



# Richmond Parish News

Sunday 1 September 2019



**Theme:** Pride of Place: Condemned  
**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Dr Jim Miller  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 2:4-13, Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Sentence:**

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted".  
*- Luke 14:11 (Jerusalem Bible)*

**Collect:**

Celebrating God,  
in the humble Christ you take the lowest place  
among us; may we see and serve you in the poor,  
the crippled, the lame, and the blind;

through Jesus our help, who is alive with  
you, in the unity of 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 at Holy Trinity today, and especially to our speaker at both services Dr Jim Miller, who is a professor in New Testament and has spent many years teaching in Kenya where he met Bishop Steve (the reason he is here!)

Of course today is the first day of Spring and in this season we are reminded that "to grow is to change"! Everything about us is changing as new life and energy embraces the creation. Easter was a Spring season event in the biblical tradition and this new resurrection life was to effect every

aspect of the creation.

Today's readings remind us how difficult this change is to maintain. We are so bruised and battered by the old, yet its familiarity is like an old glove that we easily slip back on. To move on, to grow, involves tremendous personal risk. I found an old German poem by Holderlin in my reading this week: 'Nah ist / Und schwer zu fassen der Gott. Wo aber Gefahr ist, wächst / Das Rettende auch,' i.e. near is and difficult to understand, the God. But where danger is the Redemptive grows.

Let each of us find courage this Spring, to open the door of risk and let change enter!

Arohanui,

*Ian*

**Carpark** - Update... The soft patch excavated and repaired and chip sealed. Access at this time is restricted to Trinity lane. More work will be done this week in preparation for the final hot mix asphalt laying followed by marking out car and pedestrian areas.

**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](mailto: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.

**Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal** - 23 to 27 September Fund Raising Stall. We need your help please. During Appeal Week, we run a stall on Level 2 at Nelson Hospital. We rely on donations of goods to sell and would be grateful for anything you are able to give. Baking is always popular, as are knitted goods and craft products. If anyone would like to contribute, please leave donations at the Chaplain's office from the beginning of September and baking during the week of the stall or email [annie.brown@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:annie.brown@nmdhb.govt.nz)

## Christmas Box Appeal



Thankyou to all those who have contributed to the children's boxes. We still need:

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|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| • Rubber Erasers | • Yoyos               | • Small soft toys    | • Clothing to fit age groups |
| • Sharpeners     | • Musical instruments | • Soap & flannels    | 2 - 4 years                  |
| • Balls          | • Hairbands & ties    | • Sunhats & glasses, | 5 - 9 years                  |
| • Marbles        | • Tooth brushes       | • Toys               | 10-14 years                  |
| • Knuckle-bones  | • Combs & brushes     | • Christmas cards    |                              |

Remember there are some articles that cannot go in the boxes. There are now plenty of boxes in the back of the Church. We will be packing the boxes at our September AAW Meeting - Dawn.

**Hall Kitchen** - Many thanks to the more than 15 who have been directly involved in helping us to get the kitchen set up and for the others who have offered help in other ways, many God bless you abundantly! It has been a joy to work with you. We are looking for some of the enamel trays that come in ovens - the old ones are great, the enamel is really sturdy. (Older really is better!) The ones we want are about 5 or 6cms deep and roughly 35cms square. They are great for cooking in for large numbers. If you have one which you could donate to us please have a word with me. Many thanks. - *Shiona*.

**Preserves** - Thank you for your donations for the preserves and for buying them. Together we made \$25 for missions last week. There is more marmalade and some new green tomato chutney available this week. - *Shiona*

**Abortion Legislation** - Parliament has just voted the Bill through its first reading. It is now being considered by a special Select Committee formed just for this bill. Parliament needs your voice! The final date for submissions is *Thursday 19 September 2019*. Information and Submission Guides are available at the back of the church if you want to add your voice. Abortion is both a legal and a health issue - it's about the health of the mother and the health of the unborn child, the legal safety of the mother and the legal status of the unborn child. *Love them both*. For more info: [www.lovetheboth.nz](http://www.lovetheboth.nz)



**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 lift up to you the Rohingya people and those suffering persecution by Boko Haram, give them safety security and provision we pray. Guide those in power and give them wisdom that they might help all those in need.

We pray for your love to enfold all those whatever their belief who are seeking change to the injustices they see. Guide them Lord into Your ways of peace and justice.

**Missions** - Give Your wisdom and unity to all involved with CMS they move through this time of transition. Sustain the staff and the work of CMS and make this time of change one of opportunity and creativity we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus.

**Diocese** - We pray for St. Christopher's Blenheim south, we ask for wisdom and strength for Dale Pomeroy and the leadership team during Dale's time as priest in charge. May this time of uncertainty be fruitful and open up new doors.

**Community** - We pray for Jono and Vanessa Martin at Richmond New Life Church. Inspire their leadership, that the whole congregation may grow in faith and build Your Kingdom. We ask your blessing on their community and thank you for the place they have made for our young people. Bless them abundantly Lord.

**Parish** - We give you thanks Lord Jesus for Sara's ministry. We pray that she would have wisdom and strength and that she would know Your priorities for her. We ask your blessing on all who come to Lunch on The Hill, for the teams of volunteers who make it happen for the generous donations, for those who come and share. We ask for your strength and protection for all involved.

**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 2 September**

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

### **Tuesday 3 September**

10.00am Fortnightly Women's Group (B Page)

10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)

11.45am Lunch on the Hill (Salvation Army Hall)

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

### **Wednesday 4 September**

10.00am Holy Communion

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

### **Thursday 5 September**

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 8 September**

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 8 September** Holy Communion **Leader** - Revd. Peter Bean

**10.30am Sunday 22 September** Morning Worship **Leader** - Revd. Matt Beech

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

### **Roster for 8 September** *Thank you for serving us all!*

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie	<b>10.30am</b>	Revd. J Odhiambo
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	A Hodges, U Brown	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton
<b>Sidesperson:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	W Wilkinson	<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>	J McConachie, G Thomas, W Wilkinson	<b>10.30am</b>	V McNaughton, N Pritchard, T Summerfield
<b>Tea:</b>		S Clover, J McKeown		
<b>Flowers:</b>		D Martin	<b>Creche:</b>	TBA

**Theme for Next Sunday:** Stripping ourselves of all we hold dear.....for the Kingdom!

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Luke 14:25-23

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