



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 11 August 2013



QUAKES AND STORMS

Theme: Quakes and Storms
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: 1 Kings 19:9b – 13, James 4:11 – 17, Mt 8:23 - 27

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:

Merciful God, when the storms rage and threaten to overtake us, awaken our faith to know the power of your peace. Deliver us from our fear and help us to endure uncertainty. Give us

assurance of your transforming presence even in this time. Fill us with strength to face the challenges and cling to your promise of hope and life shown to us through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

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Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm



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.

Honey for Sale - New Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$6.00, 1kg \$11.00, 2kg \$20.00.
Anne Askin Ph 544 9059

Church Camp - For the first time in several years we are planning to have a church camp for everyone! It will be at Teapot Valley and Bishop Richard is our speaker. We are working out a cool program for all ages. Please set aside the dates Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November 2013 in your diary now.

Garage Sale/Fair - After our discussions last year about a church fair it is probably a good time to re-assess where we are going with our garage sales/fair. Do we maintain the status quo? Do we try and incorporate some new ideas/change times etc? Do we include more activities for children? Have you got some new idea we could try? Could we set up a group of 3 or 4 to spread the load of organising them? Would you be interested in helping with one task on a regular basis? If you would like to give us some feedback on any of the above could you have a chat with Jan South 544 8413 or Anne Askin 544-9059

Oakwoods - Anglican Communion Service on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4.00pm in the Abel Tasman Lounge, beginning 14 August. Open to all residents and their friends and families. For more information contact Kay Peterson 544 8844.

Winner - The hand woven stole made by Julia has been won by Elsa Laing. The proceeds -\$241 towards the building fund

Bible Society - are directing their efforts to work in Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Just a reminder to group leaders that the Bible society DVD is available from Anne (544 7992) and is well worth six minutes of your time to see the difference a Bible has made to one family.

Christmas Workshop - with Roseanne Armstrong. Come for cake and coffee and learn how to make a swag in preparation for Christmas. These can be used to make our church look amazing this Christmas or for your own homes. The photo is roughly what the finished article will look like. Roseanne Armstrong is an experienced and talented tutor. All materials will be supplied, all you need to bring are a pair of pliers (flat nosed ones) scissors and a smile. No charge. Saturday 21 September, 10.00am in the church hall. Numbers are limited so be in quick. RSVP to the church office 544 8827 or church.onhill@xtra.co.nz



BTC - are keen to have folk who are willing to offer up a prayer weekly or daily for them. Their plan is to email direct to individuals a short one or two sentence prayer

request each week. If you are willing to receive these prayer request emails, please let our administrator know or email directly to Office@bishopdale.ac.nz They are particularly wanting Home Group Leaders, Clergy, Friends of BTC, and parishioners to be on their mailing list.

The Kids Church library - is at the back of the church in the red container. Please make sure when borrowing books to write details in the little notebook. New books for the library are *How to enjoy raising your children* by Harold Sala, *How to really love your child* by Dr Ross Campbell and *Listening to children on the Spiritual journey* by Catherine Stonehouse and Scottie May. *Ingrid*

Messy Church - You are warmly invited to a church service with a difference. It's called Messy church where you will learn about God through art and craft with a pot luck meal to follow. Sunday, 25 August at 4.00pm - 6.00pm. All welcome.



Sentence: When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but the godly have a lasting foundation.
Proverbs 10:25

Prayers for the Week

The World: continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria; for Christians suffering persecution in Syria and also in Iran where the Iranian regime prosecutes those who convert to Christianity from Islam; for Egypt for unity, reconciliation and justice to be established and for a non-violent way forward; for Zimbabwe in the aftermath of a very flawed election, for peace and justice.

Mission partners: Joanna Frampton in Papua New Guinea; pray for the availability of consultants to check the translated scriptures; for preparation time and focus for next team module; for God's choice of a new bishop for Dogura Diocese.

Bible Sunday: We thank you for Bible Sunday and ask that You will keep us diligent in reading Your word.

Within the Diocese: Motupiko-Tapawera Parish, encourage the ministry in that area with its scattered population; strengthen and guide Natasha Glenderran as she seeks Your will and purpose for that Parish.

Local Churches: St David's Presbyterian Church, with Jon and Vivienne Parkes on holiday currently, refresh and reinvigorate them; pray also for elderly and sick in the congregation, wisdom as the Nelson Presbyterian churches continue to consider some kind of restructuring and sharing of resources.

Our parish: continue to help us to look to You to supply our needs, to look out in love to both the world around us and those within our fellowship.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember Kay and Ron Peterson, the Stephens and Lyons families on their recent bereavements; for Valda, John McNaughton, Caroline, Owen and Elizabeth, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

7.30pm
7.30pm

12 August

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

10.00am
10.00am
7.30pm
7.30pm

13 August

Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
Weekly group (M. Silke)
Fortnightly group
Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

10.00am
10.00am

14 August

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

12 noon
7.30pm
7.30pm

15 August

Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

9.00am
10.30am

18 August

Morning Worship
Holy Communion

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 11 August

Holy Communion

Sunday 25 August

Morning Service

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

Roster for 18 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am J Burrough

10.30am A Sardella

Sidespeople: 9.00am J Lines

10.30am J Green

Welcomer: 9.00am B Page

10.30am J South

Tea: A Burrough / A Green

Chalice: 9.00am N/A

10.30am J & A Green, N Pritchard

Flowers: N Thomas

Brass: M Evans

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & K Peterson

Readings for next Sunday: Psalm 121, Philippian's 4:5 – 13, Mark 9:16 - 27

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** _____