



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 22 September 2013

## Injustice Leads to Judgment



**Theme:** Injustice Leads To Judgment  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Micah 1:1-7 and 2:12-13 Matthew 12:38-42

*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:**

Increase, O God of justice, the spirit of neighbourliness among all who dwell on earth. In trouble may we uphold one another. In suffering may we tend one another. In loneliness may we befriend one

another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may be strengthened, until the strife of these days is over. Bring your shalom to this chaotic creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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### **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.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** - Our main Box Filling this year will be on Thursday Evening 26th September from about 6.00pm, 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. 544 5872

**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.



**Church Camp** - 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. Friday 15 to Sunday 17 November 2013 at teapot Valley. Camp Brochures are at the back of the church.

**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.

**New Songs Practice**— Monday 23 September 7:15pm in Church. All welcome. Enquiries Ph Shirley 544 5477

**Community Christmas Dinner** - The Lunch on the Hill team is looking at the possibility of holding a Community Christmas dinner at noon on Christmas Day this year and are interested to know if you would support it by either attending, providing food or helping on the day. It would be aimed at families who struggle to afford Christmas, solo Mums and Dads, seniors without family here, other people living on

their own, tourists away from home and, of course, anyone else who would just like to be part of this event. Please note your interest on the form at the back of the Church.

**Christmas Parade** – Kay is organising a ‘float’ in this year’s Christmas Parade and is looking for volunteers who would be willing to put on a Santa hat and a t-shirt with Holy Trinity Church across it and walk down the side of the parade, handing out balloons printed with a Christmas message to children and Christmas Service details to adults. Up to 10 people, young or old, of reasonable fitness would be required. There is a list at the back of the Church if you want to help make this happen.

**Sentence:** Doom to those who plot evil, who go to bed dreaming up crimes! As soon as it’s morning, they’re off, full of energy, doing what they’ve planned. *Micah 2:1*

### **Prayers for the Week**

**The World:** thanks for the safe release of Nigerian Archbishop Ignatius Kattey; continue to pray for Syria, where over one third of Christians have left their homes; one Syrian Christian pastor recently said “The situation is very grim. There is deep sadness and much stress and anxiety. .... It seems that there is no end in sight”, pray for a peaceful and just solution to this war in Syria; for restoration and reconciliation between Egypt’s divided communities, for the establishment of law and order and the protection on the Christian minority (two Coptic Christians were shot recently for refusing to pay the Muslim poll tax on Christians).

**Mission partners:** the Corin family in Central Asia, thank You for the summertime harvest of fruit; pray for their contacts with local people that God would touch lives; pray for the young couple wanting to start a pre-school that everything that needs to be in place for the opening of the preschool in October will come together.

**Within the Diocese:** Picton parish led by Richard and Kaye Dyer; thanks for the establishment of Mainly Music and pray for a good bridge to be built though this into the community; pray for all the preparations for the Diocesan Synod to be held in Picton; pray for someone to lead and develop ministry to children and youth.

**Local Churches:** Richmond Church of Christ Church, bless Steve & Lynn Rollo and their team; praise for 2 salvations this week; pray for rebuilding of complex being repaired after April flood and pray for planned community outreach on completion of repairs; pray for renewing of relationship with neighbours returning to area after flood; pray for effectiveness in reaching community for Christ

**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; we pray for the church camp that all parishioners would attend, for Bishop Richard as he prepares and for all those working hard to make it a success; we give thanks for the children who have undertaken Communion and Confirmation classes.

**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**

7.30pm

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### **23 September**

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### **Tuesday**

10.00am

10.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

### **24 September**

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)

Weekly group (M. Silke)

Fortnightly group

Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### **Wednesday**

10.00am

10.00am

2.00pm

### **25 September**

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

Holy Communion (1662)

AAW Afternoon Group Hall Lounge

### **Thursday**

12 noon

7.30pm

7.30pm

6.00pm

7.30pm

### **26 September**

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

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Christmas Shoebox filing in Hall

Evening AAW in the Hall

### **Sunday:**

9.00am

10.30am

### **29 September**

Holy Communion

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 29 September Thank you for serving us all!**

**Service Leader:** 9.00am J Palmer 10.30am A Sardella

**Sidespeople:** 9.00am O Kimberley 10.30am J Green

**Welcomer:** 9.00am S Frengley 10.30am M Ross

**Tea:** To be arranged

**Chalice:** 9.00am B Payne 10.30am N/A

**Flowers:** B Savage **Brass:** E Erskine

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** To be arranged

### **Readings for next Sunday:** Micah 3:1–7 and 5:1–4 John 5:8-16

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