



Richmond Parish News

Sunday 8 September 2019



Theme: Stripping ourselves of all we hold dear...for the Kingdom!
Priest in Charge: Revd. Ian Smith
Preacher: Revd. Ian Smith
Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Luke 14:25-23

Sentence:

"And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost and see if you have enough to complete it?"
- Luke 14:28 (Jerusalem Bible)

Collect:

God of gentleness, you give up all to be with us; enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone, so that we may complete what we have

started, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



From the Priest In Charge

A very warm welcome to our services at Holy Trinity and St Albans today. In our services this morning we will be looking at a topic that is very pertinent to our parish; Do we have enough in our reserves to build the kind of community that will attract the wider community to our loving God.

Now, of course, these reserves have absolutely nothing to do with our bank accounts! We have more than proved that we are extremely generous with these... our new Parish Community Centre is tribute to our enormous generosity. No, the Gospel text addresses a different kind of resource entirely...

It is an energy deep within each one of us, that seeks solely the manifest presence of Love. We often call this manifest presence, God! It places us amidst neighbours. It gives these neighbours names by which we might address them. It gives them languages we might have to learn so we can share with them. It gives them differences so we might be challenged to understand diversity. But most of all these gifts offer us opportunities to see our Love reserves grow! God never intended for us to be satisfied with friendships that are passing. God deeply yearns for the building of his kingdom by those who are committed to following the lead Jesus gives in this development of Loves life!

Now we have our new Centre completed, lets get down to the real work!!!

Arohanui,

Ian

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)

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

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

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*

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.

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Ordination Video Link - Bishop Steve's installation is now on the Diocese Website. Here is the link: www.nelsonanglican.nz/11th-Bishop-of-Nelson.

Help Wanted – The Children's Holiday Programme is being held at the Cathedral from Tuesday 8 October until Friday 11 October from 9.30am - 12.00 midday. The theme for the week is *Lord of the Everything, Return of the King*. Nelson Cathedral's Children's Ministry Worker, John Laing, looking for people to join the team running the programme over the second week of the holidays. Help is needed with morning tea, registrations, welcoming, car park attendants, and teaching a memory verse a song or quiz. If you could help even for an hour or two then please contact the cathedral Ph.548 1008.



WARNING Burn Hazard

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

Prayers for the Week

The World - We give you thanks for the changes made by the Hong Kong government, and pray that peace may prevail.

We lift up to you all those affected by hurricane Dorian, and thank You for the bravery, generosity and selflessness of so many in helping others reach safety. Bless them abundantly Lord, and we thank you for this outpouring of your love.

Missions - Thank you for calling N and R to witness your love to those who have been abused and exploited. Inspire them and give them your strength Lord as lives are changed. Protect them and their girls, and help them find the creative space and opportunities in the changes they are facing.

Diocese - This week our focus is on the Buller Parish. We pray for the Holy Spirit conference at the end of September, that all those involved would be refreshed and encouraged for mission.

We ask that you be with the team from Granity church as they go on a retreat this weekend to learn more about discipleship and mission. May their relationships be strengthened and they grow in wisdom.

Dear Lord Jesus we ask that you bless and encourage the combined churches in Westport and they launch their new youth group. Inspire those involved, and bring young people that they might find your love and hope, and come to know you.

Community - We thank you Lord for the ministry of the Hope community Church, for its ministries and commitment to working with other churches. We ask you Lord to bless them abundantly. May they be fruitful for your kingdom.

Parish - We give you thanks for Friends 'n Fun, for the Mums and children who attend, for Carol and her committed leadership, for the volunteers who work with Carol and for Joe who supports Friends 'n Fun in so many ways. Bless them abundantly Lord Jesus. We ask that you inspire them that all may experience Your love through them.

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 9 September

9.30am Friends 'n Fun

Tuesday 10 September

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 11 September

10.00am Holy Communion

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

Thursday 12 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 15 September

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

Coming up...

Thursday 19 September

1.00pm Ticking the Boxes (Stoke Methodist Hall)

*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 15 September *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am	J Sardella	10.30am	F Summerfield
Reader:	9.00am	J McConachie, P Jordan	10.30am	L Summerfield
Sidesperson:	9.00am	B Page	10.30am	J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	A Green
Chalice:	9.00am	J Sardella, P Jordan, B Lash	10.30am	N/A
Tea:		K Kruse, E Epoi		
Flowers:		M Brosnahan	Creche:	TBA

Theme for Next Sunday: Being found: the work of salvation

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 4:11-12;22-28; Luke 15:1-10

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