



Church on the Hill

Sunday 31 January 2016



Theme: Changing lives, one reader at a time
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Kay Peterson
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-8 (KJV), Matthew 21:23-27, Mark 7:1-13 (Kiwi Bible page. 37-38.)

Sentence:

Hey, spread that lot around and you'll find there's enough for a good feed for everyone. - Mark 6

Prayer for the day:

Thank you loving God that you speak our language. You always have. Give us ears to hear, understand and obey you. Give us ears to hear the needs and

struggles of others, and your grace to respond in generous and loving ways that point towards you.
Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Church on the Hill Event Gallery

Over 130 people enjoyed the Richmond Community Christmas Dinner, sang carols and competed in a Christmas quiz.





Budget Service - Waimea Anglican Budgeting Advice Service is now available. Ph. 544 8901 or 022 020 5565 to get in touch with an advisor or talk to Anne Askin to find out more.

Ride The Rainbow – The Bible Society's sponsored fund raising bike ride through the Rainbow Valley to Hanmer will be held on Saturday 20 February. You are invited to participate in either the social group or faster group and you can ride as an individual or share a bike with others. For more information or registration forms please contact – Ross Borlase 03 544 7352 (rhborlase@gmail.com) or Alex Johnston 03 544 6378 (alex.lynne@ts.co.nz). Registrations close on Sunday 31 January.

Short Term Mission Trip - Westport 4 – 6 March. Who'd like to come with us? We need painters (as we are painting the outside of the Granity church), praying people, anyone who wants to have fun, do some work that will make a practical difference and provide some spiritual encouragement to the Buller, especially Westport folk. A side benefit will be that we get to know others in our church better too! Did I say it will be fun? (It would also be really great if we could make some kind of financial contribution towards the cost of the paint etc.) We'll have a meeting early in February for those who want to find out more. - Susan.

Picnic - Combined picnic with the Richmond and Wakefield Parishes at 12:15pm. Pack the picnic basket with all the goodies, grab a rug or some chairs (BYO everything) and meet up at Faulkner Bush. It's located Just south of Wakefield Village on the State Highway.

Children - A toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Our children's programme starts again 10.30am on Sunday 14 February.

 <p>The Lantern</p>	<p>Together we can <i>make it happen!</i></p>	<p>Building Fundraiser Honey is now available 500gms \$7.00 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin</p>	
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Prayers for the Month

Our World - For places of war that they will find peace, places of disaster that they will find hope, places of need that they will find satisfaction places of good that they will rejoice. May your Kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

Our Church - For a new year of possibilities, help your Church to reach greater potential in seeking your Kingdom on earth. We pray for our Bishop Richard and his leadership.

Our Parish - Help us as a parish to begin this New Year faithfully and with enthusiasm.

We Remember - All those facing difficult times with ill health, uncertainty, anxiety and pain. May they know your comfort, peace and hope we earnestly pray.

Reflection Questions

- How important is it to you to read the Bible regularly?

- Do you have a plan in place that enables you to read right through the bible in a year?

- What will help you to keep on track?

- How do you encourage others to read the Bible?

This Week...

Monday 1 February

Nelson Anniversary Holiday

Tuesday 2 February

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

Wednesday 3 February

10.00am Wednesday Service

Sunday 7 February

9.00am Holy Communion*

10.30am Holy Communion*

*Morning Tea between services in the Hall

Coming up...

Monday 8 February

Waitangi Day Holiday

Lent studies begin this week

Tuesday 9 February

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake tea at Church

Wednesday 10 February

Ash Wednesday

Sunday 14 February

Church picnic at Faulkner Bush, Wakefield

Friday 19 February - Sunday 21 February

Convergence Camp at Bethany Park Kaiteriteri.

Friday 4 March - Sunday 6 March

Mission trip to Buller

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 10 January

Holy Communion

Sunday 24 January

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 7 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am J South

10.30am A Sardella

Reader: 9.00am A Heslop, D Eyles

10.30am M Martin

Sidespeople: 9.00am B Page

10.30am T Mangelsdorf

Welcomer: 9.00am J Lines

10.30am L Blackmore

Tea: E Erskine, S Raj Dev

Chalice: 9.00am B Payne, E Erskine

10.30am V McNaughton, H Thomson
E/D Stanger

Flowers: TBC

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Theme for Next Sunday: Chosen and Called

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1 – 8, Luke 5:1 - 11

Parish Contacts

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