



# Church on the Hill

Sunday 16 September 2018



**Theme:** No Other Gods  
**Priest in Charge:** Ian Smith  
**Preacher:** Owen Haring  
**Readings:** Exodus 20:1 - 3, Luke 15:13 - 17

**Sentence:**

You shall have no other gods before me.

- *Genesis 20:3*

**Prayer for the day:**

Almighty God, you are the Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, the Word made flesh; grant us the courage to take up our cross, and bear it gladly for the sake of the gospel,

risking mockery and rejection, following the example of Jesus, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

*Following Jesus, Building Community*

## Reflections...



### Ancient Wisdom

The Ten Commandments are something most people have heard about. We may even know a few or all of them. The problem is that our understanding of these Commandments has warped over time. There is so much in these words that when we begin to unpack them they say far more than we ever realised.

Over the next three Sundays I am going to look at the first three Commandments that speak about

our relationship with God. Jesus said the greatest Commandment is that we love the Lord our God with all our heart mind and strength.

Understanding these three Commandments better helps us to realise Jesus' words. In learning more about these Commandments it can only better our life and faith. My hope is that we all learn something that brings us closer to God and the realisation of what faith in God truly means for our lives.

*Owen*

**St Albans 150 Years Celebration** - Celebrations are on the last weekend of November. If you are interested in helping with or attending the celebrations please contact the office.

**Preserves** - Thank you to those who gave feedback on the latest lime preserves. This years first batches have been bitter. Bit of a puzzle as I used the same recipe as last year. I have made some more lime and lemon marmalade, if you tried the first lot could you please take (don't pay) some of the new batch and give me feedback on this. Guinea pigs don't have to pay!! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for missions.

**Honey** - Building Fundraiser. 500gm \$7.50/1kg \$15.00 /2kg \$25. Contact Anne Askin Ph.542 3284.

**Containers Wanted** - Lunch on the Hill could do with some more containers to use to give people left over food. Any donations please leave at back of church for Yvonne, thankyou.

**Shoe Box Appeal** - A big thanks for all the wonderful gifts coming in for the children. A great selection ! We will be packing them up at this months AAW Meeting in the Church starting at 6.00pm on Thursday 27 September. Anyone is welcome to come and help; it's a fun night. The Boxes will be Blessed in a combined service in October. The last day for the boxes to be in is the Labour Weekend Combined Service on Sunday 21 October before they start their journey. Thankyou. Coordinator: Dawn Martin. Cell 021 177 3312 or email: dawngarymartin@gmail.com

**Evening AAW** - will meet in the church on Thursday 27 September at 6.00pm. This is our "fill the boxes" evening. Join us when you can between 6.00pm and 7.30pm when our normal monthly meeting will commence. All welcome. Sales table. Contact Val 544 5007 or Anne 5447992

**Time Capsule** - The time draws nearer to putting the floor down for the new building. How exciting is this! Vestry are very interested in putting down a Time Capsule to record events and people of the here and now. Would you like to spear head this? You would need to: Be interested in history and people / Be creative in finding appropriate resources /Be consultative and have the ability to make decisions about what to include and what to leave out. Please see David in the office or any Vestry member if you are interested in this. (Anne Askin, Laurie D'Egganeh, Kai Kruse, Dave Pritchard, Michaela Ross, Karl Summerfield or Dave Trigg)

**Church Side Door Repair** - The side door to the church has been removed for repair and refurbishment. This will take a week and a temporary lockable door has been installed until the repaired door is re-installed. The repairs will cost \$4000 but are essential to weatherproof the church. Any donations towards this would be appreciated. Please mark your contribution *Church Door*. Thanks

**Celebration** - 175th Celebration of German Settlement and the Lutheran Church of New Zealand. 20 & 21 October (Labour Weekend 2018) Registrations now open. For info: (03) 54 32 839 or [tinyurl.com/UMO175](http://tinyurl.com/UMO175) or email: [germansarau175@gmail.com](mailto:germansarau175@gmail.com)

**Pilgrims Progress Musical** - Christ Church Cathedral Nelson Today Sunday 16 September 3.00pm

**Church open for Prayer** - The Church is open for prayer each Monday (except public holidays) from 9.00am - 2.00pm. All welcome.

**Afternoon AAW Group** - The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 26 September at 1.30pm at the back of the Church. Called "Book Chat", we are hoping to have some interesting reviews of books that we have read during the last 12 months. We need volunteers to talk about a book that has stimulated them, maybe shocked them, taught them something or simply can recommend as a good read for others. Please come prepared! Afternoon tea will follow. Please bring a small plate to share if convenient. There will be a Sales Table and a box for any contributions to the Food Bank. Anyone is most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph 544 6921.

**Stamps for Missions** - Anglican Missions sell stamps (except kiwi stamps) to collectors and raise money for the leprosy mission in Africa Thanks to all the stamp collectors in the Nelson Diocese, we have raised just over \$3,000 from stamp sales so far this year. Stamps can be left at the parish office.

**Invitation** - An impartation evening with Daz Chettle, a radical NZ evangelist who God is using around the nations to reach people for Christ. On planes, on the street, in mosques, skate parks and churches Daz freely and boldly shares his journey of a life transformed by Jesus Christ. We would love you to join us as Daz stirs and encourages people with practical keys of how to share Jesus with this generation. 7.00pm - 9.00pm Sunday 23 September 2018. Bring a friend. Richmond New Life Church.

**Save the Date** - CWCINZ Women's evening 7.30pm Tuesday 6 November, Headingly Centre. Speaker Vanessa McCarthy will share about her life. A mother of 4 children ages 7 - 18 years, Vanessa will share her journey through heart-break as a young woman, a car accident in early married life and an extended season of secondary infertility. These challenges have shaped her faith and deepened her walk with the Lord. \$10 includes supper. Contact Neila Ph. 544 5420 or 027 350 8825



**WARNING** Burn Hazard

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

## Prayers for the Week

**God's World** - Dear Lord we pray for peace in Syria, that families trapped in Idlib would be able to move to safety. We pray for wisdom for all who lie in the path of hurricane Florence, strengthen communities to support one and other, and give your wisdom and courage to the emergency services.

**Mission Partners** - Thank you Lord for the passion you have given N and R, give them your wisdom as they adjust make friends and establish new routines. May they find the right partner to aid them in their continuing language learning. May they know your joy and peace day by day and show out your love.

**Diocese** - This week we are pray for the parish of Cobden-Runanga. Dear Lord may Bible in Schools continue to be a valued part of the local school's activities. We pray for those affected by the wave of petty crime in this community, may you give them peace and security. We pray for those committing the crime, may they come to understand the effects of their actions and turn from them. Bring healing to this community Lord. We all those involved in the parish, may they continue to grow in you and give them your wisdom in managing conflicting demands.

**Our Community** - In the Jesus's name we bless the Catholic parishes of Our Lady of the Bays, the schools they support, and the Vinnies and may all who come to them know your love.

**Our Parish** - We thank you Lord for Josh, and ask that you bless his work with youth. Inspire and guide him Lord in all he does. Be with him as he plans his work without a hall and enable him to creatively engage with our community. Help us Lord to support Josh.

In our parish we pray for Margaret Silke, Debbie and Dave, Murray and Bev, Ellie and for those known to us who are struggling with health challenges, may they know your shalom. **Amen.**

## **This Week...**

### **Monday 17 September**

9.00am Church open for Prayer  
9.30am Friends 'n Fun

### **Tuesday 18 September**

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (B Page)  
10.00am Fortnightly Bible Study Group (E Erskine)  
11.30am *Lunch on the Hill* - Salvation Army Hall  
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S Frengley)

### **Wednesday 19 September**

10.00am Wednesday Service  
12.00pm *Ticking the Boxes* - Fashion Show at Wakefield Church

### **Thursday 20 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 23 September**

9.00am Holy Communion Service  
10.30am Praise on the Hill

## **Coming up...**

### **Thursday 27 September**

6.00pm *AAW* -- Filling the shoe boxes.

### **Sunday 30 September**

7.00pm *Night Praise* - Praise and Worship

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

**St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

**Sunday 23 September** Morning Prayer

**Sunday 14 October** Holy Communion

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

## **Roster for 23 September - Thank you for serving us all!**

<b>Leader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	I Price	<b>10.30am</b>	J Allan-Johns & Youth Group
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J McConachie, P Jordan	<b>10.30am</b>	L Milligan
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	J Lines	<b>10.30am</b>	M Tilley
<b>Welcomer:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	S Entwistle	<b>10.30am</b>	S Milligan
<b>Chalice:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	P Jordan, S Frengley	<b>10.30am</b>	N/A
<b>Tea:</b>	V McNaughton, D Martin			
<b>Flowers:</b>	M Reynolds			<b>Crèche</b> S Milligan

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## **Parish Contacts**

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Youth Leader	Joshua Allan-Johns	027 711 6800	Administrator	David Cowdrey	027 499 8684

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## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10.00am - 5.30pm

Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm