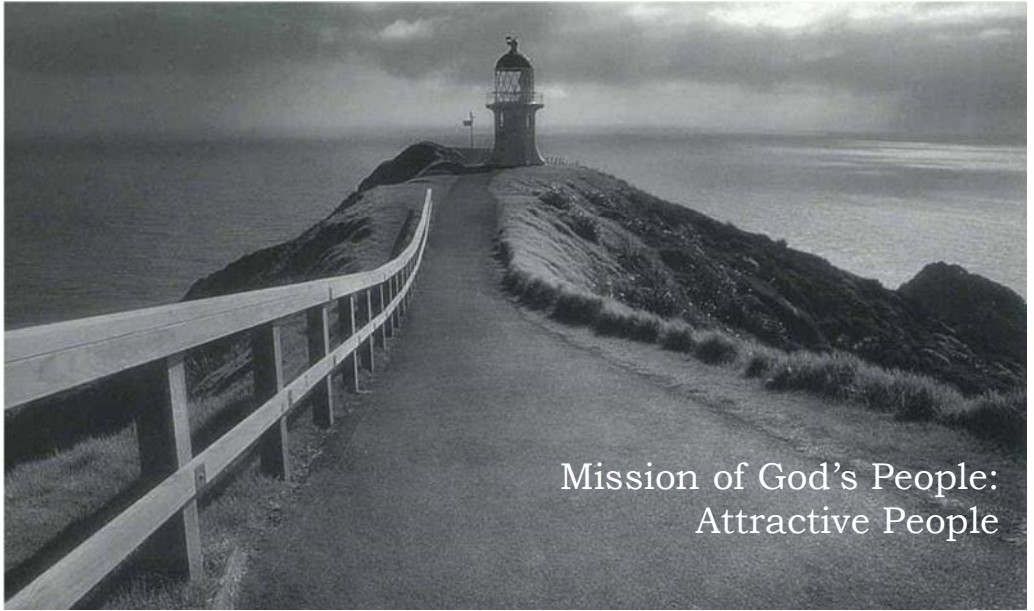




# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 19 May 2013



Mission of God's People:  
Attractive People

**Theme:** Mission of God's People: Attractive People  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Isaiah 60:1-9, Acts 2:43 – 47

*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:**

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel.

Empower us with that same Spirit to

witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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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.

**Afternoon AAW group.** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 22 May at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Margaret Newport will talk about a trip through Alaska accompanied by photos. Note that this is a change from our original programme. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

### **Working Bee Volunteers Needed:**

Beginning at 8:30am on Saturday 18 May (or 25 May if wet), we will have a working bee. Primarily this is to redo the church gardens but there are various other tasks too. Bring along shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves etc. We will work for the morning only. Does anyone have a trailer we can use? Please let Kevin know on 544 8827 (evenings) or [kevin\\_gil@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kevin_gil@xtra.co.nz)



**AAW Evening Group** Meeting in the Church Lounge on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30 pm. New members welcomed. Enquiries to Alison Heslop 544 5067.

**Giving for April** was \$10,645.10 against our budget of \$12,875.00.



**Late Night BBQ Ministry** - Richmond Baptist mission with a BBQ in central Nelson. They give away sausages and talk to people of all ages about God's love. They pray for them and give them Bibles and tracts. There are three teams at present and all are from 18 – 80 are welcome to give it a try and decide whether to commit to helping every three weeks on Saturdays from about 9.30pm to 12.30pm.

Contact Eric Gafa on 544 9090 or 027 040 7087.

**Combined Band Practice** – for 10.30am Service. All Welcome. Monday 27 May 7.15pm in Church. Contact Shirley Jackson Ph 544 5477

**Trixie Pritchard** - We would like to sincerely thank everyone for your kind thoughts, cards, messages, food, flowers and love shown at the time of Trixie's passing. We were really grateful and appreciated your support and love. Dave, Nikki and family.

**Needs...** We have a number of unwell folk in our midst just now. If you haven't seen someone for a while, please give them a friendly call and continue to pray for those you know of.

**Lunch on the Hill** - Last month we had a lovely community lunch with delicious food and better company. Tuesday 21 May is our next community lunch and we are looking forward to welcoming you along with anyone and everyone you would like to bring. We aim to have you nourished physically, emotionally and spiritually. Tea and Coffee is served at 11.50am, lunch is served from 12 noon. Join us either to serve by welcoming others or just to be served. For more details contact Shiona 544 5862 or Nikki 544 5314



**Sentence:** Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, says the Lord; and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.

*John 7:38*

## **Prayers for the Week**

**Parish in our Diocese** - Cobden-Runanga - we pray for Tim and Nicky Mora, give strength and wisdom to Tim as he leads our Diocese while Bishop Richard is away and also to Tim and Nicky as they lead the youth work in "The Shed". Help them to see how they can develop new services and ministries within their parish.

**Local Church** - Lutheran Church in Hope - we give thanks for the 100 year celebration of the current church building on May 22. Provide for the need they have for painting of the church and given them wisdom and discernment as they look to the future form of ministry there.

**Mission partner** – Sussex family – we praise You for Your care for the family over the last few months with the passing of Phil's father. Bless his mother as she negotiates bereavement and the changes that will follow. Bless the remainder of their time here in New Zealand before they return to Cambodia.

**The World:** We continue to pray for the Middle East, that justice and right government may be given to all the countries of that region. Bless the efforts of all who seek to bring about peace in Syria. Comfort and provide for the many thousands of refugees who have fled the conflict in Syria.

**Our parish:** We thank You for the vision of those who envisaged "Lunch-on-the-Hill" and pray that You will encourage them on Tuesday, help the team to work together and may the needy find both food for their bodies and spiritual help. Bless the Pentecost celebration in the Cathedral this evening, may indeed it be a celebration of Your great goodness to us in giving us Your Spirit.

### **Those in need within our own church family:**

Valda, Caroline, Owen and Elizabeth, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Rex Senior, Buster and Marion, rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

## **This Week...**

### **Monday**

9.00am  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **20 May**

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)  
Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)  
Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### **Tuesday**

10.00am  
10.00am  
11.30am  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **21 May**

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)  
Weekly group (M. Silke)  
Lunch on the Hill  
Fortnightly group  
Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### **Wednesday**

10.00am  
10.00am  
2.00pm

### **22 May**

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

### **Thursday**

9.00am  
12 noon  
7.30pm  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **23 May**

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)  
Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)  
Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)  
Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)  
Evening AAW

### **Friday**

7.00pm

### **24 May**

Youth

### **Saturday**

8.30am  
9.00am - 5.00pm

### **25 May**

Working Bee Rain date  
Prayer Day

### **Sunday:**

9.00am  
10.00am

### **26 May**

Breakfast  
Combined Service

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Holy Communion  
Morning Service

### **Roster for 26 May** *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader:** Susan Gill

**Sidespeople:** E Erskine,

**Welcomer:** S Entwistle, M Martin

**Tea:** N Thomas, V McNaughton

**Chalice:** S Frengley / C Pitman

**Flowers:** M Reynolds

**Brass:** E Moore

**Transport roster for Noel Bythell:** Wendy Wilkinson

### **Readings for next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 4: 32-39, 1 Peter 2: 1-10

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



## Reflection questions:

- In your life, what might attract people to Christ?
- In the life of our church, what might attract people to Christ?
- What might put them off?
- In the life of the community, what can you see that suggests they might be seeking spiritually?
- How can we better let our light shine?

