



Church on the Hill

Sunday 14 February 2016



Theme: The God we Worship
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: John Palmer
Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

Sentence:

Jesus replied, "We must worship God, and him alone. So it is written in the Scriptures. *- Luke 4:8*

Prayer for the day:

Gracious and merciful God, Jesus Christ your Son, fasted forty days in the wilderness; help us to hear the voice of your Holy Spirit; obeying you always.

Just as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen

Following Jesus, Building Community

Church on the Hill Event Gallery

Each Thursday in January the AAN organised Morning Teas for all our church family and friends.



Short Term Mission Trip - Westport 4 – 6 March. Plans for our Westport Mission Trip are slowly evolving. The Lord has been gracious and we look forward to seeing what else He will do through his people. So far we have ten people coming to Westport for the first weekend in March. We definitely could use more; especially some younger (or even middle-aged people J). \$100 has been donated towards paint for our Saturday job of painting the church at Gracity. Any offers towards paint or trip offers will be gratefully accepted. Also acceptable is some baking to take with us. The program so far looks like this:

- Leave here after lunch or after work on Friday.
- Friday night do a prayer walk of the town.
- Saturday painting at Gracity
- Saturday night – we lead some kind of evening separately for the blokes and women
- Sunday –others do readings, a children's talk and pray for folk and Susan preaches,
- Leave after lunch on Sunday

Accommodation will be worked out when we know how many people are coming. Please let Susan know if you are able to come by Sunday 21st at the latest.

Picnic - Combined picnic with the Richmond and Wakefield Parishes at 12:15pm today. 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.

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

Lenten Studies - (Week 2 of 6). Studies continue this week. 10.00am Thursday 18 February (Parish Lounge) and 7:30pm (Church)

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

	<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: Lord of all creation we praise you for the beauty of this world that you have made and continue to sustain. We are sincerely sorry for our contribution to climate change and pollution. Please help us all to co-operate with your Spirit in renewing the earth. We thank you for the "Buy a beach" initiative and for the Christians that lead it. We appreciate the demonstration of what ordinary people can achieve by working together. Please make a way for success to come.

Mission Partners: We thank you for the Corin family working in Central Asia. Bless their business mentoring and disciple-making roles. Please protect the children and whole family from any evil and encourage them in their daily lives.

Diocese: We remember Bishop Richard and Hilary, David Hollingsworth, Annie and all who work out of the Anglican Centre. God of unity and community, we ask that you enable them to work as a team on behalf of our Nelson Diocese. We ask for continued wisdom as they serve us and all your people in the Top of the South.

Local Community: Donald Irvine, the Senior Pastor at Hope Community church, has asked that we pray that they will adequately care for/shepherd the increasing numbers attending their church. He also asks that God's Word will take root and flourish in their lives and that they will continue to walk humbly before our God. We also pray for the Mayor, councilors and staff at Tasman District Council. Grant them wisdom as they make decisions on behalf of residents and ratepayers. May those decisions truly benefit this beautiful region.

Our Parish: 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. Thank you for this season of Lent. As we walk the journey towards Easter, help us to follow through with the resolutions we made in order to know you more intimately and follow you more closely.

Those in need within our own church family: Gracious God we continue to pray for: George and Bev, Carole Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, Jane, Laurence and others we know. May Your grace, mercy and peace be with the residents and staff of rest homes and hospitals within our parish. We offer You 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 15 February

9.00am Church open for Prayer until 2.00pm
10.00am Friends 'n Fun
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 16 February

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
11.30am Lunch on the Hill

Wednesday 17 February

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)
10.00am Wednesday Service
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Thursday 18 February

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W.Wilkinson, J Lines)
10.00am Lenten Study - Lounge (S Gill)
7.30pm Lenten Study - Church (S Gill)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

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Friday 19 February - Sunday 21 February

Convergence Camp at Bethany Park Kaiteriteri.

Sunday 21 February

9.00am Morning Worship*
10.30am Praise on the Hill*
4.00pm Messy Church

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

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 21 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am J Burrough

10.30am J Palmer

Reader: 9.00am A Burrough, K South

10.30am M Did-Dell

Sidespeople: 9.00am K South

10.30am J Green

Welcomer: 9.00am J South

10.30am B Page

Tea: A Burrough, V Matthews

Chalice: 9.00am N/A

10.30am J/A Green, N Pritchard
L/T Summerfield

Flowers: M Brosnahan

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Theme for Next Sunday: Rocks on the road

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 54:1-17, Luke 13:31-35

Parish Contacts

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