

# Holy Trinity Tauranga

3 March 2019

**Transforming Lives & Communities**

## Word and Action

In the last half of the twentieth century churches in New Zealand tended to fall into two categories:

1. Churches that focused on the Word; God's Word.  
These churches had evangelism and being Biblically faithful as most important.

These were their big gospel imperatives.

2. Churches that focused on action.

These churches had social action as most important and as the main imperative of the gospel.

Each category was suspicious of the other. The "Word" churches viewed the "Action" churches as barely Christian and the "Action" churches viewed the "Word" churches as judgmental. Theologically, the Word churches were conservative and evangelical whereas the Action churches were liberal and revisionist.

So, what about today? This division between Word and Action is artificial. Jesus's departing words to his disciples were to "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28: 19) The church can only make disciples of all nations if it first goes into the world, outside the church walls, and earns the right to share the gospel.

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## Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional

10.00am - Contemporary

Messy Church

Restarts 17 March 2019

## Children



10am - Ages 3-5 and

Years 1-6 room 2 in the Hall

## 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.

## 2019 Shrove @ HTT

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm – 7pm

Our annual PANCAKE MEAL

Sweet and Savoury

This year's theme...

**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?**

Which Bible character Would you like to sit and share a pancake with, what would you like to ask them, and why?

Prizes include...

for those who come dressed as their character

- For the most interesting question you would like to ask your guest
- For the most obscure character

Also...

Guess the Bible Character

How many Jellybeans

And other games

*Bring a friend or three... Gold coin koha*

## **Palm Crosses**

Put in the Offering today  
- we will turn them into  
ashes for

## **Ash Wednesday 6 March at HTT**

**10am: in Atrium/Foyer  
Preacher - Peter Wood**

**7pm: Combined Churches  
Service**

with St John's Anglican at Otumoetai,  
St Mary's Catholic,  
St Peter's Presbyterian and  
St George's Gate Pa Anglican

**Supper afterwards  
Everyone welcome**

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This right is gained through loving actions in the world. Furthermore, the Bible teaches that we are to follow Jesus's example and love people. We need to learn from saints of the past such as William Wilberforce, an evangelical, who worked tirelessly to abolish slavery. Wilberforce combined Word and Action.

Today God is calling the church to, once again, embrace Word with Action.

Vicar Dale

## **Today We Commissioning**

Yvonne Edwards as our Children's Ministry Worker at the 10am Service.

## **Euthanasia, Right or Wrong? - Tonight**

7pm in the Foyer.

Richard Thurlow, the Chief Executive Officer of Waipuna Hospice Incorporated will be our speaker. There will be an opportunity to discuss this important issue and to ask questions. Please put this into your diary and invite friends and family to come and join us.

## **Messy Church**

Today, a brief meeting will be held after the 10am service today; 11.25am upstairs in the Staffroom.

## **Life Groups**

A list of Life Groups is on display in the foyer, and could well assist those who are wanting to find a group to join. Would all leaders please check for accuracy of details, and inform Tom Eades, ph 219 7896, if changes are needed. The list is as accurate as possible, dependant on the information available. Contact Tom if you would like help finding or starting a Life Group.

## **Pigeonholes - Mail**

To save on postage costs, please check your pigeonholes for correspondence from the parish.

### **Parish Contact Directories**

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

### **Domestic Batteries for Recycling**

Save the planet: drop off your old batteries to the Church Office.

### **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.

### **Others' News**

#### **Prayers for Israel Guest Speaker at HTT**

Daniel Yahav, Paster of 36 yrs at Peniel Fellowship, Tiberius and International Teacher 7pm Mon 11 Mar. See Daniels' bio and the poster on the Others' Noticeboard for more details or speak to Susan Bull.

#### **The Untold Story of Acts**

A new call to authentic Citizenship with Dr Curt Niccum at the South Pacific Bible College, Otumoetai Rd, Tga. Fri & Sat 15 - 16 Mar. See Others' Noticeboard for details.

#### **Bible Lands Pilgrimage 21 Sep-12 Oct 2019**

There are still a few places left. Contact Phillip Donnell email [pjdonnell@orcon.net.nz](mailto:pjdonnell@orcon.net.nz) or ph 0211723244, (Details of the 2020 Pilgrimage will be finalised later this year).

#### **Accommodation Available**

Room to rent at Margaret Gundersens. All enquiries to Margaret ph 578 1865.

#### **Pregnancy Choice & Graced Opp Shop**

Volunteers are needed. If you can help, contact Janice Tetley-Jones 021 799 858 or email [Janice@pregnancychoice.org.nz](mailto:Janice@pregnancychoice.org.nz)



**Sun 17 Mar**  
4-6pm at HTT

*Theme: St Patrick  
- God's Man*

**ALL AGE GROUPS WELCOME!**

*There will be: -  
Crafts & activities, Short Christian  
story & community time*

*Finishing with a simple meal  
(with GF & vegetarian options)*



**Summit Youth**

**Sundays**  
5.30 - 7.30pm  
Dinner Provided

**Today: Onsite at 14 11th Ave**  
**Theme: 'Build'**

We are a community which encourages young people (Intermediate +) to build their relationship with God, to live it out and to serve in love

Contact Ana ph 0210 296 9114  
for more information



Collect: God our rock, the solid ground of our being; help us dig deeply into your rich soil, graft us into Christ the good tree, so that we bear fruit that will last; through Jesus who is alive 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

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