



Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 6 October 2013



Tread Lightly

Theme: Tread Lightly
Vicar: Susan Gill
Preacher: Susan Gill
Readings: Micah 6:1 – 8 and 7:11 – 20, Matthew 12:15-23

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:

We really do get our priorities all out of kilter at times Lord. We turn again to you. We know that if we seek your kingdom above all else you will give us everything we need. Help us to re-align ourselves with your priorities; to act

justly, love mercy, and walk humbly and lightly with you. We ask for your Holy Spirit's power and grace in this and we pray in the name of our loving, living Lord 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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - We are going well! 41 filled boxes so far. We can still receive your boxes until Monday 14 October after which they will be blessed at our services on Sunday 20 October before they wing their way to the children probably in the outer islands of Fiji. Donations towards shipping costs are also very welcome. Thank you everyone. Brenda Ph. 544 5872

Yummy Christmas Truffles Again!! Thank you to everyone who is buying or selling truffles. \$5 a dozen. Please remember to have your money and order form to Marianne Brosnahan next Sunday, the 13th October. All profit is used to support underprivileged children in Moldova.

Church Camp - Camp is approaching. We have some great workshops available on Saturday. Dean Nick Kirk will take one on prayer. Nick is a deeply spiritual man so this will be well worth attending. Other workshops include: Making conversation – how to talk with strangers and others / Network – Spiritual gift identification and use / Focaccia bread making / Simple Christmas crafts / Chocolate making / Basic car maintenance / Chocolate making / Plant propagation and growing seeds. Any other ideas, let Susan know. It's time to start putting your registrations in please, even with a \$5 deposit so we can begin to get a sense of numbers. Grab a brochure which has contacts listed for various aspects of the camp.



Community Christmas Dinner - The Lunch on the Hill team is looking at the possibility of holding a Community Christmas dinner at noon on Christmas Day this year and are interested to know if you would support it by either attending, providing food or helping on the day. It would be aimed at families who struggle to afford Christmas, solo Mums and Dads, seniors without family here, other people living on their own, tourists away from home and, of course, anyone else who would just like to be part of this event. Please note your interest on the form at the back of the Church.

Christmas Parade – Kay is organising a 'float' in this year's Christmas Parade and is looking for volunteers who would be willing to put on a Santa hat and a t-shirt with Holy Trinity Church across it and walk down the side of the parade, handing out balloons printed with a Christmas message to children and Christmas Service details to adults. Up to 10 people, young or old, of reasonable fitness would be required. There is a list at the back of the Church if you want to help make this happen.

CWS Appeal - CWS is asking New Zealanders to help rural people in Myanmar (Burma), needing food, water and agricultural support after heavy monsoon rains and flash flooding. Send donations to CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140, or at www.cws.org.nz/donate or by ringing 0800 74 73 72.

Sentence:

He's already made it plain how to live; what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously – take God seriously.

Prayers for the Week

The World: continue to pray for the refugees in Syria but also for a peaceful and just solution to this war; for the establishment of law and order in Egypt; for protection on the Christian minority in Egypt and also in Pakistan, especially as Christians are seen as scapegoats for the countries problems; for provision of food and shelter to the earthquake victims in Pakistan; for peace in Nigeria in the midst of continued killings, where one pastor recently said "There is fear and apprehension in the length and breadth of this nation".

Mission partners: the Sussex family in Cambodia; thanks for a smooth transition back to life in Cambodia for the whole family; pray for Phil as he sets up a new dental initiative to a slum area; pray for Becky as she teaches a new curriculum to a large number of classes.

Diocesan Synod from Thursday to Saturday 10-12 October; grant wisdom, vision and a sensitivity to Your Holy Spirit on all those attending and contributing to the Synod at Picton.

Within the Diocese: Tahunanui Parish of St. Stephens; pray for Nathaniel Petterson and Joe Keighley and their team; bless their community outreach including the fruit and veg stall, the Op Shop and the Drop-in Centre.

Local Churches: Richmond Assembly of God; pray for Ross Ferguson and his team, bless their outreach in their strategic location in Central Richmond, particularly praying for growing their Children and Youth Ministries work.

Our local area: pray for wisdom on how to vote in the local elections; thanks for some possible solution to the management of Waimea Village.

Our parish: we give thanks that Friends n Fun has been accredited by the Ministry of Education; we praise God for Carol and the team and their persistent efforts in this; pray for the upcoming church camp that all parishioners would attend, for Bishop Richard as he prepares and for all those working hard to make it a success.

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

7 October

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

Tuesday

8 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

9 October

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

Thursday

10 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:

13 October

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Praise on the hill

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 13 October *Thank you for serving us all!*

Service Leader: 9.00am J South 10.30am A Sardella

Sidespeople: 9.00am M Gibson 10.30am M Tilley

Welcomer: 9.00am J McConachie 10.30am L Webb

Tea: M Watson / M Evans

Chalice: 9.00am J McConachie / G Thomas
10.30am N/A

Flowers: R Armstrong **Brass:** J Lines

Transport for Noel Bythell: R & S Frengley

Readings for next Sunday: Psalm 119:33-48, Hebrews 12:1-3

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** _____