

Holy Trinity Tauranga

24 June 2018

Transforming Lives & Communities

In the book of Revelation we read the warning, "whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches". It is repeated at the end of every letter to the seven Churches. 1 Chronicles 12:32 speaks of "the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do" and Amos 3:7 says "surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets".

The point is that God, like the 2 degrees TV ad says, is always communicating. There are those like the sons (and daughters) of Issachar and the prophets who are specific conduits of his messages... often we hear Him speak through those who preach as we did with Phillip Donnell last Sunday, or through those who speak out during a service what they feel that God is saying to us. But there are others... the 'whoever has ears'. In John 10:27 Jesus says "my sheep hear my voice". Are you one of His 'sheep', and are you hearing "what the Spirit says to the Church"?

Sometimes it is hard to hear and/or hard to know if what we hear is correct, but right now I am hearing the same thread through many people who I believe do hear from God. Continued over page.....

Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional
10.00am - Contemporary

Messy Church
3rd Sunday 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 Tues 24 July

Module 1 - Starting the Journey With Jesus

Module 2 - Growing your life with Jesus

Module 3 - Knowing & Loving Your Bible

Register with Jenny Fulljames or at Reception

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I am hearing things about something/s ahead of us which are both exciting and scary. I am hearing that the long time of lead up won't continue for much longer. And He is saying we need to have our hearts and lives prepared and ready for whatever may come.

Today, are you listening? What do you hear?
Donald Carter

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.

Note: only one service on 12 Aug at 10am.

Our bishop will be with us for this service.



Are You willing to host, lead or simply bring someone to Alpha

This is one place where people can ask any questions they may have

See Eileen after the 10am Service at the Visitor's Table

Prayer for Israel

Meetings recommencing next Thurs 1.15pm in the Kauri Rm. Contact Dorothy Finlay ph 570 1196 for information about this ministry.

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.



Mums' Friday Morning Coffee Group

This Friday 10am - 11.30am,
Meeting Rm 2, Church Hall

Contact Mary-Jane for more details
at kidz@holyltrinitytauranga.com

Pigeonholes - Mail

Please check your pigeonholes for correspondence from the parish.

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

Condolences

To Sally and Bill Holland on the passing of Sally's mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with Sally and family.

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

Volunteers Needed

Pregnancy Choice's Graced Opp Shop are looking for volunteers. 4 hourly shifts, either morning or afternoon. Please talk to Gwen Binns ph 544 6872 for more information.

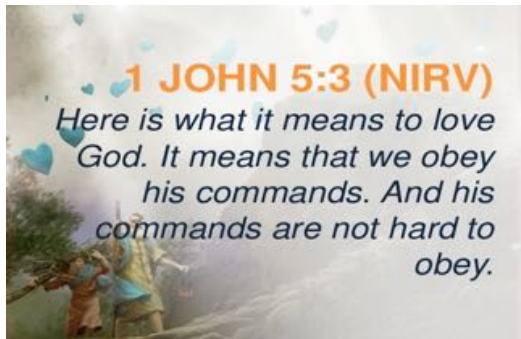
Run Your Race Well

'Healing Shame/Restoring Glory' an Elijah House seminar at Omokoroa Community Church, 139 Hamurana Rd, Sat 28 July. Contact Lynda Moses lynda@theocc.org.nz

For more info for the above notices see the 'Others Noticeboard' in the Foyer.



**Next event will be
Sunday 15 July
4-6pm at HTT
Theme: *Goodness*
All welcome**



1 JOHN 5:3 (NIRV)
Here is what it means to love God. It means that we obey his commands. And his commands are not hard to obey.

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

Collect: Creator God, you spoke the word and the wind and waves responded; speak your word to the storms of doubt and fear that assail our troubled world. Set within us a love for your creation and all your people. 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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