



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 17 November 2013

## *Unity in Fellowship*



**Theme:** Unity in Fellowship  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Bishop Richard Ellena  
**Readings:** Ephesians 4:1 - 16, Matthew 18: 6 - 9

*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:**

Living God, we see in you, our Father Son and Holy Spirit, perfect unity. We know that where there is unity in you, you command a blessing. We long for more fullness of your blessing, not for ourselves alone, but so that we act as your agents of blessing and

transformation in the places we work, play, relate and live. Show us how to steadily pour ourselves out for each other, and for the community, in acts of love empowered by your Holy Spirit and proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

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**Office Hours**  
Monday and Thursday  
9.00am - 5.00pm

**Christmas Cards** - Packs of 12 Cards and envelopes from the Bible Society. Each have Bible text and Christmas greeting. Two themed packs available - Traditional and New Zealand. Four designs, three of each in a pack. Normally \$7.99. Buy direct for only \$6.00 from Marianne Brosnahan Ph 544 3972

**Thank you**—To everyone who helped make our truffle fundraiser a success! We finished rolling cleaning and locking up by 2:30 pm Saturday, rolling a total of 2963 dozen truffles. This will go up to 3063 dozen at the end of November when Waimea College foods students roll and sell another 100 dozen for us. Exact profit will be known after that. Anne Bolton [www.truffles.org.nz](http://www.truffles.org.nz)

**Quiet Day** - Spiritual growth ministries (SGM) are presenting a quiet day at Barbara Currie's bach at Kina on Friday, 29th November. Starts at 9.30am with a cuppa, programme begins at 10.00am - 2.00pm. Bring your lunch, notebook, bible, sunhat, chair and experience the presence of God. Contact Ingrid Ph 544 4917 for further details.

**Healing Meeting** - Pastor Chris Gore, Director of Bethel's Healing Ministries Redding USA, Plus a Ministry Team from 'Bethel School of Supernatural Ministries' 7.15pm Tuesday 19 November Richmond Community Church (243 Queen St behind Number One Shoes).

**Travelling?** - Elizabeth Dooley from BTC asks if there anyone in the Parish who is going to Christchurch and could take cartons of books to Christian Value Books. If so, please contact her. Ph 548 8785 or email; [library@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:library@bishopdale.ac.nz).

**BTC update** - As we draw Semester 2 to a close exams are being sat this week. We are now well into planning for 2014. Our Handbook is now out so feel free to email ([office@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:office@bishopdale.ac.nz)) if you haven't got a copy or have a look online at [www.Bishopdale.ac.nz](http://www.Bishopdale.ac.nz). A number of students are already enrolled, but more is always good! Please join with us in praying for our future students and those considering study for 2014. Our Early Bird Application deadline is November 23rd, so don't hesitate to contact us for a chat if you are interested for 2014.

**Afternoon AAW Group** - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 20 November. This will be our end of year Christmas lunch to be held at Crossroads Restaurant, Brightwater Motor Inn. Cost is \$20 for a choice of 3 Mains and 2 desserts. We will meet at Holy Trinity church car park at 12 noon to share transport. Enquiries to Jean McConachie Ph 544 6921.

**Christmas Fair** - Come and buy cool Christmas goodies. Saturday 23 November from 10.00am – 2.00pm at St. David's Church 11 Florence St, Richmond. \$2 adults for entry. Items for sale will be: Christmas Craft; Christmas Tree Decorations; Christmas Crackers; Christmas Cards; Christmas Cake; Christmas Baking; Cake Pop's; Christmas Truffle's; Christmas Basket's; And all types of Christmas Gifts. This is a fundraiser for St. David's Church.

**Messy Church** - 8 December where we will present the Christmas story in a fun and friendly way. Plan to come and bring a family or friend.

**Santa Parade** - 8 December. We will hand out balloons with *Jesus ♥ You* printed on it to the children and advertise our Christmas services. Walkers, wheelers who

can hand out balloons and cards are welcome. Wheelers are those on wheels- push-chairs, bikes or scooters. 10.45am-1.30pm. Tell Kay Peterson or Ingrid if interested.

**Waimea Parish Vicarage Fundraiser** - Enjoy a night of fine food and superb entertainment on the 23 November Hear Bishop Richard talk about his recent sabbatical and be entertained by Brightwater's classical musician Olivia Marshall. Tickets \$60pp for a three course dinner and complimentary wine at the Headingly Centre. Why not make up a table (8 seats) and enjoy a great evening with friends? For tickets Ph. Karen Hoddy 544 8557 evenings or email [mike.karen@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:mike.karen@vodafone.co.nz)

**Waimea Fundraiser Request** - Do you have something that you would like to donate that can be auctioned at our fundraiser on the 23 Nov. If you do please ring 5423694 or email [waimearev@gmail.com](mailto:waimearev@gmail.com)

### **Sentence:**

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

### **Prayers for the Week**

**The World:** We continue to pray for the Philippines after typhoon Haiyan, with possibly 10 million people affected, pray that aid may swiftly arrive to those who have lost everything; we pray for the refugees in Syria and those who have fled, especially as we are now moving into winter; for a peaceful and just solution to this war; and the political instability in Egypt; we especially pray for Christians caught up in the crossfire or suffering persecution for their faith, help them to be faithful and equip their leaders to give wise and caring leadership.

**Mission partners:** Today we remember Allan and Christine in Asia, strengthen them physically and spiritually and bless their ministry among the students and extend the Christian witness across the universities in their city.

**Within the Diocese:** Today we remember Buller Parish, including Westport, Karamea and Granity, and Steve & Clenda Wockner, and Rona & Jim Halsall and the team, bless the ministry among the young and the elderly in that very spread out area; give thanks for their monthly Pathway Revival Service and pray that those who are lukewarm in their faith will step up in their commitment to Christ.

**Local Churches:** pray for Hope Community Church and Donald and May Irvine and the leadership team, pray for the Carigara district in Philippines where they have a partner church and over 50 sponsored children/families; it seems at this stage that they are all safe but have lost most if not all of their homes and belongings; pray that Hope Community Church will continue to honour God in everything they do and say.

**Our parish:** pray for a female youth leader to work with Micah and Antonio; pray for Lunch on the Hill this week and the planning and provision for Christmas on the Hill, the lunch on Christmas day.

**Those in need within our own church family:** We continue to remember Caroline, George, Carole Burke, Carol Frater, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior (St Albans), Alan, Dorothy, Lisa and Fiona (St Albans), Bev, and Ellie and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

## This Week...

### Monday

7.30pm

### 18 November

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)

7.30pm

Weekly group (J. McNaughton)

### Tuesday

10.00am

### 19 November

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)

10.00am

Weekly group (M. Silke)

11.30am

Lunch on the Hill

7.30pm

Fortnightly group

7.30pm

Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### Wednesday

10.00am

### 20 November

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)

10.00am

Holy Communion (1662)

12 noon

Afternoon AAW (J. McConachie)

### Thursday

12 noon

### 21 November

Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)

7.30pm

Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)

7.30pm

Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)

### Sunday:

9.00am

### 24 November

Holy Communion

10.30am

Praise on the Hill

### St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am

**Sunday 10 November**

Holy Communion

**Sunday 24 November**

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 24 November *Thank you for serving us all!*

**Service Leader: 9.00am** J Burrough **10.30am** S Jackson

**Sidespeople: 9.00am** E Erskine **10.30am**

**Welcomer: 9.00am** S Entwistle **10.30am** M Martin

**Tea:** N Thomas, V McNaughton

**Chalice: 9.00am** S Frengley, C Pitman **10.30am** N/A

**Flowers:** B Savage **Brass:** L Richards

**Transport for Noel Bythell:** W Wilkinson

### Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1 - 6, Luke 23:33 - 43

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 \_\_\_\_\_