



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 16 February 2014



Theme: Emerging authority
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Isaiah 5:26 – 31, Mark 1:21 - 34

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.

All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.

Prayer for the day:

Lord Jesus Christ, we recognise your authority. It comes from God the Father and is enabled by God the Holy Spirit. You used your authority wisely and well. We too have authority from our Father, delegated by you, and enabled by the

Spirit. May we always use that authority so that it reflects well on you and on each other.

Amen

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Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Pinnacle House - (Grace Church's Day service for people with Very High Special Needs) has been chosen as a charity at Z energy – basically when you fill up or buy anything from Z energy, you can choose who to vote for. At the end of the month the funds are distributed according to the number of votes. Grace would really appreciate us all filling up our cars at Z and voting for them.

AAW Ladies- Please note the next *Area Day* will be held on Tuesday 18 February 2014 at Motueka. Rosemary Beatson and her ladies will be hosting this meeting and here are the details for the meeting: 10.00am Morning tea / 10.30am AGM and General Meeting/ 11.30 - 11.45am Holy Communion in the church / 12.30pm Lunch / 1.30pm Antiques Roadshow with Rev Trevor Squires / 3.00 pm Home or Cuppa for anyone who wants. Motueka group will provide morning tea but please could everyone contribute towards lunch. Each group is welcome to bring 2 items for Trevor to talk about – an antique or collectable. There will be a sales table. Enquiries, and numbers attending, phone Madeline 544 4639.

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.

Afternoon AAW - Our first meeting for the year will be held in the church on Wednesday 26 February commencing at 2.00pm. A short service will be led by Rev Susan Gill followed by an illustrated talk on Mission among the Aborigines in Northern Territory. Our speaker, Melody Nicholls, spent several months last year with the Mobile Mission Maintenance team. Afternoon tea to follow and there will be a Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Inquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

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.

Evening AAW– Meeting Thursday 27 February 2014 in the Church Hall Lounge. Enquiries Alison Heslop, phone 544 5067.

AAW– Diocesan AGM Greymouth Friday 4-Saturday 5 April 2014. Registrations by 10 March 2014. For further information contact Alison Heslop, phone 544 5067.

Lunch on the Hill – This is currently held on the third Tuesday 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

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 of specific dates times, contact person, and addresses of meetings and events for the February and March.



Children's Programme:

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time.

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.

Lunch on the Hill - Tuesday 18 February. Tea & coffee served from 11.30am. Lunch at 12noon. Koha entry. All Welcome.

Sentence:

"What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." Mark 1:27

Prayers for the Week

Our world: We pray for the young country of South Sudan where up to 7 million people, nearly two thirds of the country's population, are at risk of some level of food insecurity, with 3.7 million facing emergency or acute levels and where about 900,000 people have fled their homes since December, bring peace, justice and reconciliation to this troubled country; for Pakistan that the government might be firm in not implementing the death penalty for blasphemy; for justice and peace for all people in Syria, where Christians are being targeted by militants and 30-40% of churches have been seriously damaged or completely destroyed as a result of the fighting.

Our mission partners: We pray for Jo Rogers in Tanzania, giving thanks for her recent holiday; may the rains lead to a good harvest; help Jo to cope with the workload this semester and we also pray for the provision of more English teachers at the Dodoma Language Institute.

Our diocese: We pray for Nick Kirk, Felicity Whitcombe and the team; especially as they settle into a new routine after the retirement of the choirmaster; bless the process of seeking a new choirmaster; may there also be a deeper sense of unity in the congregation this year.

Our local area: We pray for the Lutheran Church in Hope; for Pastor Chris Janetzki and the congregation as they consider new ministry opportunities.

Our church: we continue to pray for Owen Haring and his children (Madison, Hannah and Seth) as they settle into life Richmond and in Holy Trinity Church; encourage the church as we study Mark's gospel; bless and encourage the Lunch on the Hill team and help it to expand.

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.

This Week...

Monday

17 February

7.30pm

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

7.30pm

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

18 February

10.00am

Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)

10.00am

Weekly group (M. Silke)

11.30am

Lunch on the Hill

7.30pm

Fortnightly group

7.30pm

Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

19 February

10.00am

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

10.00am

Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

20 February

12 noon

Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson / J. Lines)

7.30pm

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

7.30pm

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

23 February

9.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

Family Service

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 Nelson

Roster for 23 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am	J Burrough	10.30am	S Gill
Sidespeople:	9.00am	J Lines	10.30am	M Martin
Welcomer:	9.00am	A Webb	10.30am	S Milligan
Tea:		A Webb & Volunteer		
Chalice:	9.00am	S Frengley, S Paine	10.30am	N/A
Flowers:		A Heslop	Brass:	E Moore

Transport for Noel Bythell: W Wilkinson

Readings for next Sunday: 1 Kings 8:54 – 61, Mark 1:35 - 45

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** _____