

# Holy Trinity Tauranga

7 October 2018

**Transforming Lives & Communities**

## About Doing God's Will

How do we know when we are in God's will? We are tempted to believe we are in God's will when life is going well and we are not facing too many hassles. In Mark 6:48 we read that the disciples were struggling to row their boat across the lake because the wind was against them. Did this mean they were not doing what Jesus asked them to do? No. Actually Jesus had told them to get in the boat and go across ahead of him to Bethsaida (Mark 6:45). The disciples met a strong opposing wind doing what Jesus had told them to do.

When we are confronted with opposing forces it does not necessarily mean we are outside of God's will. We need to keep in mind that there will always be forces working against God and God's will. The mark of a true disciple is to be able to continue doing God's will in the face of opposition with total trust in Jesus. If Jesus has called us to do something then Jesus will be watching over us and will provide what we need in challenging times.

Vicar Dale

## Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional

10.00am - All Age Service

Messy Church

Third Sunday 4 - 6pm

## Children



Fun sheets at back of Church

## Summit Youth



Youth stay in Church Today

## 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.

Your invitation to:



**Messy Church**  
**Sunday 21 October**  
**4-6pm at HTT**

**EVERYONE of EVERY AGE WELCOME!**

**Theme: *Self Control***

**Special Guest:**  
**Dan Martin the Puppet Man**

*There will also be: -  
Opportunity to make puppets  
Other crafts & activities  
Short Christian story  
& community time. -  
Finishing with a simple meal  
(with GF & vegetarian options)*

**Operation Christmas  
Child Shoeboxes**



**Shoeboxes will be available from the  
stage on Sun 4 & 11 Nov**

**Return by Sun 25 Nov to be blessed  
at the 10am Service**

**Going to Fiji, Cambodia & PNG**

**Remember to refer to the brochure  
inside the box for detailed instructions  
about the gifts that are acceptable.**

**Please return boxes  
with \$10 donation per box for freight  
inside the shoebox**

**Today We Welcome Family and Friends**  
of Milla Munro who is being baptised today  
at the 10am Service.

### **Garage Sale - Christmas Decorations**

Sat 13 Oct in the Church Hall. All of  
Margaret Gundersen's Christmas  
decorations and novelties are going cheap.  
Setting out on Mon 8, Thurs 11 and Fri 12  
Oct from 9.30am onwards - Helpers Needed  
- helpers have first dibs! Contact Margaret  
ph 578 1865 to help.

### **Forum Discussion**

Parishioners are invited to attend a Forum on  
Sunday 28 October at 10am to discuss the  
question, "What is God calling Holy Trinity  
to Focus on for the next five years". This will  
build on the foundation of the parish decision  
made on 2 September to be part of the new  
Christian Community network. It won't be a  
decision-making Forum, but will enable us to  
talk about what is of fundamental importance  
for Holy Trinity going ahead.

Vestry will engage that same question at its  
October meeting. We will have Life Group  
studies available for the pre-Christmas  
season. All that will feed into Vestry  
considerations in the New Year and come  
back for a more planning-oriented Forum.  
The 8am service will be cancelled that day -  
we will have an opening hymn or song and  
a prayer, then the Forum and a short  
communion to finish. Some parishioners are  
having open home lunches to follow.

### **Church Family Lunch - All Welcome**

1 pm on Sun 28 Oct, following our Forum  
Sunday Service. Please bring finger food to  
share and your choice of drink.

Your choice of venue:

Jacqui and John Wanhill, 17 Summerhaven  
Place, Ohauiti, or  
Margaret and Tom Eades, 19 Saltwood  
Lane, Bethlehem.

## All Souls 4 November

There will be an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died as part of our services on 4 November. Please email photos (with correct names) to Reception (reception@holyltrinityauranga.com) by 22 November for the remembrance data show. Only submit photos if you will be at the services. Please state if the photo is for 8am or 10am. Parishioners who have died in the last 12 months will automatically be part of the data show for both 8am and 10am services.

## Armistice Day 11 November

If you have photos of relatives who served in WW1 and you would like them to be part of a data show during services on 11 Nov please email photos with the names to Vicar Paul, paul@holyltrinityauranga.com by 22 October.

## HTT Parish Pantry - Foodbank

If you are wondering what to bring for our Parish Pantry, here are some suggestions:- spreads, coffee, canned veggies and fruit, light cereals, biscuits, pasta and pasta sauces. A big thank you to all who give to this wonderful ministry.

## Keys to Growing Vibrant Communities

AFFIRM & NZCMS hosting this event in Akld at St. Margaret's, Hillsborough, Fri 26 Oct 9.30am to 12.30pm. RSVP by Tue 23 Oct to lorraineandpete@gmail.com . For details see poster on Others' Noticeboard and fliers on Reception Coffee Table.

## 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.



## AAW Final Meeting

This Tuesday @ 10am  
HTT Church Hall, Room 2

*Gaye Barkla  
will be leading the Service*

## Children & Youth Programmes

7 & 14 October - Children & Youth stay in the Church.

Activity Boards are available for Children at the back of the Sound Desk  
There is a children's area in the Foyer; all children to be accompanied by a parent

Children & Youth programmes  
restart 21 October

## Alpha Holy Spirit Afternoon

Next Sun 14 Oct at 1pm

Rm 2 Church Hall

Like to be filled with the Holy Spirit

Come and join us

He Saw The Disciples Straining  
At The Oars, Because The Wind  
Was Against Them. About The  
Fourth Watch Of The Night He  
Went Out To Them, Walking  
On The Lake. He Was About  
To Pass By Them,

Mark 6-48

Collect: Loving God, we put our trust in you. We choose to follow where you lead. We choose not to fear because you are our refuge and strength. Amen.



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

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