



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 28 July 2013



Theme: Restoring Families
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Alan and Christine
Readings: Isaiah 61:1-6, John 1:12,13

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:

Loving Heavenly Father, we thank you that we are part of your family. Guard us from all danger and harm; deliver us from anger that leads to division; empower us

to forgive as we have been forgiven; and send us into the world to restore others to your love and grace; in the name of Jesus Christ 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.

Men - The next forum will be held on Monday 29 July 2013 at 7.00 pm. The topic will be *Money*. Gene Klootwyk will give a outline of the history of money and how it has developed into a measure of most commodities we use today. Please remember this forum is run so you can introduce friends not normally associated with the church. Partake of light refreshments and the cook's special of the day. If you don't trust my selection of drinks bring your own! 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. Jacob Klootwyk

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



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.

Holy Trinity Church Missions Partners - Find out about our missions partners and the work of the Anglican Missions Board. Brochures at back of Church.

Mid Winter Christmas Dinner - Saturday 17 August. Waimea Church Parish fundraising for the Ministry Housing Challenge of 2014. For \$25 per head you will receive a midwinter Christmas meal served in the glow of the fireplace at Teapot Valley Christian Camp (2km down Teapot Valley Road off Waimea West Rd). Why not gather your friends and make a table of 8? BYO drinks – no spirits please. There will be music and some great auctions and activities if you choose to participate. So ring the church office 5423694 or email brightwaterchurch@gmail.com to book your tickets now because they are selling fast and there are limited tickets.

Bible Sunday - 4 August is Bible Sunday. There will be an opportunity to contribute financially to the work of the Bible Society in Cambodia at these services. Simply place your offering in one of the envelopes provided for this purpose and place them in the offering bag in the usual way. Thank you. *Susan*

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: I am sending you the prophet Elijah ... His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers. *Malachi 4:5 - 6*

Prayers for the Week

The World: continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria but also for Christians suffering persecution from both sides of the conflict; for Egypt for unity, reconciliation and justice to be established and for a non-violent way forward; for Zimbabwe as it prepares for elections next month that there will be peace and stability and a fair election; for Plateau State in Nigeria which continues to see Christians being killed.

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: the Sussex family as they prepare to go back to Cambodia; thank you that the children are excited about returning to Cambodia; help the family as they pack up and bless their holiday.

Within the Diocese: Awatere Joint Church in Seddon; bless Dawn and Sana Daunauda and their team as they minister to the scattered communities and the seasonal workers in this parish; help them to clear up and to support one another after the recent earthquakes; thanks for the way the community has rallied around one another at this time; pray for rapid restoration of damage to houses.

Local Churches: we pray for Richmond Baptist Church, pray for *Steve Dunne and his team*, for the moving of the Holy Spirit, for people to meet Jesus in their services and outreach efforts and for God to be glorified with exceeding joy in all they do

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 last Saturday, for all those who helped and organised.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember Kay and Ron Peterson, the Stephens and Lyons families on their recent 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 Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
7.30pm Weekly group (J. McNaughton)
7.30pm Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)

Tuesday

10.00am Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)
7.00pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday

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

Sunday:

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

29 July

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)
Weekly group (J. McNaughton)
Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)

30 July

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

31 July

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

1 August

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

4 August

Holy Communion
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St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 July Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July Morning Service

Roster for 4 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am Jean McConachie 10.30am Shirley Jackson

Sidespeople: 9.00am B Page 10.30am T Mangelsdorf

Welcomer: 9.00am J Lines 10.30am E Kimberley

Tea: P Cotton / J Martin

Chalice: 9.00am B Payne / E Erskine
10.30am J & V McNaughton / C Robinson

Flowers: N Thomas **Brass:** Annetta Hodges

Transport for Noel Bythell: L Baxendale

Readings for next Sunday: Psalm 119: 129-144, Luke 24: 13-35, Acts 17: 10-15

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** _____