



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 7 April 2019



**Theme:** God revealed in the extravagant demonstrations of God's people  
**Priest in Charge:** Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Micah Did-Dell  
**Readings:** Isaiah 43:16-21, John 12:1- 8

**Sentence:**

When Yahweh brought Zion's captives home, at first it seemed like a dream; then our mouths filled with laughter and our lips with song.  
*- Psalm 126:1-2 (Jerusalem Bible)*

**Prayer for the day:**

God, all love comes from you; Mary's perfume on Christ's feet, His blood spent upon the cross, signal your extravagance: warm our hearts with your love; deliver us from all meanness of spirit;

make us generous in all we are; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Reflections...



### A Note from the Priest in Charge...

A very warm welcome as we gather in worship at Holy Trinity Richmond today. We also give a special welcome to Micah Did-Dell who will be speaking in both of our services.

Can I also take this opportunity to say how grateful I was for the information shared, great questions asked and the good humour shown, at our AGM

last Sunday? You are an amazingly talented, and caring bunch, which makes leading you a very satisfying and easy task! Thank you!!!

As I shared at the AGM we will have a curate working alongside me for the rest of my time with you. Revd Jeff Odhiambo is a Kenyan, married to Alicia and they have two school-aged children. I know you will welcome them with the same warmth you welcomed me. Again thank you!

Arohanui,  
*Ian*

**Church open for Prayer** - The Church is *not* open for prayer this Monday 8 May but will be open next week Monday 15 April from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Preserves** - Many thanks for all the jars. No more needed at present thanks. There is some black boy peach sauce and chutney for sale. These are new recipes, so I would be most grateful for feedback. Many thanks for your support for missions in buying these. *Shiona*.

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

**Update on Diocesan short-term missions trip to Malaita** - This trip has been postponed to 2020, although Graham O'Brien and Mike Hawke will be going in 2019 to keep up the contact with the folks in Malaita and to get a better grasp of what a missions trip in 2020 should focus on. Our new Bishop-Elect, Steve Maina, is very keen to support our companion dioceses.

**Thanks** - Thank you all so much for all your wonderful prayer support and interest you've shown towards me on my missions journey. My last service is next Sunday 14 April before I head to the Middle East. If you would like to contribute financially to my mission please come prepared to give next Sunday. Envelopes for this are at the back of the church. - *Lyn Ashby*

**SafeHere** - The Diocese requires all parishioners who work with children, the elderly or the vulnerable in the community to have police checks and to complete a short exercise on line. You will receive the link to SafeHere on-line training shortly from the Diocesan office by email. Please receive it as a sign of the significance of your role and the value we place on your work. *Sara Clover*

**Passover Meal 2019** - It was no accident that Jesus was crucified at Passover time – He deliberately chose a Passover meal to institute Holy Communion. John & Jean Palmer are organising a Passover meal at 6.00pm on Thursday 18 April which will include a shared meal and an adapted Jewish Passover service. If you would like to learn more about the origins of our Communion service and why Jesus chose Passover then we would be delighted for you to join us at 149 Queen Street, Richmond. Please contact us on 544 4275.

**Taizé** - Scripture, a service of light, a period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world. 7.00pm Sunday 14 April at Holy Trinity. All Welcome.

**Bishop Installation** - Archbishop Philip is pleased to announce that the service of ordination and installation of Steve Maina as Bishop of Nelson will take place on Saturday 31 August at 9.30am at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson. Bishop Elect Steve has advised that a considerable contingent from Kenya will be arriving to help celebrate his ordination as Bishop. He hopes that several of these guests will be able to spend about a week in each parish across the diocese following the ordination, to share in the life and worship of the parish. I will let you know about arrangements for these visits in the next month or two. We will be seeking a number of billets in each parish to share hospitality with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Kenya during their visit.

**Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal 2019** - The Lenten Appeal is an opportunity to give to specific needy projects during the season of Lent. Traditionally, these projects have been in the Middle East

but this year a project from Polynesia has also been included. The three projects are:

1. Christ Anglican School in Nazareth, a school with 1,100 students from kindy to secondary, needs a new central audio system to improve internal communication between departments and for use in emergencies. The system will allow messages and announcements to be made to the whole school or to a particular room.
2. Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan provides educational opportunities for deaf, hard-of-hearing and deaf-blind children. Funding will assist in outreach services to provide information, training for families, students and professionals supporting these children and young people.
3. Water for All Fiji. It is surprising to learn that some communities in our near neighbour, Fiji, do not have reliable water supplies. This project aims to procure and install water tanks in five small rural communities in Vanua Levu and to provide more tanks for Holy Trinity School in Suva.

Lenten Appeal envelopes are available in the pews or you can use your existing giving envelopes and ensure in each case you designate which of the three projects you would like to support. Further details are available on [www.angmissions.org.nz/lent](http://www.angmissions.org.nz/lent)

## Prayers for the Week

**The World** - We pray for the troubled country of Venezuela that there will be a peaceful and just solution to the political crisis, and that the solution will be one the Venezuelan people themselves chose. We pray for Europe and the contorted arguments over Brexit, especially in the British Parliament. Bring clarity to this confused situation and help all politicians to see a clear way forward for the good of all. In our own country, we pray that the new gun laws might be correctly worded and pass through our Parliament speedily and illegal firearms be quickly collected and destroyed.

**Missions** - We thank you for the Corin family. We continue to pray that you will enable Chris and Catherine, in particular, to get used to the new reality of their children moving away to other countries for further training. We pray especially for Chris as he seeks to encourage some of the local pastors to remain in their villages despite the persecution. Supply the resources they need to further your work in these villages. Bless Chris' contacts with others that together they might bring help.

**Diocese:** We pray for the Parish of Cobden-Runanga with Tim and Nicki Mora and their team. We give thanks for their great church camp in March at Hanmer. We pray for the working through of a double local tragedy. A car driven by a daughter of a parishioner was involved in an accident that saw an ex-parishioner and good friend of many in the parish killed. The funeral is on this Wednesday. We pray for all involved, families, the service, Tim and the community. We also pray for the pastoral team having to deal with an above normal load of pastoral concerns at present.

**Local church:** We thank you for the ministry of the local Roman Catholic church in Richmond. We thank you for the recent contacts with them and pray that you will bless their ministry in this area. Help them as they grapple with the lack of ordained clergy.

**Parish:** We pray for Jeff Odhiambo, his wife Alicia and their children Elle and Miles, as he starts with us on Tuesday as our curate. Help them to settle in well among us, and to quickly grasp our needs and aspirations as a church. We thank you for Ian Smith that he has been willing to mentor Jeff and pray that he will be blessed and encouraged as he ministers among us. Bless the hui this afternoon as we gather to discuss the future of the 10.30am Sunday service. Help us to listen to one another and, above all to listen to the Spirit of God that He may truly guide us into His purposes. Raise up we pray, someone with a God inspired passion for working with children and families that we might see growth in this area.

We thank you for progress on the new building and thank you for the day of giving. We ask your blessing on further funding applications that have been submitted to reduce our financial shortfall.

**Those in need:** For those we know who are suffering at this time, may they know your peace, comfort and healing. We pray particularly for those who mourn the loss of close family. All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

## This Week...

### Monday 8 April

9.30am Friends 'n Fun  
7.00pm Lenten Study

### Tuesday 9 April

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 10 April

10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Group (J South)

### Thursday 11 April

9.30am Friends 'n Fun  
12.00pm Weekly Study group (W Wilkinson, J Lines)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J Palmer)  
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N Pritchard)

### Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Taizé Service

## Coming up...

### Friday 19 April - Good Friday

2.00pm The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Luke - *Choral, Hymns  
& Readings*

### Sunday 21 April - Easter Day

9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

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

## St Albans' Appleby Services

**10.30am Sunday 14 April**

Holy Communion

**Leader:** Rev Fergus Capie

**10.30am Sunday 28 April**

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 14 April *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie	<b>10.30am</b>	S Jackson
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	M Gibson, D Brown	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	M Gibson	<b>10.30am</b>	M Martin
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Frengley	<b>10.30am</b>	N Pritchard
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	G Thomas, S Paine, TBA	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton, N Pritchard, T Summerfield
<b>Tea:</b>		E Laing, S Clover	<b>Crèche</b>	TBA
<b>Flowers:</b>		M Reynolds		

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Worship...what is it?

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Psalm 118:1 - 2,19 - 29: Luke 19:28 - 40

## Parish Contacts

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