmer
Sidespeople:	9.00am M Gibson	10.30am M Tilley
Welcomer:	9.00am J McConachie	10.30am L Webb
Tea:	M Watson, M Evans	
Chalice:	9.00am A Burrough, A Green	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	A Burrough	Brass: J Lines

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & S Fregley

Readings for next Sunday: Amos 7:12-17, Eph 4:25-5:2, Mark 1:14-20

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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** _____



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 2 February 2014



10.00am Combined Service
Theme: Baptised by Water and Spirit

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer for the Day

Loving Father, you anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit at his baptism and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children too by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful followers of Jesus. May we get to know him more deeply this year. Help us to know your power and share your mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song of praise shall be:
Holy holy holy — merciful and mighty
God in three persons, glorious Trinity

Holy holy holy, all the saints adore you
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before you
You were, and are, and evermore shall be

Holy holy holy, though the darkness hide you
Though the eye of sinful man, your glory may not see
You alone are holy, there is none beside You
Perfect in power, In love and purity

Holy holy holy, Lord God almighty
All your works shall praise your name, In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy — merciful and mighty
God in three persons, glorious Trinity

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Welcome

Song

Chorus: Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down

Events - We are planning to revise the *This Week* section of Pews News to make it a more comprehensive and informative events calendar. To assist in this would house group leaders, worship and other groups please advise David specific dates times, contact person, and addresses of meetings and events for the February and March.

Employment - St Stephens are looking to employ a co-ordinator for their 'Ministry to Retirees'. The position is a fixed term contract of up to 16 hours per week. Expressions of interest to St Stephens church office by Monday 17 February. Ph 546 4051

Community Christmas Lunch -

The lunch went so well! We had about 110 people there and a great time was had by all. The people who participated were from all walks of life.

One man told us he had been alone for the previous three Christmases after his wife died. He was so excited to be with others on the day and enjoyed himself immensely. Many people were there on their own but there were also several families present, including one extended whanau of 16.

We were absolutely delighted with the way the community got behind the event but we couldn't have done it without your support. We will definitely be holding it again next year so mark it on your calendar. We've learned some ways we can streamline organisation and anticipate the dinner will be even better next time around. Thank you all for your support.

The Organising Team: Susan Gill - Vicar / Kay Peterson - Organiser



Notices

Today - We will be commissioning lay-leaders – AAW, Kidz Church, Youth group, Seniors, Small group leaders and others in leadership roles. We will also be welcoming and praying for Owen Haring as our Assistant Priest, along with his children Maddison, Hannah and Seth. I'm really looking forward to this happy, Church family occasion. Susan.

Owen Haring Start Date – Owen will begin ministering with us on Tuesday 4 February. Most of that week will be settling his family in. I know you will welcome them warmly into our midst.

Murray and Fey Cotter – We will have a shared tea at 6.00pm on Wednesday 19 February and catch up with Murray and Fey, currently ministering in Albania. Many will remember them sharing with us at a Sunday service this time last year. They lead fascinating lives and it will be great to hear what God is doing in and through them.

Working Bee – 9.30am Saturday 22 February. Friends n Fun needs a good clean. Our offices need a revamp. Please come on Saturday prepared to clean, strip wallpaper etc. Bring what you think you will need.

Lunch on the Hill – This is currently held on the third Wednesday of each month. So exciting! On Tuesday we had 35 people, several from outside our church. Many said how they valued being part of this and appreciated the welcome and service from church folk. Our aim is to begin a second lunch, on the first Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in serving monthly on the alternate team, please contact Kay or Susan

Convergence Camp - Friday 14 - Sunday 16 February at Bethany Camp Kaiteriteri. Registrations close Monday 10 February. Brochures at back of Church.

Jacob Damkani Nelson Visit - Trumpet of Salvation to Israel was founded by Jacob Damkani in 1984 and is dedicated to bringing the Jewish Messiah to the Jewish people in a Jewish way in order for God's covenant people to recognize their own Messiah who was promised to their forefathers and long-awaited through many generations but made "strange" to them through long and tragic interactions with people and churches who were not truly followers of Yeshua (Jesus). Hear Jacob at Hope Community Church at 7.30pm on Monday 17 February. See noticeboard for more information.

Office hours this week - Due to Nelson Anniversary and Waitangi Day holidays this week, David will be in the office on *Wednesday* only. Kay will be in the office Wednesday only. Antonio and Micah are not affected by the holidays.

Sentence of the Day

I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. *Hosea 11:4a*

Verse

No eye has seen
No ear has heard
No mind can know
What God has in store
So open up heaven
Open it wide
Over Your church
And over our lives
Holy Spirit rain down

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Intercessions

Our world: We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury currently visiting South Sudan, Burundi, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo that he might be able to encourage reconciliation and forgiveness within these societies and also to encourage the Christian leaders to take their part; for Pakistan that the government might be firm in not implementing the death penalty for blasphemy; for justice and peace in Syria, the Ukraine, the Central African Republic and in South Sudan; for Pastor Saeed Abedini, wrongfully imprisoned in Iran for more than a year because of his Christian faith, who faces serious danger, significant medical issues, and life-threatening prison conditions.

Our mission partners Joanna Frampton in Papua New Guinea that the work of bible translation will prosper, help them to choose the most helpful and suitable words for each language as they grapple with the text.

Our diocese: parish of Cobden-Runanga and Tim and Nicky Mora and their team, including Joe and Susan Keighley who have recently moved into the parish; for their Messy church endeavour as it re-launches this year and for their youth work at The Shed; for Barry Smithson and his family as he recovers in intensive care in Christchurch.

Our local area: work of Richmond AOG with Ross and Yvonne Ferguson and their team as they begin their church activities after the new year break.

Our church: we pray for all the church activities that are due to start again in the next week or so that You will renew the enthusiasm and vision of the leaders that each group might fulfil Your purposes; we pray for Owen Haring and his children (Madison, Hannah and Seth) as they settle into life Richmond and in Holy Trinity Church.

Those in special need: we remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Lisa and Fiona (St Albans), and Ellie and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

Song

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah Holy One

Chorus: Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain
Chorus:

When I stand in glory, I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place
Chorus:

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Readings: Hosea 11:1-4, Mark 1:1-13

Talk: Baptised by Water and Spirit

Susan Gill

Song

Wairua tapu kuhu mai
Nau mai ki konei
Wairua tapu arahia
Korero mai ano

Holy Spirit welcome
You are welcome here
Guide us Holy Spirit
Speak to us again

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Commissioning of Church Lay Leaders

Song

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye
Chorus

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything
Chorus

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Hymn

Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,
bid every rival give way and depart:
you my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:
you my great father and I your true child,
once far away, but by love reconciled.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Blessing

Shared Lunch in Hall after Service—All Welcome

