



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 25 August 2019



Theme: How could the 'sacredness' of Sabbath be so blinding?
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd. Jeff Odhiambo
Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 13:10-17

Sentence:

'And this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan has held bound these eighteen years - was it not right to untie her bonds on the Sabbath day?

- Luke 13:16 (Jerusalem Bible)

Collect:

Redeeming God, you draw us all to you through love rather than law; set us free from any bondage, so we and all your children stand upright in the dignity you give us, praising you and

proclaiming your wonders; through Jesus Christ our Mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



From the Priest In Charge

A very warm welcome to our services today, and especially to Elva King who will be conducting morning Prayer at St Albans and Eric Whyte, who will be leading the service at Holy Trinity at 9am. We so appreciate these ones coming forward in leadership among us!

Today we looking at Sabbath and what this might mean in terms of effective ministry. We should be thinking about our keeping of Sabbath and also how we minister to others during this time. Sabbath might not be so much about the individual. It certainly involves moving into the

sacred space of others, and even the traumatised space of others as we see demonstrated in our Gospel reading.

Next weekend we will be consecrating a new bishop! Please be praying for this very significant event! And read the notice for information as to how you can view this occasion online if you were unable to get tickets to attend. There will be 35 Kenyans involved in the service so expect much colour, celebration and praise!!! We will be having one of Bishop-Elect Steve's guests, Dr James Miller, Professor of Inductive Biblical Study and New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary, in the USA, speaking in both our services next Sunday.

Love and peace,

Ian

Carpark - Update... The carpark has been chip sealed and we can use it use while we are waiting for the base to settle. There remains some excavation and consolidation work to be done over the next few weeks in preparation for the final hot mix asphalt laying followed by marking out car and pedestrian areas.

Bishop's Installation - The Episcopal Ordination and Installation for the Reverend Stephen Maina Mwangi, 11th Bishop of Nelson will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Nelson on Saturday 31 August 2019. A live stream player will enable you to join view the Service from any device for this special event for our Diocese. Go to the Nelson Diocese Website www.nelsonanglican.nz and click on the homepage link *Ordination Service for 11th Bishop*. The stream starts at 9.15am, with the service commencing at 9.30am

Looking for a little extra money? - Open Home Foundation in Stoke, (Our mission is to provide: quality, tamariki-centred, family-focused Christian social services, (www.ohf.org.nz), *still urgently need a cleaner for our Nelson office*. Our upstairs office is at 10D Kotua Place, Wakatu Estate, Stoke. The work will be 2 hours a week, paid at \$20.55 an hour (before tax). We require the work to be done out of office hours. If you are interested, happy for a police check and have two referees, please phone (03) 545-9172 and ask for Debbie Hollebon, or email her at Debbie.hollebon@ohf.org.nz.

Voice for Life Prayer Meeting - We are greatly concerned at the passing of the first reading of the Abortion Legislation Bill at Parliament recently. You are invited to join us in prayer for the protection of precious unborn lives. 7.30pm Wednesday 28 August, Reformed Church, Burrough Place, Nelson

Christmas Box Appeal



Our order for the Christmas Boxes will be here very soon, and that Manna Book Shop will be the collecting point for the full boxes this year. There is a container at the back of the church for those who would like to contribute, plus a few boxes and pamphlets to make a start with. Please note that the age group of the children Samaritans Purse send to is 2 years to 14 years and that there are a few items that we cannot include to safeguard the children. These are listed in the pamphlet. There is a lot of bargains in the shops as the sales start with the new season coming. I hope you and your Families, or maybe neighbours receive lots of joy, love and blessings as you put your boxes together. Remember to include a letter and a prayer. Thank you, God Bless - Dawn.

AAW Groups Tea Party - Wednesday 28 August. Members of Afternoon and Evening Groups will meet 2.00pm at the Alchemy Cafe. Anyone interested is invited to join us. Contact Ivy Price 544 5405

Preserves - Thank you to everyone who supports missions through buying preserves. If you would like to make some preserves for this cause to sell during Synod, at the beginning of October, please feel free to contribute. If you have any clean jars, preferably label free we would appreciate them.
- *Shiona Frengley.*

The 5th Annual Holy Spirit Conference - Friday 27- Sunday 29 September 2019 at St John's Church, Westport with Andy & Liz Goodacre, from Barney's Anglican Church, Launceston, Tasmania "Equipped by the Spirit to be God's Family on Mission" Enquiries contact the Parish Office - Westport (03) 789-8348 or email: bulleranglican@xtra.co.nz (Registration Brochures at the back of the church)

Lunch on the Hill - Join us for company and a hot meal from 11.30 on Tuesday 3 September at the Salvation Army Hall, Oxford St. Bring your friendliness and a koha.



WARNING Burn Hazard

Under seat heaters are on during services. Please do not touch - *they are hot!*

Prayers for the Week

The World - Dear Lord Jesus we thank you for the beauty and richness of your creation. Guide us to be good stewards, and to care for it in all we do. Sustain and support wise leadership and inspire each one of us to act.

We pray for the people of Zimbabwe, for the restoration of human rights, for basic necessities to be available to all, and for an end to the economic crisis besetting the country.

Missions - We thank you Lord Jesus for the Corins'. We thank You for their witness and for those who live out their faith in the face of persecution. We ask that Your peace would prevail throughout the country. May authorities act wisely and for cool heads to prevail. Guide those in leadership to do the right thing – whichever side of this conflict they are on.

Diocese - We thank you for the Nativity Church family, for their rural parishes, their vibrant children's and youth ministry. Bless all those involved, give them grace and unity while they wait Your calling of a new Vicar.

Be with Steve, Watiri and their girls as they say goodbye to many friends and colleagues and prepare to make the move to Nelson. We thank you Lord from bringing them to lead us and ask that you bless their going out and coming in.

Community - We thank you for the faithful communities that form the Methodist Church. Be with their pastor Martin Oh as he ministers across the Nelson Tasman region. Strengthen and inspire each fellowship and fill them with Your joy and love.

Parish - We thank you Lord for the new opportunities that you give us day by day. May each of us show out our love for You in our families and whanau, in our streets and our meetings. We pray especially that you would inspire us to be your witnesses with the young people in our lives.

Those in Need - We ask your blessing and healing on all those who are experiencing ill health and troubles. Our Lord carries us like a lamb. We pray that each one in trouble or pain and those who care for them may know the heartbeat of the Lord. May we all know His gentleness, care and love.

Amen

This Week...

Monday 26 August

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 27 August

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 28 August

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday Group (J South)

2.00pm Combined AAW Tea Party (I Price)

Thursday 29 August

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 1 September

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Praise on the Hill

Coming up...

Tuesday 3 September

11.45am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

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

St Albans' Appleby Services

10.30am Sunday 25 August

Morning Worship

Leader - Elva King

10.30am Sunday 8 September

Holy Communion

Leader - Revd. Peter Bean

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

Roster for 1 September *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader: 9.00am J South

10.30am Revd. I Smith

Reader: 9.00am A Heslop, V Whyte

10.30am TBA

Sidesperson: 9.00am K South

10.30am B Cheyne

Welcomer: 9.00am G Thomas

10.30am K Cheyne

Chalice: 9.00am J South, E Erskine, I Price

10.30am N/A

Tea: E Erskine, G Thomas

Flowers: A Green

Creche: TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Pride of Place: condemned!

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Luke 14:1, 7-14

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