

# Holy Trinity Tauranga

3 June 2018

Transforming Lives & Communities

## Sundays Past and Sundays Present

When I was young New Zealand was criticized by overseas tourists for closing down in the weekend. Most shops were closed over the weekend, except for the dairies, sport was mostly played on Saturdays, and Sundays were relatively quiet affairs. Many parents were happy to send their children to Sunday School on Sunday mornings, even though they didn't attend church themselves. They were happy for their children to be taught some good Christian values and to have their children out of the house on Sunday mornings.

Today New Zealand is open every weekend, all day. A few shops do still close on Sundays but many do not. Parents, who don't go to church, don't send their children to Sunday School. Today, in New Zealand, every day of the week is much the same except that some people do not work both days of the weekend.

Have we lost something, as a country, through removing the distinctiveness of Sundays and our weekends? One of the ten commandments in the Bible states that we must "...remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. Cont over page...

## Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional  
10.00am - Contemporary

Messy Church  
3rd Sunday of the Month  
4 - 6pm

## Children



10am - Ages 3-5 and  
Years 1-6 room 2 in the Hall

## 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.



Mom, I think Dad is taking the "day of rest" a little too far.

*Sundays Past and Sundays Present cont.*

On it you shall not do any work ... the Lord blessed the Sabbath Day and made it holy." (Exodus 20: 8-10a, 11b)

Our creator created us to have one day, out of seven, as a Sabbath. So, what is the cost of us ignoring this? Vicar Dale

### **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 12pm - 2pm & 5 Aug 12pm - 2pm. Lunch will be provided. Candidates will 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.

### **This Wednesday 6 June 10am service:**

There will be laying on of hands for healing.

**Messy Church Organising Committee Meeting** is changed to this Tuesday, 5 June at 3pm.

### **SPACE News**

Our SPACE programme has been featured in their National newsletter celebrating their 40th group and over 500 families through the programme. Check it out on the Childrens' Noticeboard. Congratulations to the SPACE team for a job well done.



### **Mums' Friday Morning Coffee Group**

**Term 2 Dates: Friday 10am - 11.30am  
15, 29 June & 6 July**

Meeting Rm 2, Church Hall

Contact Mary-Jane for more details  
at [kidz@holytrinitytauranga.com](mailto:kidz@holytrinitytauranga.com)

## 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

### Wednesday Prayer for HTT

A group of intercessors meets weekly every Wednesday between 12 and 1 pm. We invite any of you to join us for a few minutes or the whole hour for Spirit-led prayer. Contact Christine Gaudin ph 5713416.

### Knitting for Our SPACE Babies

We now have lots of yarn available to be knitted into jumpers, vests, socks etc suitable for a 1yr old toddler. For yarn, see Barbara Stevens in the Reception lounge after the service, or the Office during office hours.

### Library News - New Librarian needed.

I am stepping aside as I am unable to look after the Library as well as I should. Contact the office for details. *Susan Bull*

### 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

**Congratulations** to Jaehee, Jackie Kim's daughter, for receiving a scholarship to attend the Barcelona International Youth Science Challenge in July

### On the Others' Noticeboard in Foyer

**God's Heart for Jewish People and Our Role as Believers** - held at St Peter's in the City this Wed - Anti-Semitism with Jesma O'Hara

### 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.



A big thank you to Barbara Hill, Sara Laing and their team for making our Patronal Festival a great success



Sun 17 June  
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!*



# Readings: Exodus 20:8-11 & 1 Samuel 21:1-6, Mark 2:23 to 3:6

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Collect: Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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