



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 30 June 2013



Mission of God's People 13: Generous People?

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Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: David Hollingsworth
Readings: 1 Kings 17:8 -16, 2 Corinthians 9, Luke 7: 36 - 8:3

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:

Gracious God, give us generous hearts: to acknowledge you every day as the giver of abundant blessings; to give without counting the cost and without expecting anything in return; to hold our treasures and possessions with open

hands; to be satisfied with what we need and wise enough to know what we want and do not need. Help us to fall more deeply in love with you; the God of all generosity, so that our money and all of our lives are aligned with you and your mission.

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.

Professional Development - I will be away at a training course from 25 June to 5 July inclusive. This is a very intense Leadership Training run by Caleb Leadership. Please pray for me. I will be accessible via email during the week but not, I think, in that middle weekend. If any Pastoral issues arise in my absence, please contact the Wardens - Marie or Bev. Much love, **Susan**

Plastic! In many areas of the world, has become a significant and deadly part of the food chain. Plastics manufacturing and use has grown exponentially over the last decade, as has our plastic waste. Plastics have a huge impact on our marine environment. Take up the challenge. Make an individual commitment to join in the *Plastic Free July Campaign!* The challenge is quite simple. Attempt to consume no single-use plastic during July. For info www.plasticfreejuly.org **Susan**.



Thank you - Caroline Pitman wishes to sincerely thank you all for your prayers and loving support, and attributes this to her amazing recovery from Surgery, five weeks ago. With Chemotherapy starting in July, she asks if you would kindly continue to uphold her and her family in your prayers, for the duration. Echoing Owen and Elizabeth's recent words - *"It is good to be part of a prayerful and loving Church"*.

Book Fair - We are holding our book fair on Saturday 20 July from 10 am to 1 pm. We are very grateful for all those who have helped in that past, and will welcome any new offers of help. We are not assuming that if you have helped in the past you will do so again, but if you can that would be great. It takes a big team to put on the book fair. We need books, magazines, jigsaws, sewing and knitting patterns – all things paper. If you have some you would like to donate, please phone Shiona 544 5862 or Jan and Keith 544 8413 to arrange collection or drop them off at 26 Blair Terrace. (Shiona will be away until 5 July so leave a message, email or call after 5 July). Setting up the book fair takes 3 mornings, it mainly involves sorting and organising the books and other items, and pricing them. If you are interested in helping set out the fair please phone Shiona on 544 5862. If you can help with pricing please let Jan South know 544 8413.

On the day we need five teams;

- People to take money for the books and give out information on our activities, please contact John Palmer 544 4275

- General helpers to talk with visitors, help them find what they are looking for and generally welcome, please contact Shiona 544 5862
- a kitchen team to serve morning tea and soup and a roll for lunch, please contact Lorraine Salton 544 5425
- Helpers to pack down the hall and lounge, please contact Shiona on 544 5862



Finally a team to take the excess books to Founders and the excess paper and cardboard to the recycling centre, please contact John McNaughton 547 5527.

Staff on Leave- Kay Peterson and Antonio Sardella are away until 7 July. Ingrid Blackbeard is away from 4 July - 20 July. Micah Did Dell is out of office for 2 weeks.



Messy Church You are warmly invited to Messy church where you will learn about God through art and craft with a pot luck meal to follow. The theme this time is *Love your world*. The kids will be involved in creative activities as we consider how to look after our world. Today at 4.00pm - 6.00pm. All welcome.

Sentence: The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.

Psalm 37:21

Prayers for the Week

Within the Diocese: Anglican Centre in Nelson, blessing, encouragement and enabling for all who serve us in the Office; especially we remember today David Hollingsworth in his role as Bishop's chaplain.

Local Church: Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, pray for David Gruschow and his team; also remember Pope Francis, give him clear guidance, God's strength and enabling Spirit.

Mission partners: Alan and Christine in East Asia; pray for guidance and provision as they shortly arrive back in New Zealand for leave and home service; prepare them for their visit to us at the end of July.

The World: heavy monsoon rains bringing loss of life and homes in parts of Nepal and India; continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria; for Syrian Christians caught in the crossfire of the strife between government and opposition forces and suffering violence from both parties.

Our parish: God's protection on this church, the vicarage and grounds from vandalism; thanks for the visit of Steve and Mary Maina and their family last week; and Susan on her leadership course for another week.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember 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

1 July

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

Tuesday

10.00am
10.00am
7.30pm
7.30pm

2 July

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

3 July

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

Thursday

9.00am
12 noon
7.30pm
7.30pm

4 July

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

5 July

Youth

Sunday:

9.00am
10.30am

7 July

Holy Communion
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St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 14 July Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July Morning Service

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

Roster for 7 July

Service Leader: 9.00am Jean McConachie 10.30am Les Milligan
Sidespeople: 9.00am B Page 10.30am T Mangelsdorf
Welcomer: 9.00am G Thomas 10.30am E Kimberley
Tea: S Stephens, M Gibson
Chalice: 9.00am A Burrough, C Pitman 10.30am S Stephens, C Ward,
M Robinson
Flowers: M Evans **Brass:** *To Be Advised*

Transport for Noel Bythell: L Baxendale

Readings for next Sunday: Romans 15:8-12, 15-19, John 4:21-26

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** _____