



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 4 August 2013



Bible Sunday

Theme: Bible Sunday
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: John Palmer
Readings: Psalm 119:129 -144, Luke 24:13 - 35, Acts 17:10 -15

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:

Giving God, Living Word, we thank you for time to read and reflect on the Scriptures: words rooted in tradition but fresh for today, riddles, parables, questions, hidden meanings, songs

welling up from the heart, laws to live by, the story of your love embodied in Jesus; set down in different languages but now speaking to us in our own tongue: Giving God, We give thanks in Jesus' name.

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.

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

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.

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.

Moving on in discipleship - Ken Mitchell warmly invites you all to witness and support him as he renews his baptismal vows through full immersion. This will happen at Richmond Baptist Church at 4:30 pm on Sunday 4th August. Both Steve Dunne, Baptist Pastor, and I have greatly enjoyed our involvement in Ken's faith journey. It's very appropriate therefore that we are both involved in this service. I'd love to have some of you there to support and encourage Ken. *Susan Gill*

Garage Sale/Fair - After our discussions last year about a church fair it is probably a good time to re-assess where we are going with our garage sales/fair. Do we maintain the status quo? Do we try and incorporate some new ideas/change times etc? Do we include more activities for children? Have you got some new idea we could try? Could we set up a group of 3 or 4 to spread the load of organising them? Would you be interested in helping with one task on a regular basis? If you would like to give us some feedback on any of the above could you have a chat with Jan South 544 8413 or Anne Askin 544-9059

Oakwoods - Anglican Communion Service on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4.00pm in the Abel Tasman Lounge, beginning 14 August. Open to all residents and their friends and families. For more information contact Kay Peterson 544 8844.

Thank you - To those people who offered/ brought bits and pieces to the creative holiday event. All sorts of interesting objects and animals were made. The children also enjoyed playing Robert Reynold's games. There were 9 children and most were not from our church. During the term I am offering Friday Fun, a monthly afterschool

event. I would love to have a few more adults to help serve afternoon tea, share an interest/ hobby/skill/ word of encouragement/ tell a story. Thank you to those who have offered to do storytelling. Thank you to all those people who have offered to be prayer guardians - you will be contacted soon. A big thank you to the KC team for continuing the good work they do. I will be away from 15 August to 13 October visiting my father and stepmother in the UK. *Ingrid.*

City of Light - are putting on a fundraising night of worship at St. Stephen's in Tahunanui, on 10th August at 7:30pm. Donation to enter with all proceeds going to Tearfund Syrian Crisis appeal.

Sentence: Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. *2 Tim*

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 and Kano in Northern Nigeria which continues to see Christians being killed.

Mission partners: we thank you for the visit of Alan and Christine with us last week; we continue to pray for Alan's health, that he will be fully restored; bless their time here on leave; continue to supply helpers in their work in Asia.

Bible Sunday: Bless the efforts of all Bible Societies and Bible translators as they seek to spread the Word of God throughout the whole world; hasten the day when the Bible is freely available in all countries.

Within the Diocese: Victory Community Church, pray for unity and a deepening of their church life together in their interregnum; guide the nominators as they look for Your choice for a new vicar; encourage their outreach within their community.

Local Churches: Hope Lutheran Church, with Chris Janetzki and the leadership; give God thanks for the many years of ministry; for wisdom and clarity as they seek to discern God's will for their small church, whether they continue to worship in the same way, or start a different form of ministry.

Our parish: continue to help us to look to You to supply our needs, to look out in love to both the world around us and those within our fellowship; help us to become more diligent readers and doers of Your Word.

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
7.30pm

5 August

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

Tuesday

10.00am
10.00am
7.30pm
7.30pm

6 August

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
7.00pm

7 August

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

Thursday

12 noon
7.30pm
7.30pm

8 August

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

Sunday:

9.00am
10.30am

11 August

Holy Communion
Praise on the Hill

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 11 August Holy Communion
Sunday 25 August Morning Service

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

Roster for 11 August *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: **9.00am** Jean McConachie **10.30am** Susan Gill

Sidespeople: **9.00am** M Gibson **10.30am** M Tilley

Welcomer: **9.00am** J McConachie **10.30am** L Webb

Tea: M Watson / M Evans

Chalice: **9.00am** J McConachie / G Thomas
10.30am N/A

Flowers: R Armstrong **Brass:** J South

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & S Frengley

Readings for next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9b – 13, James 4:11 – 17, Mt 8:23 - 27

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** _____