



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 5 May 2013



## Mission of God's People: Compassionate People

**Theme:** Mission of God's People: Compassionate People  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Susan Gill  
**Readings:** Exodus 1: 6-14 , Luke 6: 27-36

*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:**

Lord Jesus Christ, the One whose love holds all creation together, the One in whom truth and justice unite, the One who never leaves nor forsakes us, we trust today in your unfailing love. Holy

Spirit, let us see others through our Lord's eyes of love and show us how we can reveal the Father's love to them. We pray this in the name of the blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, united in compassion. **Amen**

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**Office Hours**  
Monday 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Thursday 8.30am - 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.

### Feast of the Tabernacle tour to Israel 17th September -5th October 2013.

Led by: Philip & Raelene Did-Dell. For more details on this trip of a lifetime contact us at [did\\_dell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:did_dell@xtra.co.nz) or phone 544-6495 (evenings).

**Building fund receipts:** The building fund receipts have been done and they are in the pockets at the back of the Church.

**Pastoral Care Team:** Jesus said "By this shall all people know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." All current and former pastoral carers are invited to come to an afternoon tea meeting at 1:30 pm on Wednesday 8 May in the Church Hall. RSVP to Susan 544 8844 [susan.churchonhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:susan.churchonhill@xtra.co.nz) or Kay 544 8844 [seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seniors.onhill@xtra.co.nz)



### Church Library

Our church library has had a tidy up thanks to Joy Nicholson. We have added some biographies thanks to a suggestion from James McNaughton.

They are:

- **Gifted Hands** - the Ben Carson story
- **One life to live** - short testimonies from people in Asia
- **Taming the Tiger** - the story of Tony Anthony, a Kung Fu champion
- **Men of Fire** - brief stories of historical men of faith
- **Zig** – the autobiography of Zig Ziglar, inspired motivational speaker

You are welcome to borrow any books from the library. Please fill in the book with your details when borrowing from the library. We rely on your reliability in returning books. The library needs some TLC and oversight. Is this a ministry God is calling you to? Please see Susan if it is.

### Diocesan Training Events

*Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)* - being held at BTC between July 11-Nov 22. For details contact [graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz).

*Speaker 3.0:* Communications Bootcamp with Rob Harley and Richard Nuack – this is being held at BTC on Oct 3-5, places limited to 16. Brochure and enrolment on BTC website: <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/news.htm>

**Alistair Petrie** will be taking two seminars at Richmond Baptist Prior to being ordained as an Anglican minister and gaining a Doctorate at Fuller Seminary Alistair worked as a Broadcaster. Born in Scotland, he now lives in Canada with his wife Marie where, along with their two sons Mike and Richard, they seek to serve the wider church and the marketplace in the global arena.



**Friday, 10th May, 9.30am-4.30pm.**

*God's Design for Challenging Times: Preparing Community/City/Nation for Transformation*

Developing understanding to contribute to transformation across all sectors of our communities, city and nation. This seminar is designed for Pastors leaders and intercessors.

**Saturday, 11th May, 9.30am-4.30pm**

*Building the Foundations for Enduring Transformation of our Community/City/Nation.*

Transformation principles ... including revival preparation, healing the land, God's design for challenging times; fear of the Lord; the plumb line of Biblical integrity; and ministry in the marketplace.

Cost of each session is \$25. Registrations can be made by emailing [info.newzealand@elleministries.org](mailto:info.newzealand@elleministries.org) ... or just turn up on the day.

## Prayers for the Week

**Diocese:** Bishopdale College, Dean - Revd Dr Andrew and Rebecca Burgess Staff, tutors and students – may the Lord bless them all with a good break and bring them back refreshed in order to teach and learn more from the Scriptures.

**Richmond/Waimea Church:** Church of Christ Steve and Lyn Rollo and Church of Christ – ask for good health for Steve along with good co-operation for the church folk as they work through flood clean up and extensive interior rebuilding of the church.

**Missions:** Pray for the June Mission week in our parish and for Steve Maina, from the Church Missionary Society, as he comes to speak with us.

### Parish:

Give thanks for Jean's ordination and pray for her ministry among us and at Bishopdale Theological College.  
Pray for Friends 'n' Fun and Youth Group ministries starting again this week.

### World:

Family and friends of those killed transport plane crash in Afghanistan.  
Friends and families of 185 fishing village people killed in fighting in Nigeria.  
Families of Bangladesh building collapse victims.

**Those in need:** All affected by the flood and Valda, Owen, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Buster and Marion Stringer, Rest Homes and hospitals in our parish.

## **This Week...**

### **Monday**

9.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

### **6 May**

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### **Tuesday**

10.00am

10.00am

7.30pm

7.30pm

### **7 May**

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

### **8 May**

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

Holy Communion (1662)

### **Thursday**

9.00am

12 noon

7.30pm

7.30pm

### **9 May**

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)

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

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### **Friday**

7.00pm

### **10 May**

Youth

### **Sunday:**

9.00am

10.30am

### **12 May**

Holy Communion

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Holy Communion,

Morning Service

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

### **Roster for 12 May** *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader:**

**9.00am** Jean Palmer

**10.30am** Susan Gill

**Sidespeople:**

**9.00am** J Lines

**10.30am** M Martin

**Welcomer:**

**9.00am** B Page

**10.30am**

**Tea:**

S Paine and M Mercer

**Chalice:**

B Payne and Gwen Thomas

**Flowers:**

A Heslop

**Brass:**

**Transport roster for Noel Bythell:** Robin and Shiona Frengley

**Readings for next Sunday:** Exodus 19: 1-8, Matthew 5: 17-20

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





## Mission of God's People: Compassionate People

### **Reflecting on God's liberation of Israel through the Exodus –**

What would you like God to liberate our society from?

What would you personally like liberation from?

### **Reflecting on the Cross as redemption –**

How is the church a redeemed community?

How do we live redemptively in the wider community?

What specific action might you take this week which demonstrates God's liberation and redemption through Jesus Christ?