

# Holy Trinity Tauranga

1 July 2018

**Transforming Lives & Communities**

**We are looking at the parable of the Sower, the Seed & the Soil from the gospel of Mark**

This was the first parable that Jesus gave & His disciples didn't quite get it at first. We know this story so well though, it would be easy to think - mmm, nothing new for me here! But God always brings fresh revelation from His word - if we have the ears to really hear.

Over the last 3 Sundays, God's message has been clear to us. Vicar Paul spoke on the importance of making Christ central in our lives & having the courage to make him known to others. Phillip Donnell reminded us that God was relying on us to take up the challenge, to know Him and to make Him known.

Donald Carter's message to us last week picked up the same basic theme, saying - If we are 'inside' the family of God, then we will want to show our love to Him by being obedient. And that our witness is in 'being' as much as it is in 'doing'.

I'm reminded of how to get my children's attention I used to say ..... LISTEN TO ME, I'M SPEAKING TO YOU! .....

God is saying this to us.

May our ears be open to hear him today.

Jacqui Wanhill

## 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.



## Solid Foundations restarts

Tues 7pm 24 July  
Wed 1.30pm 25 July

Module 1 - Tues only  
Starting the Journey With Jesus

Module 2 - Tues only  
Growing your life with Jesus

Module 3 - Tues & Wedn  
Knowing & Loving Your Bible

*For more information see the brochure  
on the 'Getting Started' Noticeboard or  
the Information stand by the lift*

Register with Jenny Fulljames  
ph 578 5937 or at Reception



### Mums' Friday Morning Coffee Group

**Last one for Term 2**  
**This Friday 10am - 11.30am,**  
Meeting Rm 2, Church Hall

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

### Messy Church - Help Needed

Two people needed to help supervise children icing cupcakes at our next Messy Church, 15 July. Contact Margaret Gundersen.

### 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. For more information, please contact Christine Gaudin ph 5713416.

### 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.

### Cursillo

Waiapu Anglican Cursillo is holding a three day live-in short course in Christian living from Thurs evening 27 Sept – Sun 30 Sept 2018 at Pacific Park Christian Camp, Papamoa. This is an opportunity to deepen and nourish your faith in a joyful and supportive fellowship. See 'Others Noticeboard' Fourth Ave end of the Foyer for more info or contact Christine Gaudin 571 3416 / 027 295 2145.

## Gafcon Link

For those interested in seeing/hearing the sessions at the conference which Paul and Dale attended; go to [www.gafcon.org/live](http://www.gafcon.org/live) or Google Gafcon 2018.

## 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.

## 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 3872 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](mailto:lynda@theocc.org.nz)  
**For more info for the above notices see the 'Others Noticeboard' in the Foyer.**

### Choral Evensong today at 4pm

St Peter's Anglican, Victoria Rd, the Mount. Rev. Wendy Showan will officiate.

### Cricket Players Wanted

Interested in playing social cricket in Tga this summer, in twilight or B grade competitions? You don't have to be available every week. Email Mark Sanders, Te Puke Baptist, at [thecolonels@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:thecolonels@slingshot.co.nz) by Tues 17 July.



**What am I doing here**  
Is there more to life than this  
Where's my key  
Alpha

**Got questions about life #TryAlpha**

**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



Your invitation to:

- Activities
- Songs
- Food
- Crafts
- Games
- Stories

**Messy CHURCH**

**In Two Week's Time**  
**Sunday 15 July 4-6pm at HTT**  
**Theme: Goodness**  
**All welcome**

**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: Healing God, you are life and wholeness, transform our brokenness by your life-giving love and deepen our faith. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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

## Contact Us

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