



Church on the Hill

Sunday 11 October 2015



Theme: Eternal Justice
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Romans 2:12 – 16, 2 Timothy 4:1 – 5, Matthew 12:33 – 37

Sentence:

But the tax collector ... beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.'
- Luke 18:13

Prayer for the day:

Great and mighty God, as we work our way through the Apostles' Creed, we are becoming more aware of the things we cannot know. Your ways are indeed higher than our ways and your thoughts higher than our thoughts. And yet there are some things we can know, and experience for ourselves, here and now, and in the life to come. We thank you

again for your unfailing love for all people in general and for us specifically. Thank you that we can trust in what Jesus has done for us and in his continued intervention on our behalf. Thank you that we can also trust in the daily empowering of your Holy Spirit. We pray this in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Following Jesus, Building Community

Reflections...



Healing of the memories or inner healing

John Palmer writes:

When we become a Christian we are born again, we are a new creation. For some the change is dramatic and totally life changing. For others it seems that traumatic events in the past still have a hold of us and prevent us becoming all that God has designed. This is where prayer for inner healing may be appropriate, so that forgiveness, blessing and transformation can be released.

Often this healing involves the picturing and remembering of past events which is not something that can be done at the end of the service but needs a specific session with those able to gently bring God's truth and guidance to

light. Robin Kingston, who has been involved in this ministry for many years in Greymouth, ran some training sessions on inner healing at Holy Trinity earlier in the year and Michaela Ross, Margaret Martin, Marianne Brosnahan and John Palmer were trained by Robin.

Susan Comments:

My experience with this kind of healing prayer has been very positive indeed. The four who have been trained are mature and wise Christians who know how to keep confidential matters to themselves. If you would like to access this prayer ministry or simply to find out more, please contact either John Palmer or myself. We are both in the directory. I have no doubt that the Lord wants to bring healing to us, in a variety of ways. This may be what he has in mind for you.

Learning together in love,

Susan

Soup and a roll - Today will be the last soup and a roll for this year. We would like to thank everyone who has come and shared the meal and conversation with us. Jacob and Shiona.

Nelson CMS AGM – 7.00pm Saturday October 17 All Saints Foyer, 30 Vanguard St, Nelson. Dessert and Coffee (please bring a plate). Speakers will be Jocelyn Ward and Flora Gastrell about their recent visits to Mission Partners. All welcome.

Spring Sale - Please contribute to our Spring Sale, give the fliers to your friends, family, neighbours - tell people about it and invite them to join us. There are two fliers in this Pews News for you to give away, and more at the back of the church if you can give out more. What can you contribute? Recycle and donate to the garage sale (items need to be clean and working), give a donation to the grocery hamper (box at the back of the church), give cash to buy BBQ food to Jan or Shiona, baking, plants, produce, preserves would all be most welcome. Pray for our team and successful outreach into the community. The hall will be open from 3.30 to 5.30 on Friday 30 October for you to drop your items off. If you need them collected please phone Keith South 544 8413. Every contribution counts! Thanks for yours, Jan and Shiona.

Bible Society News - Last July Franz and Anne spoke about the work of the Bible Society and the "Pass it On" message. As a result of the NZ-wide campaign 2,000 Bibles for children aged 5 - 8 years old have been printed and distributed free to children, with their parent's consent. A great outcome.

AAW Evening group - Our next meeting is on Thursday 22 October at 7.30pm in the church hall. This is our AGM, and your opportunity to elect your committee for the coming year. A sales table as usual. Enquiries Anne Webb Ph. 544 7992

= KIDZ CHURCH CALENDAR =

Today Sunday 11 October - Movie at Church: popcorn, gingerbread men, new friends.

Next week Sunday 18 October - Messy Church 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Theme: *Clear as Mud!*

Coming up - Family Fun Day @ Quinney's Bush Saturday 14 November.

Your prayers and offers of help are appreciated. Catherine 022 647 9810

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 / Younger youth (Yr 7 to Yr 11) in Youth Room in the hall.



Prayers for the Week

God's World: We continue to uphold all those who are negatively impacted by wars and unrest and ask for wisdom coupled with compassion for all nations who could help. Especially we ask that you be with Angela Merkel as she leads not only her own Germany but is so influential in the rest of Europe. Be with the Germans and other nations as they prepare for huge changes. We also ask that you help the Americans and other nations find a sensible way to deal with gun lobby groups. May they find the right balance between individual rights and the need to protect vulnerable ones from harm.

Mission Partners: We remember Féy and Murray Cotter as they continue to work and minister in Tirana, Albania and for Féy's ministry to the missionaries in wider areas. Please be with her as she returns from Austria after spending time with the ECM missionaries at their annual Prayer Days. Continue to lead them as to which local church they should be partnering with.

Diocese: Thank you for the announcement in the churches of the Motueka parish of the appointment of Russell Pickersgill-Brown to the role of Vicar there. We pray for him and his wife Anna as they say farewell to the people they love in the Herbert parish. Thank you for the excitement the Motueka people are experiencing. Please be with them as they plan for the intervening months and for Russell and Anna's arrival.

Local Community: Lord we thank you for the ministry of Hope Community Church in our area. We pray for Donald Irvine as he leads the team there and ask that you meet them powerfully at their special prayer meeting next Sunday evening. Thank you for all of the small group leaders. Please encourage them and the groups they lead in their discipleship journey.

We thank you for all those who serve the wider community in various ways. Especially we ask for wisdom and guidance for all those involved in caring for those with mental health issues. We pray for ourselves and those we love who struggle with various illnesses. Please help us not to be judgmental but supportive and accepting.

Our Parish: Thank you for those who came to Lunch on the Hill this week – especially for the new lady. We do ask that this will continue to meet the spiritual, social and physical needs of those who come. Thank you also for the two teams; for their commitment, their generosity and the lovely way they have of working together.

Those in need within our own church family: We ask your loving presence to be made known to: George and Bev, Carole Burke, Noel, Lisa, Fiona, Ellie, Freda, Linda and Bill, John, Alison and others we know and for the residents and staff of rest homes and hospitals within our parish. Thank you for all those we have prayed for over the years and for your continuing faithfulness to them.

This Week...

Monday 12 October

9.00am Church open for Prayer
7.30pm Weekly group (K. Peterson)

Tuesday 13 October

10.00am Weekly group (M. Silke)
10.30am Fortnightly group (J. Payne)

Wednesday 14 October

7.30am Prayer
10.00am Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)
10.00am Wednesday Service
7.30pm Fortnightly women's group (S. Fregley)

Thursday 15 October

12.00pm Weekly Study group (WWilkinson, J Lines)
6.30pm "Help, you're losing us" Workshop
7.30pm Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)
7.30pm Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

Sunday 18 October

9.00am Morning Worship*
10.30am Holy Communion*
4.00pm Messy Church

**Morning Tea between services in the Hall*

Coming up...

Saturday 31 October

Spring Sale

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

St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

Sunday 11 October Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October Morning Prayer

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

Roster for 18 October *Thank you for serving us all!*

Leader:	9.00am J McConachie	10.30am J Palmer
Sidespeople:	9.00am K South	10.30am J Green
Welcomer:	9.00am B Page	10.30am J South
Tea:	A Burrough, V Matthews	
Chalice:	9.00am N/A	10.30am J/A Green, N Pritchard L/T Summerfield
Flowers:	M Evansugh	Brass: M Evans

Readings for Next Sunday: John 3:1-10, Romans 8:1-17

Theme for Next Sunday: The Life-giving Spirit

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