

Grace be with you,  
Thanks be to God.

Go in peace.  
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us  
this morning. You are welcome  
to stay to share refreshments with us!



**BIBLE SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, 7.30pm Monday 13 March 2017** in the Hatherley Hall of the Cathedral. Dean Peter Beck will giving a description of his time in the Antarctica. \$10 entry fee. A great evening is assured.

**ASSOCIATION OF ANGLICAN WOMEN**

**Tuesday, 14 March 2017** Our next gathering will take the form of a **Garden Party** at Elaine James’ home commencing 12 noon. Please bring something for a shared lunch – and also a friend. All welcome. We have booked a fine day!!

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday, 19 March 2017**, after service - morning tea in Hall. Application forms available at back of church. We ask that people give prayerful consideration to the positions they apply for, and that we as a parish pray for God’s guidance for strong leadership in our church for the coming year.

**Applications must all be in TODAY.**

**New Plymouth Bible Chapel**

**Sunday 26th March, 7pm**, Sasha & Natasha Tsutserov speaking. Sasha is an ex KGB agent and his story is worth hearing. An offering will be taken up and tea and coffee will be served after the speaker.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

We need to thank God for the following appointments .  
**Northern Regional Mission Development and Education Officer** – to be shared by couple Lance Pilbrow and Julian Moore-Pilbrow (initially 35 hours by Lance, and 5 hours by Julia)  
**Acting Archdeacon of Parininihi** – Archdeacon Trevor Harrison who has accepted this position for the 2017 year. For further details, see the Bishops’ letter on our noticeboard

**TUESDAYS in LENT** Holy Trinity Church will be open for Reflection, Restoration. Come in for as long as you need whenever you wish between 7pm to 8pm;  
QUIET MUSIC, CANDLES, TIME OUT

**Lenten Appeal**

During Lent, it is the tradition of our Church to make a special effort to raise funds to support fellow Christians across the world who need our financial help, through the Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal . This year we are being asked to support three special needs. Many of you received “ A Partners in Prayer” booklet, together with an Lenten Appeal Envelope last Sunday . Please use the booklet regularly and prayerfully , and make your contribution in the envelope provided. A Lenten Blue Box, Lenten Envelopes and an explanation of this year’s Mission projects are available if you missed last week. Thank you for your support. More information from Rodney.

**Message from ++Philip:** The Archbishop has written to the Wardens of the parish to advise that The Rev. Titia Broekhuizen has laid down her licence for the time being. He has also expressed his delight at hearing of Titia’s engagement to The Rev. Phil Dyer, and of their intention to marry in October of this year.

**Easter Alive:** this year, this wonderful pageant will take place at St James' Presbyterian Church on Lorna Street, from **1st through 7th April**. It’s a huge undertaking and we are seeking your support — we need actors (very few lines to learn), helpers with costumes, make-up, scene-setting, contributions to morning teas or lunches for those taking part. Please talk to Rodney (our parish Easter Alive representative) for more information and with your offers

**NEXT WEEK: 19TH MARCH, 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**PRESIDER AND PREACHER: REV. HELENE YOUNG**

**READINGS: EXODUS 17: 1-7—ROMANS 5: 1-11—ST JOHN 4: 5-42**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

2nd Sunday in Lent

12th March  
2017

*A Welcome*

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

**Amen**

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, In our midst and with us.

**God is with us, here we find new life.**

Let us give thanks for the coming of God’s reign of justice and love.

**Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.**

*We stand and sing*

**Come and go with me, To my Father’s house,  
To my Father’s house, To my Father’s house,  
Come and go with me, To my Father’s house,  
Where there’s Joy, Joy, Joy!**

**Jesus is the way, To my Father’s house,  
To my Father’s house, To my Father’s house,  
Jesus is the way, To my Father’s house,  
Where there’s Joy, Joy, Joy!**

**Jesus is the door, To my Father’s house,  
To my Father’s house, To my Father’s house,  
Jesus is the door, In my Father’s house,  
Where there’s Joy, Joy, Joy!**

**We will praise the Lord, In my Father’s house,  
In my Father’s house, In my Father’s house,  
We will praise the Lord, In my Father’s house,  
Where there’s Joy, Joy, Joy!**

**We will sing and dance, In my Father’s house,  
In my Father’s house, In my Father’s house,  
We will sing and dance, In my Father’s house,  
Where there’s Joy, Joy, Joy!**

*Forgiveness*

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.  
I will confess my sins to the Lord.  
I will not conceal my wrong doings.

*Silence*

God forgives and heals us.

**We need your healing, merciful God:  
Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us: some escape us, some we cannot face.  
Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us:  
set us free to serve you.**

God forgives you.  
Forgive others;  
forgive yourself.  
*Silence*

Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

*The Sentence:*

You are the Holy One enthroned on the praises of your people. Our ancestors trusted in you and you delivered them; they put their trust in you and were not disappointed.

*The Collect:*

**Holy God, you blow where you will. Blow once more through us your chosen people. Enliven us with your power, and move us with your strength. That we might be born again into your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

***The Proclamation***

Reading from Genesis chapter 12  
Beginning at verse 1 (- 4a)  
and the second reading, Romans chapter 4  
beginning at verse 1 (- 5), 13 (-17)

...Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand and sing:*

**For I’m building a people of power  
and I’m making a people of praise,  
that will move through this land by my spirit,  
and will glorify my precious name.  
Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong Lord,  
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son  
make us one, Lord, in Your Body,  
in the kingdom of Your Son.**

**For I’m building a people of power  
and I’m making a people of praise,  
that will move through this land by my spirit,  
and will glorify my precious name.  
Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong Lord,  
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son  
make us one, Lord, in Your Body,  
in the kingdom of Your Son.**

*We remain standing for the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to St John  
chapter 3 beginning at verse 1 (-17)

**Praise and glory to God....**

...This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

*We are seated for*

The Sermon:  
**The Rev. Oliver Roberts**

*Remain standing to affirm our faith*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,  
giving thanks for God’s goodness.

*We are seated for the Prayers of the People*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

***The Ministry of the Sacrament***

*We stand for The Peace*

The peace of God be with you all.  
**In God’s justice is our peace.**

E te whanau / Brothers and sisters,  
Christ calls us to live in unity.  
**We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.**

*We remain standing and sing our Offertory Hymn:*

**Celebrate God’s love among us  
calling us to claim this day  
for the future of our churches  
and the reign of Jesus’ way.  
Christ our Saviour journeys with us  
In new ventures yet unthought,  
promising to love and guide us  
through new paths where we’ll be taught.**

**Celebrate our new beginnings  
In a partnership of trust  
may God’s all transcending presence  
help us all to readjust.  
To the broad, exciting vision  
Christ would set before us now.  
May the covenant we enter  
all with hope and love endow.**

**Celebrate the gifts so varied  
which the spirit will provide  
join each other in the mission  
that is local and worldwide.  
May the Spirit now uplift us  
as we face the future days  
with integrity and caring  
and in mutual prayer and praise.**

*Our offerings are presented.*

God of all creation, you bring forth  
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
By your Holy Spirit this bread and wine  
will be for us the body and blood of Christ.  
**All you have made is good.  
Your love endures for ever.**

*We remain standing or are seated for*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Spirit of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift your hearts to heaven  
**where Christ in glory reigns.**

Let us give thanks to God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed...  
... even when we turn from you to sin.

**God’s love is shown to us: while we were yet  
sinners, Christ died for us.**

In that love, dear God, ...do justice to all people,  
living and departed.

**Now is the acceptable time,  
Now is the day of salvation.**

Therefore with saints and martyrs, ...  
... we praise you and say:  
**Holy, holy, holy; God of mercy,  
giver of life; earth and sea and sky  
and all that lives, declare your presence  
and your glory.**

All glory to you, Giver of life sufficient and  
full for all creation ... who was and is and  
Is to come.  
**Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

May Christ ascended in majesty ...share your gifts  
of love.

**Through Christ, in the power of the Holy  
Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth  
and heaven, we worship you, Creator God.  
Amen**

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of  
Christ.

**We who are many are one Body for we all  
share the one bread.**

The cup of blessing for which we give thanks, is a  
sharing in the blood of Christ

Bread and wine; .....for the people of God.

**May we who share these gifts be found in  
Christ and Christ in us.**

***The Communion***

*We sing.*

**Every day I will offer you,  
loving God, my heart and mind,  
every way I discover you  
in the work your hand has signed  
help me see I’m your image, and  
you have dreamed what I might be,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I’ll find the love and energy!**

**Every day I will look to Christ,  
and give thanks for wine and bread,  
Through the pain and the emptiness  
Where your world cries to be fed  
Help me see I can work for change,  
and wherever I might be,  
Every day in your Spirit,  
I’ll find the love and energy!**

**Every day I will take your word,  
Answer your compassion’s claim,  
Celebrate every sign of hope,  
Every deed done In your name  
Help me see you are always there,  
and your light can shine through me,  
Every day in your Spirit,  
I’ll find the love and energy!**

*Prayer after Communion*

Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you  
thanks for this foretaste of your glory..  
**Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer  
ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us  
out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you  
in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
the servant, our friend and brother. Amen**

***The Dismissal of the Community***

*We stand for The Blessing*

*We remain standing and sing:*

**One more step along the world I go  
one more step along the world I go  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you.**

**And it’s from the old I travel to the new.  
keep me travelling along with you.**

**Round the corner of the world I turn  
More and more about the world I learn.  
All the new things that I see  
you’ll be looking at along with me.**

**And it’s from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

**As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should  
where I see no way to go  
you’ll be telling me the way, I know.**

**And it’s from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

**Give me courage when the world is rough  
Keep me loving though the world is tough,  
leap and sing in all I do.  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

**And it’s from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

**You are older than the world can be  
you are younger than the life in me  
ever old and ever new  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

**And it’s from the old I travel to the new.  
Keep me travelling along with you.**