



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 15 September 2013



## Sternness and Kindness

**Theme:** Sternness and Kindness  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Micah 3:8-12, Romans 11:17-24

*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:**

Father God, all humankind is made in your image. Fill us with the fire of your love. May we desire justice for all. Help us to share the good things you give us, with our brothers and sisters throughout

the world. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our 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.

**Senior's Ministry Support and Networking Workshop** - Saturday 28 September or Friday 4 October. Please find your personal invitation in the pockets at the back of the church or contact Kay.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** - Our main Box Filling this year will be on Thursday Evening 26th September from about 7.00pm, in conjunction with AAW's meeting. Everyone is welcome. There is a box at the back of our Church for contributions, & leaflets so you know what we can include, or a donation towards shipping costs is always very welcome. I also have a new DVD you can borrow. Thank you. Brenda Ph. 5445872

**Yummy Christmas Truffles Again!!** Order now at \$5 a dozen for delivery 10 November. Payment by 13 October. Perfect for thank you gifts for teachers, coaches etc. They Freeze well. Order forms to take to your work place, or social group are available from Marianne Brosnahan. All profit is used to support under-privileged children in Moldova.

**Afternoon AAW group.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 25 September at 2.00pm in the Lounge. The Guest Speaker is Carol Burson whose talk is entitled "Nothing is impossible". As co-founder with her sister of Pinnacle House in Richmond, she will tell us of God's call to assist young people with profound intellectual and physical disabilities. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. New members are most welcome. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

**International Day of the Older Person** -1 October in the Town Hall. Food will be supplied by Age Concern but we have been asked if we could serve the food at afternoon tea. If you could help please contact Kay by 18 September at the latest.



**Church Camp** - For the first time in several years we are planning to have a church camp for everyone! This is a great time to connect together as a church community, get to know others and have fun. It is also a time of meeting with God and allowing Him to speak into our lives personally and as a church. It is at Teapot Valley and Bishop Richard is our speaker. The programme is for all ages and includes movies, workshops, teaching, prayer and fun activities including Giant Maze, Tennis, Confidence Course, Sports Equipment, Beach Volleyball, Pool Water slide, Karts, Wall Climbing, Abseiling and more... And of course there's plenty of food - including a

big BBQ on Saturday night! Costs are still to be confirmed, but the maximum any family will pay will be \$230 for the whole weekend. Vestry are exploring ways of subsidising the camp costs so that all can attend. If you want to come for a day or part of the weekend you are welcome to visit and eat meals, or even stay overnight. Please set aside the dates Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November 2013 in your diary now.

**What's Your Story?** - Every Christian has a story that needs to be heard. This day will help you tell yours. Saturday 28 September 9.30am – 3:30pm at Holy Trinity. Focus Ministries (Kay and Richard Dyer) invite you to attend a seminar to learn to share your faith simply with family and friends. Bring Bible, Pen, Notebook and Lunch (Drinks provided) \$5. Registration forms available from the office.

**Giving** - for July was \$13,773 and August \$8,843 against budget of \$12,875.00 a month. Year to date our giving is 89% of budget. Please prayerfully consider giving.

**Sentence:** The Lord has filled me with power and his Spirit. I have been given the courage to speak about justice. *Micah 3:8*

## Prayers for the Week

**The World:** pray for the safe release of Nigerian Archbishop Ignatius Kattéy who was abducted close to his home in Port Harcourt, in the south of the country; also for an end to the continuing religious strife in Nigeria; continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria, where depression, anxiety, insomnia, neurosis and stress are common among the refugees, in addition to their physical suffering; for restoration and reconciliation between Egypt's divided communities, and protection on the Christian minority.

**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.

**Within the Diocese:** we thank You for the leadership of Bishop Richard and Hilary; we give thanks for their sabbatical and all that they experienced; help them to return to their callings with renewed vision and passion; we thank you for the visit of Andrew Burgess of BTC last week, and we pray for the upcoming School of Theology for those preparing to speak and for those that will come, that all will be inspired and encouraged to go deeper.

**Local Churches:** Richmond Roman Catholic Church, bless David Gruschow and his team as they seek to minister to their congregation.

**Our parish:** continue to help us to look to You to supply our needs, particularly our financial needs; help us to be faithful in our giving and to look out in love to both the world around us and those within our fellowship; we bless You for the vision of Lunch on Hill and pray Your blessing on those who serve and those who come.

**Those in need within our own church family:** We remember those still coping with the flooding aftermath, also Valda, Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Jacilyn and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

## **This Week...**

### **Monday**

**16 September**

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

### **Tuesday**

**17 September**

10.00am Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**18 September**

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)  
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

### **Thursday**

**19 September**

12 noon Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### **Sunday:**

**22 September**

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

**Coming Up:** **6 October** - 10.00am Combined Service & shared lunch in hall.

### **St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 8 September** Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 September** Morning Service

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

### **Roster for 22 September** *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader:** **9.00am** J Burrough **10.30am** L Milligan

**Sidespeople:** **9.00am** E Erskine **10.30am**

**Welcomer:** **9.00am** B Page **10.30am** M Martin

**Tea:** N Thomas, V McNaughton

**Chalice:** **9.00am** S Frengly, C Pitman **10.30am** N/A

**Flowers:** M Reynolds **Brass:** M Evans

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** W Wilkinson

### **Readings for next Sunday:** Micah 1:1–7 and 2:12–13 Matthew 12:38–42

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** \_\_\_\_\_