



# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 23 June 2013

## Mission of God's People 12: Finding your place in His mission



**Theme:** Mission of God's People 12: Finding your place in His mission  
**Vicar:** Susan Gill  
**Preacher:** Steve Maina  
**Readings:** Exodus 3:6 -14, Exodus 4:1 -13, Matthew 9:35 -38

*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:**

Loving God, fountain of life, your mission is to offer fullness of life to all of humanity. We want to find and fulfil our part in your mission. Stir up within

us the gifts of your Spirit, so we can share our faith with freshness and announce the wonder of your love with joy. We pray this for the sake of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

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**Office Hours**  
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.

**SGM (Spiritual Growth Ministries)** invite people to a day aside at Aldourie, Brightwater on Friday, 28 June at 9.30-2.00pm (you can just come for the morning). Bring your own lunch, notebook, bible and pen and an expectation to hear from God. Register with Margie 542 3869 or contact Ingrid 544 4917 for further details.



**Combined 10:30 Music Groups' Practice** is at 7:15pm on Monday 24 June in the Church. Anyone interested in being part of the music groups are welcome to attend too. Further questions phone Shirley Jackson 544 5477.

**EQUIP Ministry Education** - Unit 8 of the EQUIP ministry education programme is coming soon to Nelson/Waimea: Saturday 29 June (9.30am-4.00pm), at St Paul's, Brightwater. The Topic is: Evangelism (prepared by Rev Graham O'Brien and Rev David Hollingsworth), and will cover topics such as: What is evangelism? What do I have to share with others? and Six steps to talking about Jesus. Also please note the other dates for the year: Unit 9 – Saturday October 19. Contact Rev Graham O'Brien [graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz).

**Afternoon AAW group.** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 26 June at 2.00pm. Meet in the church. Julia and Franz Murbach are our guest speakers and they will have an illustrated talk on their travels to Switzerland and interesting places en route. Afternoon tea to follow at the back of the church. There will be a Sales Table. Any new members are most welcome to attend.

**Evening AAW** meeting Thursday 27 June, 7.30pm in Church Lounge. Sales table. All welcome. Speaker; Sue Tilby, Age Concern, speaking on life stories. 'Reflections of my life' available as an aid to writing these stories.\$10

**Professional Development** I will be away at a training course from 25 June to 5 July inclusive. This is a very intense Leadership Training run by Caleb Leadership. Please pray for me. I will be accessible via email during the week but not, I think, in that middle weekend. Much love Susan

**Men's Group.** Tomorrow, 7.00 pm Monday 23 June 2013 at 20 Elmsdale Close, Richmond. The men's group will meet again to solve the problems of the world over a drink and a nibble. If you have a burning topic which needs an answer please let me and the other members know so we can have the answers for you. Please remember that this group was set up so you can invite men not normally associated with the church to share in our discussions. The only rule we have is that we do not discuss religion. Any other subject is OK. Jacob Klootwyk



**Chris Gore Director of Healing Rooms, Bethel Church**, Redding, USA will be ministering just one night at Richmond Community Church (243 Queen St - Behind Number One Shoes) at 7.15pm on Tuesday 25 June. He will share of amazing miracles of large numbers of people healed of many conditions including blindness, deafness as well as cancer. He will also pray for the sick. Chris has ministered across denominational lines in many countries. His heart is to see God's people released to a revelation of *Christ in You the Hope of Glory* and for everyone to experience this as the normal part of Christian living!



**Messy Church** You are warmly invited to a church service with a difference. It's called Messy church where you will learn about God through art and craft with a pot luck meal to follow. The theme this time is *Love your world*. The kids will be painting and sticking pictures of our world on a mural, making bugs, leaf prints and considering organizations that look after our world. It's here at Holy Trinity on Sunday, 30 June at 4.00-6.00pm. All welcome.

**Sentence:** And the Lord said to him "What is that in your hand?"

*Exodus 4:2*

### **Prayers for the Week**

**Church within the Diocese:** Spring Creek Church, where Derek and Denise Harding take up the role of Transitional Minister on 1 July; pray for finance for the role; encouragement, vision and discernment for the church as it seeks to be a missional people of God in a small rural community; give thanks for their enthusiasm and their desire to see where God is working in the parish.

**Local Church:** Grace Church, pray for Brett and Sandy Hitchens, the children's workers, especially as they plan the programmes for the upcoming school holidays.

**Mission partners:** Sussex family; pray for guidance as they look ahead to re-entering their life and work in Cambodia in August; for the children as they approach another transition; for more primary school teachers for Hope International School.

**The World:** continue to pray for the humanitarian crisis in Syria, where the UN estimates 10 million Syrians will be in need of aid by Christmas, and also for surrounding countries, particularly Lebanon, which are struggling to cope; for the success of peace efforts; for many Christians suffering in Syria and in neighbouring countries. Pray for all Christians undergoing hardship and persecution for their faith, especially in the Middle East.

**Our parish:** God's protection on this church, the vicarage and grounds from vandalism; thanks for the visit of Steve Maina (NZCMS); Lunch on the Hill last Tuesday; pray for vestry meeting on Wednesday and Susan on her leadership course for the next 2 weeks.

**Those in need within our own church family:** We remember all who continue to be affected by the results of the flooding and also Valda, Caroline, Owen and Elizabeth, Micah, Warren, George, Carole Burke, Noel, Wendy, Grant, Rex Senior, Buster and Marion Stringer, and those in the rest homes and hospitals in our parish.

## **This Week...**

### **Monday**

7.30pm  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **24 June**

Fortnightly women's group (S. Frengley)  
Weekly group (J. McNaughton)  
Men's Group Last Monday in Month (J Klootwyk)

### **Tuesday**

10.00am  
10.00am  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **25 June**

Fortnightly group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (J. Payne)  
Weekly group (M. Silke)  
Fortnightly group  
Prayers for our Church and the World in the office

### **Wednesday**

10.00am  
10.00am  
2.00pm

### **26 June**

Fortnightly women's group (N. Thomas)  
Holy Communion (1662)  
Afternoon AAW Meeting

### **Thursday**

9.00am  
12 noon  
7.30pm  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### **27 June**

Friends 'n' Fun (Carol 544 8844)  
Weekly lunch time study group (W. Wilkinson/J. Lines)  
Fortnightly group (J. Palmer)  
Fortnightly group (N. Pritchard)  
Evening AAW Meeting

### **Sunday:**

9.00am  
10.30am  
4.00pm

### **30 June**

Holy Communion  
Praise on the Hill  
Messy Church

### **St Albans' Appleby Services 10.30am**

Sunday 14 July Holy Communion  
Sunday 28 July Morning Service

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

## **Roster for 30 June**

**Service Leader:** 9.00am David Hollingsworth 10.30am David Hollingsworth  
**Sidespeople:** 9.00am O Kimberley 10.30am J Green  
**Welcomer:** 9.00am S Entwistle 10.30am M Ross  
**Tea:** F & J Murbach  
**Chalice:** 9.00am B Payne 10.30am N/A  
**Flowers:** A Burrough Brass: A Burrough  
**Transport for Noel Bythell:** F Murbach

**Readings for next Sunday:** *To Be Advised*

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** \_\_\_\_\_