



Church on the Hill

Sunday 3 July 2016



Theme: Eclectic Building Blocks
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Owen Haring
Readings: Habakkuk 2:1-4, Ephesians 2:19-22, John 20:24-29

Sentence:

Christ is the one who holds the building together and makes it grow into a holy temple for the Lord.
- Ephesians 2:21

Prayer for the day:

Living Lord Jesus, we thank you that you are the cornerstone of the church. You are the One we focus on; the One who holds us all together. We are very different people; from different races and places. We have different ways of looking at you and your world. Thank you for those who have gone before us. Each one

reveals a different aspect of who you are. So we are grateful for each other and for Christians, who show us aspects of your character we would otherwise miss. Heavenly Father thank you for your Holy Spirit, who continues to work through your church and in the world. **Amen**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Parish Consultation 2

Thank you so much to the folk who were part of the two focus groups who have been part of designing our survey about Worship. This survey will be out to all church folk as soon as possible.

Now, I have three things to ask you:

- Please do participate – we need everyone's opinions. The survey is about corporate worship – what is it that makes our worship together meaningful? How can we improve?
- Please be honest. There is no point undertaking this consultation process unless you tell us what you really think. The survey will be anonymous. You need not mention individuals names in your feedback.
- Please encourage everyone else to participate and to be honest also.

There have been no complaints about worship.

We are not consulting you in order to put right something that is way out of kilter. Rather we are interested in grow and development in our worship together. We want to be the best we can be in honouring God and in developing our communal life and worship.

Some of you will have heard of 'action-reflection'. This is a way of being that encourages reflection on what is happening in order to grow. Action-reflection is something that we do often; this time we are doing it on a wider scale so that everyone has the opportunity for input.

Your opinions and understandings of how God moves in this church are very important.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. *- Galatians 6:10*

Learning in Christ's love,

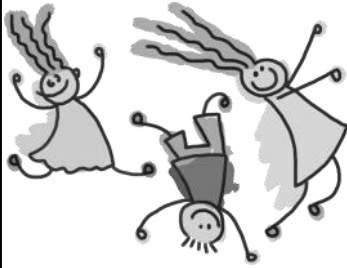
Susan

Where do I fit? - We will be running a short and sharp course covering several aspects of how God has gifted us. Alex Johnston will facilitate the sessions and look at spiritual gifts, people/task preferences, passion etc. The aim is for you to know where you are now and what God is calling you to be involved in. The course will run over two Sunday mornings on 7th and 14th August. It will be held in the hall during one service so you can still go to the other service. Please contact the office asap with your name and preference for the course to be held at 9.00am or 10:30am. church.onhill@xtra.co.nz or phone: 544 8844

Book Fair - We are holding our Book Fair on Saturday 16 July from 9.00am to 12noon. If you have any books or things paper, puzzles, patterns, magazines or the like to donate you can either drop them off at the hall on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before the Fair. If you need them collected phone Shiona on 544 4155. The earlier the better. Many thanks to those who have already collected books from friends and neighbours. All offers of help in sorting and setting up for the Fair will be much appreciated. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered. If you could help on the day please could you put you name against the jobs on the clipboard at the back of the church. - Shiona Frengley

Waimea Weekly page - We are considering changing the frequency of the Lantern (our monthly page in the Waimea Weekly). We may reduce our postings to every second month. There are two reasons we might do this (1) the cost – approximately \$550 per month is a lot of money (2) To reduce time pressure so more intentional and thought provoking content can be produced. A couple of people have sponsored a page already this year so a big thank you to them. But we don't want to ask anyone else for this because we are hopeful of beginning building the Lantern (community centre) this year and we'll be asking for help with that. We'd welcome your feedback to inform our deliberations about this. Please contact Susan or Fiona Summerfield - fiona@thinkdifferent.co.nz 021 075 4917

Church open for Prayer - Join in on Monday from 9.00am to 2.00pm to pray for your personal needs, our parish, our community and the world. All welcome. Feel free to come and go.



= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Today Sunday 3 July - Last look at Elijah - the long goodbye! (second puppet show, last episode of animated video).

Sunday 10, 17, 24 July - School Holidays - No Kidz Church
The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church.

Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated.

Catherine 022 647 9810

The Lantern



Together
we can
make it
happen!

Building Fundraiser Honey is now available

500gms \$7.00

1kg \$13.00 // 2kgs \$25.00

See Anne Askin
or Ph. 542 3284



Prayers for the Week

God's World – Heavenly Father we pray today and ask that you will grant your wisdom to the leaders in Britain that will bring about unity again in the country following the Brexit referendum last week. Lord we ask that you will guide the British leaders to be able to work out the correct solution to unite the country again and bring forth the ideal solution for both the UK and Europe to be able to work out this decision voted. We pray for Muslims around the world as they come to the end of the month of Ramadan and a time of seeking God. Pray that many, many people will find the hope they seek in the person of Jesus.

Mission Partners – We pray for the Corin family in Asia and the work they are doing in helping small businesses in the community. Pray for their protection and strength as they do Gods work in the area.

Diocese - We pray today for Golden Bay Parish and vicar Ian Thatcher and his wife Karen, particularly for Ian's health and the last remaining weeks of their ministry in Golden Bay. We pray for the nomination process for a new vicar and for unity among the nominators and the will of God to be done. Pray also for their parish nurse Phil Preece, that she may continue to be an angel of light to those she visits.

Local Community - We pray for the Hope Community Church and Pastor Don Irvine and his team who are right in the middle of a teaching series entitled "Relationships – A mess worth making". Lord we pray for a deeper personal growth, coupled with positive changes in relationships across the board through these teachings. The church is also experiencing significant Sunday Service space issues, so Lord we pray for and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance for showing them ways of what to do about this.

Our Parish – We thank you Lord for the mission action group evening last Saturday night and for all those who attended for fellowship and to hear about our brothers and sisters in Malaysia. We give thanks to you Lord for what you are doing in this place. We pray also Lord and thank you for Susan, and ask that you will grant her your wisdom and guidance for her leadership and for decisions to be made for moving forward.

Those in need within our own church family – Heavenly Father we ask that you be with and give strength and comfort to Debbie, Carole Burke, Ellie, John Barnes, Laurie D'Eganah, Pam Butler, Pam Cotton, Norma, Sonja, Ingrid Blackbeard, John Burrough, David Hollingsworth and others known to us. We pray also for the residents and staff in the rest homes and hospitals in the parish that they will know your peace

This Week...

Monday 4 July

7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 5 July

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)

10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)

11:30am Lunch on the Hill

7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Frenley)

Wednesday 6 July

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B. Page)

10.00am Wednesday Service

Thursday 7 July

12.00pm Weekly Study group (W.Wilkinson, J Lines)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Friday 8 July

7.00pm Youth (A. Sardella)

Sunday 10 July

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Saturday 16 July

9.00am Book Fair

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 10 July

Holy Communion

Sunday 24 July

Morning Prayer

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

Roster for 10 July *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am J Sardella/ S Gill	10.30am F Summerfield
Reader:	9.00am A Hodges, D. Day	10.30am M Tilley
Sidespeople:	9.00am W Wilkinson	10.30am TBC
Welcomer:	9.00am B Page	10.30am S Lyon
Tea:	M Mercer, S Paine	
Chalice:	9.00am G Thomas, W Wilkinson	10.30am N/A
Flowers:	B Page	Creche: M Martin

Theme for Next Sunday: How long O Lord?

Readings for Next Sunday: Psalm 6, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

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