



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 27 January 2019



Theme: Interpreting the text - the hard work
Priest in Charge: Ian Smith
Preacher: Ian Smith
Readings: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Luke 4: 14-21

Sentence:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

- Luke 4:18-19 (New Jerusalem Bible)

Prayer for the day:

Living Spirit of God, Help us today to see your work of bringing your word from the written text and burying it deeply into our very selves. And as we see, demonstrated in Jesus, let us bring this good news to life in our relationships

amongst those in deepest need and let the words of our proclamation bring new insights and liberty to those bogged down in life's traumas. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



A Note from the Priest in Charge...

A very warm welcome to our combined service of Holy Communion here at Holy Trinity or to our service out at St Albans in Appleby! We hope you find the warmth of Christ's love as you celebrate with us!

Today is the last Sunday in the Epiphany Season and in our readings we note the strong movement of the Spirit's activities from the scrolls, the temple and synagogues, and the institutions they establish; into the lives of individuals whose lives begin to radically transform the communities they live among. The presentation of Jesus at the temple, next Sunday's reading, is the beginning of

Ordinary Days where we see this separation begin and the Christian community begin to come to grips with this new reality outside of organised religion.

Our temptation is to move back into this organised state, because in it we lose sight of our responsibilities as individuals to manifest the Spirit's life and ministry... we believe the lie that the institution will somehow do this for us... provided we tithe and 'worship' loud enough!

These words will give you some indication as to where my leadership will be taking us in this period leading into Lent. I hope you sense the Spirit's great joy as we embrace this journey together...

Arohanui

Ian

Christmas Giving - Over the Christmas evening services and on Christmas Day we have had a tradition over the years to donate money given at these services to charity. Following Micah Did-Dell's talk in November about the House of Bread Church in Bethlehem and their generous gift of olive wood communion cups, Vestry felt it was appropriate to support the House of Bread Church with these special offerings over Christmas, when our thoughts are already on Bethlehem. Thanks to all those who contributed. We raised \$675.80 towards this mission.

Honey - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

Church Property - Please check with Anne Askin if you want to remove or place anything in the Church. Phone 542 3284

Convergence Family Camp - 15-17 February 2019 at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri Beach. The theme is *Information* with speaker Spanky Moore. Register - Online: www.stbarnabas.co.nz/convergence-camp or Mail: PO Box 2514 Stoke Nelson 7041. Brochures at back of church.

Church open for Prayer - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

Church Cleaning - We are looking for 4 or 5 people/families who are prepared to commit to being on a roster to clean, vacuum and dust the church once a month. All materials and equipment supplied. Please contact Anne Askin. Ph. 542 3284

April holiday accommodation required - From around the 5 April to the end of April. Any time during that period. (We missed out over Christmas to get accommodation). If anyone has a house or caravan either to house sit or rent would be great. Susan Gill would certainly give us a great reference. It would be just myself and my husband, and our daughter who is 16, but she will be staying with her friend up there. Thank you so much and we will pray for a wonderful person who is willing to help us, other option is we could house swap, we have a lovely townhouse in Avonhead close to the Airport in Christchurch. Please contact Linda Blackmore 03 342 9345

Lunch on the Hill - Recommences 11.30am Tuesday 5 February at the Salvation Army Hall in Oxford Street. All welcome, bring a friend.

NZCMS Meeting - The Nelson branch of NZCMS is hosting Arthur and Julia who will speak about their work in a sensitive part of the Middle East on Saturday 9 February at All Saints Foyer. Please bring food to share at 5.30pm before they speak at 6.30pm.

Diocesan short-term missions trip to Malaita - Our Diocese is arranging a short-term missions trip to Malaita in the Solomons between 19 June and 3 July 2019 for up to 15 people. (This may seem a long time to be away but the journey to Malaita takes 3 days.) The group will be under the leadership of Graham O'Brien and Mike Hawke. Malaita is one of our Companion Dioceses. This is an investment and a source of encouragement for the Diocese of Malaita and Nelson. Whilst in Malaita the group will be under the overall direction of Bishop Sam Sahu. There's a Diocesan Conference, Parish and school visits, at which the group will pray and minister with people in smaller groups. Further details are on the Missions Noticeboard at the back of the church or if you wish to know more about this trip please contact Barb Lash Ph> 544 7775 or John Palmer Ph.544 4275

Meet Me Here - 7.30pm Monday 11 February 2019. Coffee cart and snacks. Go and make disciples of all nations. How can I obey Jesus? Discover how God can use ordinary people to show his love to those without hope in our troubled world. Come and hear about the challenges and joys of cross-cultural missions in the world's most Buddhist nation. Speakers Kim & Mary Robertson have served as Church Planting missionaries in Thailand for 20 years. St Stephens, 61 Tahunanui Drive, Nelson.

Richmond Community Christmas Dinner - News article and video clip at <https://www.stuff.co.nz/nelson-mail/news/109594153/volunteers-pitch-in-to-make-christmas-a-memorable-one-in-richmond>

Library News - Some new additions include two slim volumes of verse from our own Barb Lash. Also look for "The Lord's Prayer" – John Bluck and Muru Walters. A journey through the prayer Jesus taught us, beautifully illustrated also. These books can be found on the top shelf, right-hand side, labelled "Prayer." If you have found a book in our library that spoke to you, share it with a brief review in our pews sheet. Anne Webb Ph. 544 7992

Majesty / Art & Faith - Calling artists of faith together, to engage in a greater devotion to the One, to release a greater purpose through their making, and to reveal a greater promise – the heart of God. Held at ATELIER Studio|Gallery in Nelson, New Zealand over the Easter weekend of 2019, visual art-making workshops, times of worship, new ideas and discussion, prophetic input, and plenty of 'making time' all flow together to release a new fire in the creative soul. Each day will begin with time in worship and prayer – the furnace of creative endeavour. For info visit <https://atelier.org.nz/majesty/>

SafeHere Training – Team Leaders, Coordinators, Clergy. Nelson: Saturday 9 February, All Saints Church, 9.30am – 1.00pm. A light lunch will be provided. The training will be suitable for Team Leaders, SafeHere Coordinators and all Clergy. If you have yet to complete your Team Leader SafeHere training or are in need of a refresher, then this training is for you. We have five registered so far. An ideal number would be 10-15 attendees. Please register asap with Claire at safehere@nelsonanglican.nz

Tea and Company - You are invited to drop in for morning tea and some friendly company. Tuesday 8, 29 January from 10.00am to 11.00am from in the lounge area at the rear of the Church on the Hill.

An Invitation - Come to morning tea. A social event for all our church family and friends. Organized by the AAW. 10.00am Thursday 31 January at the home of Jean McConachie, 6 Ladbrook Lane. Ph. 544 6921.



The sixth Richmond Community Christmas dinner was another successful event attended by close on 200 people. It was made possible by a large number of people who gave their time beforehand, on Christmas day and to clean up afterwards. Thanks so much to all those who gave their time and skills so generously - you are too numerous to name. Please know that your help was very much appreciated. - *Michaela Ross*

This Week...

Monday 28 January

9.00am Church open for Prayer

Tuesday 29 January

10.00am Tea and Company at back of church
10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

Wednesday 30 January

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 31 January

10.00am Morning Tea @ McConachie's (AAW)
12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

Sunday 3 February

9.00am Combined Holy Communion Service

Coming up...

Tuesday 5 February

11.30am - Lunch on the Hill Salvation Army Hall
Oxford Street.

Friday 15 February - Sunday 17 January

Convergence Camp @ Bethany Park

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 10 February	Holy Communion	Leader: Rev Fergus Capie
10.30am Sunday 24 February	Morning Prayer	Leader: Rev Fergus Capie

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is:
03 0751 0146369 001 Westpac Richmond

Roster for 3 February *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J McConachie
Reader:	9.00am	A Heslop, V Matthews
Sidesperson	9.00am	B Page
Welcomer:	9.00am	J Lines
Chalice:	9.00am	E Erskine, I Price
Tea:		M Gibson, S Stephens
Flowers:		S Clover

Theme for Next Sunday: Coping with loneliness and rejection

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 4: 21-30

Parish Contacts

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Office Hours

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Friday 10.00am - 5.30pm
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm