

Holy Trinity Tauranga

17 June 2018

Transforming Lives & Communities

As soon as Jesus began his public ministry on earth, He began looking for those whose hearts were committed to him.

Like many Jewish rabbis, he gathered a group of disciples around Him. He found twelve ordinary men who would help change the world forever. They were a very diverse bunch, but courageous and faithful unto death.

They were chosen to be with Him, which tells us that Christ's followers are to be a relational community, interdependent rather than independent.

And they were chosen to be sent out as witnesses - equipped with a message and with power, which prescribes our mission as Christians.

God wants us to carry on the transformational work that the 12 disciples began. Each and every one of us is a continuation of their ministry.

Are you up for the challenge?

How much would you be prepared to give up, if necessary, in order to follow and serve Christ?

Phillip Donnell

Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional

10.00am - Contemporary

Messy Church

Today 4 - 6pm

Children



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

10am - Ages 3-5 and

Years 1-6 room 2 in the Hall

Summit Youth



10am - Years 7-11 in the Hall

First Time at HTT?

Welcome, it's great to have you with us today. If you would like to find out more about our church please see our friendly people at the Welcome Desk after the service.



Learning to follow Jesus

Solid Foundations is Restarting Tuesday 24 July

Module 1 - Starting the Journey With Jesus

Module 2 - Growing your life with Jesus

Module 3 - Knowing & Loving Your Bible

See Jenny Fulljames after the 10am Service or ph 578 5937 or email fulljames@kinect.co.nz

Baptism, Confirmation and Reaffirmation of Confirmation Vows Service 10am Sun 12 Aug

Baptism, Confirmation and Reaffirmation of Confirmation are about making a public commitment to God. If you would like to be baptised, confirmed or reaffirm confirmation vows, please let Reception know by 24 July. Candidates need to attend two preparation class: 29 July 12 - 2pm & 5 Aug 12 - 2pm. Lunch will be provided. Candidates also need to choose a sponsor who can attend the two classes with them and present them at the service on 12 Aug. Note: Confirmation is for those who were baptised in the past and wish to make a new commitment to their baptismal vows. Reaffirmation of confirmation vows is for those who were both baptised and confirmed in the past but have had a subsequent significant recommitment of faith. **We will have only one service on 12 Aug at 10am.** Our bishop will be with us for this service.

HTT Foodbank

Thank you for the huge response to the request for items for our Foodbank. What we need now are spreads such as honey, peanut butter, marmite, vegemite and jams.

The Infant House

The SPACE group needs roller blinds - sunfilter or ordinary. Contact Bex, the Ark Manager, ph 578 5377, if you can help.

Parish Contact Directories

Updated directories are available to church members for \$2 from Reception.

Library News

New Fiction and Biography books available from the mini Library trolley in the Foyer. Remember to put your details on the library card and that borrowing time is one month. Returns go in the blue 'Returns' box up in the main library.



MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE & ACTS

THE 12 DISCIPLES

to Gafcon's 3rd Global Conference

Proclaiming Christ Faithfully to the Nations



See <https://www.gafcon.org/about>

Mums' Friday Morning Coffee Group

Next meeting Fri 29 June, 10am in Room 2 of the Church Hall. Contact Mary-Jane for further information ph 578 7718.

Pre-Service Prayer Meeting - 9.30am

in Prayer Room to pray for 10am service.

Prayer Ministry Available

at 8am and 10am services during and after Communion at back left of the Auditorium.

Non-Alcoholic Communion

available on the Organ side of the stage for those managing health issues.

Church Family

Thank You

Dorothy Finlay says thank you for all our prayers and visits. She is now fine but a bit weak.

Accommodation Needed

An Ark family of 1 Adult, 3 teens, 1 primary and 1 Ark infant urgently needs a home. Contact Bex, the Ark Manager, ph 578 5377, if you can help.

Peter and Gail-Marie Lock are looking for a 3 Bedroom home with a double garage. Ph Peter 021 045 0633.

On the Others' Noticeboard in Foyer

Oriana Singers Presents 'The Sprig of Thyme'

2.30pm Sat 23 St Andrew's Mount & Sun 24 June Otumoetai Baptist. For tickets see Carol Buckland, Terry Fulljames or Jim & Jan Aldersley. Cost \$15 Adults.

Volunteers Needed

Pregnancy Choice's Graced Opp Shop are looking for volunteers. 4 hourly shifts, either morning or afternoon.

Remember to Check the Noticeboards

Your invitation to:



Today 4-6pm at HTT

Theme: *Kindness*

**EVERYONE of
EVERY AGE WELCOME!**

*There will be: - Crafts & activities
Short Christian story & community
time. Finishing with a simple meal
(with GF & vegetarian options)*

No charge – it is all free!

The Team thank Margaret Gundersen and her helpers for the beautiful meals they have provided for Messy Church

General Synod Response

Special General Meetings are called for presentations, discussions and voting in the Auditorium at 7pm on:

July 22 - Background

(Presentation by Lorraine & Peter Lloyd)

Aug 12 - Options & Implications

Sep 2 - Voting Night

All on the Parish Roll are welcome to come and speak

- only those on the Parish Electoral Roll may vote on Sep 2

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:26 - 2:5, Mark 3:13-19

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Collect: Creator God, you created the world and all that is in it, you planted us as seeds into that world; may we flourish and grow and in turn sow seeds of love and compassion, justice and truth, hope and faith. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.



Parents Room available at the back of the Auditorium during the service

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