



Church on the Hill

Sunday 7 February 2016



Theme: Chosen and Called
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Isaiah 6:1 – 8, Luke 5:1 - 11

Sentence:

They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.
- Luke 5:11

Prayer for the day:

You call us, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbours into the uncharted waters of faith, to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighbourhoods we usually avoid.

As we wait, in our simple, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge.
Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Church on the Hill Event Gallery

Friends 'n Fun Christmas Party was a resounding success with and an opportunity to connect with the wider community.



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.

Lenten Studies - Start 2.00pm this week. Thursday 11 February (Parish Lounge) and 7:30pm (Church) for the next 6 weeks.

Singers - If you would like to join the choir for the Good Friday service please ring Alison Heslop Ph. 544 5067 for more information.

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 make it happen!</p>	<p>Building Fundraiser Honey is now available 500gms \$7.00 1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00 See Anne Askin or Ph. 542 3284</p>	
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Prayers for the Week

God's World: We ask for your hand of blessing on the refugees who have landed in our country – may they find all they need here. Specifically we ask that some may find a relationship with the living Christ. We also ask that local people will be welcoming and friendly. We pray for the United States and for their election process which sometimes appears farcical to us. Grant the people wisdom in their choices for political leaders and those leaders wisdom in their governance. Especially we ask for wisdom in the laws around the ownership of guns and other weapons.

Mission Partners: We praise you for the passion Allan and Christine have in supporting and sharing the Gospel with the students they work with in Central Asia. Thank you for the healings they have been involved with and the relative freedom in sharing the Christmas story. Thank you for the break they are enjoying just now in Hong Kong. Please provide the way for a short team mission trip to Ethiopia. Most of all we join them as they seeking You for what is next and how they can make the most of every opportunity.

Diocese: We remember Spring Creek Church as they search for a new minister. Please provide them with the finances, encouragement, vision and discernment as they act as Your missional people in their small rural community.

Local Community: We thank You Richmond New Life Church with Jono and Vanessa Martin heading up the leadership team there. Bless and encourage all their ministry including that to youth, children and families. We also thank you for all the local schools as the school term begins. We ask for patience, skill, wisdom and love for the teachers and support staff at Richmond, Henley and St Paul's primary schools, along with those based at Waimea Intermediate and Waimea College. We also ask for your hand of blessing on those who home school.

Our Parish: We thank you for Yvonne Smyth who begins this week as Seniors' Team Leader and we pray for her and Ian as they continue to settle into the district. May we be welcoming and receptive to her ministry among us. We continue to pray for our huge need for a Youth Leader and for various volunteers needed to help with youth group, Kids Church, Messy Church etc. You have always provided for us in the past so we continue to trust You and look to You now.

Those in need within our own church family: Loving God we continue to pray for: George and Bev, Carole Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, others we know and for the residents and staff of rest homes and hospitals within our parish. May Your grace, mercy and peace be with them. We end our time of petition with sincere thanks for all you have done in and through us as a people. May we each grow more and more into your likeness.

This Week...

Monday 8 February

Waitangi Day Holiday

7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 9 February *Shrove Tuesday*

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)

10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)

5:30pm Pancake tea on the lawn area if fine

6:30pm Coffee and dessert and Westport mission update

Wednesday 10 February *Ash Wednesday*

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)

10.00am Ash Wednesday Service

7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Thursday 12 November

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W.Wilkinson, J Lines)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

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Sunday 14 February

9.00am Holy Communion*

10.30am Praise on the Hill*

12.15pm Church picnic at Faulkner Bush, Wakefield

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Tuesday 17 November

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

Friday 19 February - Sunday 21 February

Convergence Camp at Bethany Park Kaiteriteri.

Friday 4 March - Sunday 6 March

Mission trip to Buller

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 February

Holy Communion

Sunday 28 February

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 14 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am S Gill	10.30am S Jackson
Reader:	9.00am M Gibson, D Day	10.30am K Thomson, G Mangelsdorf
Sidespeople:	9.00am M Gibson	10.30am M Tilley
Welcomer:	9.00am J McConachie	10.30am S Lyon
Tea:	M Watson, M Evans	
Chalice:	9.00am G Thomas, M McRae	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	A Burrough	Creche: L Arrandale

Theme for Next Sunday: The God we Worship

Readings for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

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