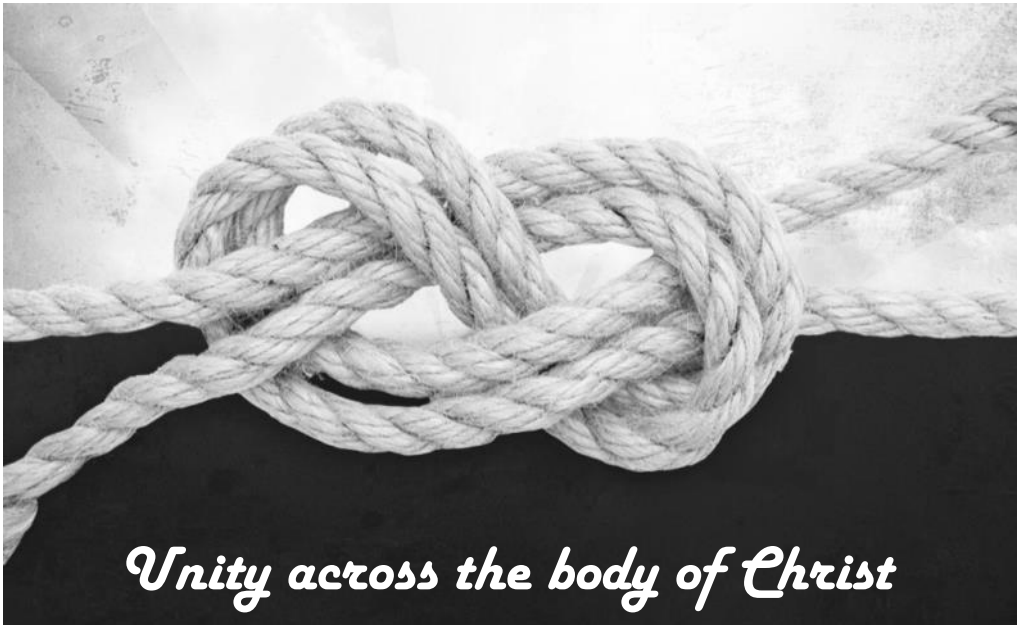




Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 20 October 2013



Unity across the body of Christ

Theme: Unity across the body of Christ
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Psalm 133, Ephesians 2:13 –22, John 15:1-8

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church this morning.

All are invited to join together in Communion using the shared cup, a dipped wafer or individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Prayer is available for you or loved ones after each service.

Prayer for the day:

Almighty God, shape us into the likeness of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Break down all barriers to unity in my life and in the life of our church. Help us to recognise how other believers love you across denominational lines. Help us to

work together with others in the body of Christ to see your kingdom advanced. As a local church, help us to reach out to other churches in our community as we find ways to minister together in the grace and mercy of your Holy Spirit.

Amen

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Monday and Thursday
9.00am - 5.00pm



Children's Programme:

The toy box and baby change facilities are available anytime at the rear of the Church. Children are welcome to attend one of the following during the 10.30 sermon time.

- Kids' Church under 5's in the crèche.
- Kids' Church primary school age in the church hall and younger youth (intermediate students to 15 years of age) youth room in the hall.

Appeal - Antonio Sardella is raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation, and will be shaving his hair off on the 27th of October to donate to the Pantene Foundation to make into a wig for women with cancer. There is a small tin by the entrance of the Church which he has left for anyone who would like to give a donation. 100% of the money raised is going to the Child Cancer Foundation. You can contact him on his cell 027 352 5598 or at home (03) 544 9237 or talk to him directly for any inquiries. Thank you very much!

Afternoon AAW Group - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23 October at 2.00pm in the Lounge. Our Guest Speaker is Eugenie Connolly whose talk is entitled "Project Hope". She will tell the story of a ship which is being "done up" as a Hospital and Dentistry ship for missionary work in the Pacific Islands. Afternoon tea to follow and Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend. Enquiries to Jean McConachie 544 6921.

Messy Church - Today 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Family fun food and Friendship. Explore the theme *Phone lines to God*. All welcome. Ph Jude 544 8254

Thank you - To all who have offered their support for a community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day this year. By the time you read this a meeting will have been held to discuss how we will go about this so please watch this space for further information. In the meantime if you have any ideas please feel free to contact me with them. Kay Peterson

AAW Evening Group - Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 24 October in the Church Lounge. Speaker Susan Gill and AGM. All welcome. Alison Heslop

Remembrance Service - On Thursday 31st October at 5:30 pm we will have a brief, but meaningful, service for us to honour all those who have passed away this year or previous years – all welcome.

Camp - The weekend of camp coincides with our annual Bishop's visit. He will be talking with us about the theme of "Unity". We are making the most of his visit to confirm some of our young people at our morning service. Last term 4 of them worked hard at confirmation classes and most, if not all, of them will be confirmed. Another 4 children participated in Communion classes and we will celebrate with them in their new understanding. The service will be at 10am at Teapot Valley. Please do come to affirm and support these young folk, who are part of our church, now, not just in the future. They



need to know we are right behind them. It would be good if you were able to stay for lunch too. (Transport is available. Contact Keith South). Please do fill out a registration form if you are staying for lunch. Susan

Bequests - A bequest is a simple way to leave a lasting legacy. There are forms at the back of church if you want to find out more. If you are interested in leaving money to a specific aspect of church life please see Susan. If you want to make a general bequest to Richmond Parish, there are forms at the back of church.

Sentence:

They said, "Let us build a great city with a tower that reaches into the heavens." When the Lord saw it he said: "Look! The people are united and they all speak the same language. After this nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them!"

Gen. 11: 6

Prayers for the Week

The World: pray for Eastern India recently damaged by a tropical cyclone, thanks for so few casualties but a major loss of shelter, harvests and livelihoods; pray for the Central Philippines following the damage from a 7.2 magnitude earthquake; pray for the refugees in Syria and those who have fled; for a peaceful and just solution to this war; for the establishment of law and order in Egypt; for protection on Christian minorities, particularly in Egypt, Pakistan, Eritrea, Somalia, Iran and parts of India.

Mission partners: Joanna Frampton in Papua New Guinea; pray for wisdom for Joanna and Marisa and the Maisin translation team as they move forward in Bible translation work; we give thanks for Brenda and the team that have prepared the Christmas shoe boxes and pray Your blessing upon the children who receive them.

Diocese: give thanks for Synod last week and the missional emphasis; bless Bishop Richard and the team from NZ as they attend the Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) in Nairobi (21-26 Oct) that they may have fruitful discussions and fellowship with fellow evangelical Anglicans from the rest of the world.

Within the Diocese: Greymouth and Kumara Parish; pray for Marge Tefft and Robin Kingston as their team as they lead the church in Greymouth; grant them wisdom to see both the current and future opportunities for mission in their area.

Local Churches: Lutheran Church in Hope; pray for Pastor Chris Janetzki and the congregation and they consider new ministry opportunities.

Our parish: we give thanks for the 24-7 Youth work, bless the leaders, especially Tony Sardella, as they seek to be a listening ear to students at Waimea College; we pray for Messy Church this afternoon; for the upcoming church camp that it will be a strategic and fellowship building time and for Bishop Richard as he prepares to speak.

Those in need within our own church family: We remember those still coping with the flooding aftermath, also Valda, Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Jacilyn and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

This Week...

Monday

21 October

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

Tuesday

22 October

10.00am Fortnightly group – 1st & 3rd Tuesday (J. Payne)
10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
7.30pm Fortnightly group
7.30pm Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

Wednesday

23 October

10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Thursday

24 October

12 noon Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday:

27 October

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Service

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 13 October Holy Communion
Sunday 27 October Morning Service

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

If you wish to give financial support to Holy Trinity Church, our bank account number is: 06 0705 0360452 00 ANZ Nelson

Roster for 27 October *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader:	9.00am	J McConachie	10.30am	S Gill
Sidespeople:	9.00am		10.30am	J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am	A Webb	10.30am	S Lyon
Tea:				
Chalice:	9.00am	S Frengly	10.30am	N/A
Flowers:		M Evans	Brass:	A Hodges

Transport for Noel Bythell: W Wilkinson

Readings for next Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:4 - 9, Matthew 22:34 - 40

If you would like someone from Holy Trinity to contact you during the coming week, please fill out this slip and place in the offering bag.

Name _____ **Phone** _____