



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 21 July 2013



Theme: An outstanding Young Person
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Daniel 1:6 – 17, 1 Tim 4:4 – 16

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:

Creator God, you have made us all in your image. You are transforming us so that we become more and more like Christ. Holy Spirit please give us the

energy and strength we need to be outstanding in your service. In Jesus name we pray. **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.

Calling all storytellers. Do you love telling stories to children? Kids Church is looking for a few story tellers. You'll work with another adult who will teach the craft activity. Contact Ingrid after 20 July.



Holiday Programme. On Thursday, 25 July at 2-4.30pm children who have a connection with Holy Trinity have been invited to an afternoon of creating something using odds and ends. If you'd like to come and help in any way, contact me from 20 July onwards. Ingrid 544 4917.

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

Afternoon AAW Group - The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 24 July at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Our Guest Speaker is Karen McKenzie whose talk is entitled "Helping the Community through the Hospice Shop". Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Habitat for Humanity - Bee Gees Tribute Show Fundraiser 7.30pm Friday 26 July. Headingly Centre. \$30. Tickets from Fields Florist, Richmond and SBS Bank, Nelson.



New Songs - Combined Music Groups Practice: transferred from 4th Monday of month to Monday 29 July, 7.15pm in Church. Enquiries Shirley Jackson 544 5477

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.

Giving - May was \$12,029. Giving for June was \$10,405 against monthly budget of \$12,875. Year to date giving is 86% of budget, approximately \$10,000 behind where we need to be. Please give prayerful consideration about how you can help us to meet our needs.

Beanies Sale - Despite the Big Fair not taking place, Bev and Julia have made a big effort in the sale of beanies and will continue to do so for sometime yet. Very many thanks to all the knitters who have contributed. Up to now we have sold for over 600 dollars towards our New Building Fund! Thanks to you all! Bev and Julia



Children and Families - “Let the children come to me” Jesus said, “and do not forbid them.” We want to be a church where everyone feels welcome and enjoys worshipping God together. It is important that children and families do feel welcomed and part of our fellowship. Children are not the church of the future; they are part of our church today.

If you find that children are distracting you from worship, please feel free to move nearer the front of the church. (The children often gather at the back.) It is fine for children to wander up the aisles during the service. It is better if they are kept from running around the Communion table. It would be terrible if a little one pulled the candles over.

It takes a village to raise a child and we all need to care for those in our midst. If they are in danger of hurting themselves or someone else, please do help to gently keep them safe. If you have any concerns please do talk with me about them. *Susan Gill*

Sentence: Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. *1 Timothy 4:12*

Prayers for the Week

The World - Continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria but also for one of the oldest Christian communities in the world which is currently being persecuted; for Egypt where church leaders have specifically asked for prayer, for unity, reconciliation and justice to be established and for a non-violent way forward through what seems to be becoming a bitter political conflict; for Zimbabwe as it prepares for elections next month that there will be peace and stability and a fair election.

Diocese of Polynesia: pray for the family of Navi, the youngest son of Bishop Api, who died recently in India, leaving a wife, Lesi, and three young children.

Mission partners: Jo Rogers in Tanzania; pray for new teachers; for the students on placement in parishes and for those about to begin their work in their first parish; blessing for an upcoming holiday in England.

Within the Diocese: Nativity Church Blenheim, pray for Bob and Libby Barnes and their team, including the lay leadership, for right relationships, right management of the property and right passion for God, His word and His work.

Local Church: Richmond AOG Church, pray for Ross Ferguson and his team, bless their outreach in their strategic location.

Our parish: may we really grasp the urgency of mission but help us to be always led and empowered by Your Spirit; thanks for the Book Fair on Saturday, for all those who helped and organise.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember the Stephens and Lyons families on their bereavements; all who continue to be affected by the results of the flooding and also Valda, John McNaughton, Caroline, Owen and Elizabeth, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Buster and Marion Stringer, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

7.30pm

7.30pm

22 July

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

Tuesday

10.00am

10.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

23 July

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

24 July

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

12 noon

7.30pm

7.30pm

25 July

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

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

9.00am

10.30am

28 July

Holy Communion

Praise on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 July

Holy Communion

Sunday 28 July

Morning Service

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

Roster for 28 July

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| Service Leader: | 9.00am | J South | 10.30am | Les Milligan |
| Sidespeople: | 9.00am | E Erskine | 10.30am | |
| Welcomer: | 9.00am | S Entwistle | 10.30am | M Martin |
| Tea: | | N Thomas, V McNaughton | | |
| Chalice: | 9.00am | S Frengley, C Pitman | 10.30am | N/A |
| Flowers: | | M Reynolds | Brass: | J Lines |

Transport for Noel Bythell: W Wilkinson

Readings for next Sunday: Isaiah61:1-6, John 1:12,13

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** _____