



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 2 March 2014



Theme: Transfiguration
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

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:

Loving God, forgive us for the times we gloss over our sin. We are too busy or we think we are too good. We blame our circumstances, our environment or other people. We are afraid to look too deeply into ourselves and so, we fail to glorify

you. Help us to be honest with ourselves and with you, now, and over the coming season of Lent. Help us acknowledge how deeply we need your forgiveness. As we do so, cleanse and heal us, that we may grow more into the likeness of our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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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 March and April.

Church open for prayer 9.00am-2.00pm Monday - Perhaps after thinking further about Sunday's sermon you would like to pray alone or with others. The church will be open for prayer each Monday. We would like to extend this to other days, so if you feel you might be able to help in this ministry contact John Palmer 544 4275.

World Day of Prayer - An ecumenical service is to be held at the Richmond Catholic church, William St on Friday 7 March at 10.00am. The theme is *Streams in the Desert* with the focus on Egypt. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Children - Friday 7 March, Holy Trinity at 3.15 refreshments in the hall followed by games. 4.00pm-4.30pm there will be a World Day of Prayer service for children and their parents in the church. All children and parents welcome.

The Witness - Magazines will be ready for delivery on Sunday 23 March.

BTC Update - BTC has kicked off the year with the Greek Intensive Course, with term starting 3 March. We are very excited that we have 7 full timers this year, 19 part time and 17 informal students (including some post ordination training) enrolled on our Nelson site. Our non Nelson centres have enrolments of 7 in Greymouth, 4 in Marlborough and 6 or 7 in Wellington. If anyone has any queries or would like to join the Prayer bulletin list please email office@bishopdale.ac.nz. Blessings, the BTC Team.

Autumn Garage Sale - Saturday 15 March 9.00am –12.00noon. Helpers for stalls needed. Please fill in sheet on clipboard at the back of the church if you can help. Box for grocery items for hamper at the back of church. Put the date in your diary – bring a friend for morning tea, pancakes or Filter Coffee. Items may be left in curtained area of hall from Monday 10 March. For collection of garage sale large items if you need help in getting them there please phone Bev Payne 5442471

Pancake Tuesday - Tuesday 4 March 5.30pm. Meet outside the Hall [weather permitting]. Bring everything you need, Pancake mixture, toppings, drinks etc. Tea and coffee will be available. Also bring something to cook in, if you don't have a cooker then bring a frying pan and use the Hall oven. This is a great opportunity to get to know other in the parish and is an all age activity. Anne Askin 544 9059 for more info.



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.

Website updated - There were delays over Christmas/New Year in updating our website but we now have new material and all recent sermons included. Enjoy!

Sentence: When they opened their eyes and looked around all they saw was Jesus, only Jesus.
- *Matt 17:8, The Message*

Prayers for the Week

Our world: We continue to pray for Africa, for the young country of South Sudan where rival groups continue to seek the rule of the gun rather than the rule of law; for Nigeria where Islamist militants continue to strike at Christian villages and over 40 boys were killed at a secondary school; for Zanzibar where churches have recently been bombed; for the Central African Republic which suffers ongoing violence with its associated effects on human misery; for justice and peace for all people in Syria, where Christians are being targeted by militants.

Our mission partners We pray for Allan and Christine in Asia, we thank you for their holiday in Australia and their renewed visas; we pray for their course in Singapore that it will be helpful, stimulating and equipping.

Our diocese: We pray for St Luke's Spring Creek Church, and Derek and Denise Harding in their final year of transitional ministry as the church faces hard decisions for the future ministry to the community; may God enable and encourage the appropriate people to fulfil their gifts so that the parish can be blessed with good heart for this year of greatest change.

Our local area: We pray for the Richmond Waimea Minister's Association, asking your blessing and guidance on Susan as she takes on the role of chairperson; we thank you for the unity among the ministers and pray that this will continue and deepen.

Our church: encourage the church as we come into the season of Lent help us to reflect on our lives and listen to Your voice as You encourage us to become more like You; we thank you for Lunch on the Hill and for Messy Church and pray that You will raise up more leaders and helpers that these ministries may be more frequent.

Those in special need: we remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frazer, 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 3 March

9.00am Church open for Prayer
9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday 4 March

10.00am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake night
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for Church and World (Office)

Wednesday 5 March

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 6 March

9.30am Friends 'n fun playgroup (C. Sardella)
12 noon Study group (W. Wilkinson / J. Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 7 March

3.15pm Children's World day of Prayer (Hall)

7.00pm Youth

Sunday 9 March

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Coming up...

Saturday 15 March

9.00am Garage Sale

Sunday 16 March

7.00pm *Beautiful Survivor* with Juliagrace and Lillian Nakabiri—Tear Fund event.

Tuesday 18 March

11.30am Lunch on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 9 March Holy Communion

Sunday 23 March Morning Service

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

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

Service Leader:	9.00am Susan Gill	10.30am S Jackson
Sidespeople:	9.00am W Wilkinson	10.30am J Palmer
Welcomer:	9.00am B Page	10.30am S Lyon
Tea:	S Paine, M Mercer	
Chalice:	9.00am G Thomas, W Wilkinson	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	B Page	Brass: A Hodges

Transport for Noel Bythell: R&S Frengley

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1 – 11

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** _____