



**Bless you,** Eileen Garratt and team for organising and hosting the HTT stand at the Women's Expo last weekend. This annual outreach is a mammoth task and we appreciate the many hours of work that have gone into making it a success.

## Welcome

**It's great to have you with us today.**

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop by the welcome desk after the service.

**Hospitality,  
Healing  
and Hope.**

## Message

### When leaders want to get rid of Jesus

In Jesus' day, 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, the religious and secular leaders decided their nation would be safer and more stable without Jesus around. They genuinely believed his growing popularity was a threat to their society and he needed to be put away. Two political parties, who were normally enemies, came together to trap him by his words, with a question.

Jesus saw right through their ploy and refused to answer as they wanted. Instead he made a distinction between human governments and God's kingdom and what rightly belongs to each. Believers have dual citizenship of an earthly country, and of God's kingdom, but our primary allegiance is to God. With Western nations turning away from their Christian roots, and persecution against Christians in the West now rising, what should our response be? Are we prepared to vote for Jesus rather than Caesar? Do we want to see revival?

-Jenny

Fulljames

**Today's Preacher:** Rev Jenny Fulljames

**Readings:** Rom 11:33-12:2 ,  
Matt 22:15-22

**Prayer for the day**

**Service: p.404**

Almighty God, you reign over all things and have created each one of us in your image. Assist your people to give earthly rulers and powers what belongs to them and to give our allegiance and ourselves to you alone, the one whose image is imprinted on every human soul. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**Weekly Promise from God** by Rev Jenny Fulljames

*"When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."* Colossians 3: 4

**Holy Trinity Kidz** in Sunday School Rm 2, 10am during school term-time

**Parents Room** available at the back of the auditorium during the service.

## Notices...

### Messy Church Today 4-6pm



Theme: Jesus: the Bread of Life

Featuring Dan the Puppet Man.

### Upcoming dates:

**25 Oct** – service with Dean Paul welcoming Rev Adrienne Bruce as Interregnum and blessing shoeboxes. On Friday we counted 42 boxes.

**1 Nov** – Child Baptism and Intercessions for All Souls' Day. Instead of the All Soul's service we will remember our loved ones who have passed on, in the intercessions. Please let reception know the names to be included.

### History

As part of an initiative to record our history, in particular from 1975 to 2000, we are inviting you to write down significant memories/dates in the life of Holy Trinity Tauranga over past 45 years which you think could or should be kept for the record. Please send stories and recollections to [admin@holyltrinitytauranga.com](mailto:admin@holyltrinitytauranga.com) with dates and names as accurately as possible.

### Thank you...

“To our friends in the HT family, Brenda and Graham Bradbourne give grateful thanks for your loving prayers, food offerings and other care needs while Graham was in hospital for a hip replacement. He is back home, recovering well. Our blessings on you all “

### Refurbishment fund raising.

We have raised 70% of required funds: well done! We have a couple of trusts to approach but we also need to think of other ways to raise the last \$600,000. Have you thought about doing an event as a home group? Remember 10 small events raising \$1000 each is another \$10,000. The key is to use your interest areas and your wider networks; organise an event and charge your guests. - and share God's love and hope with them. You can also give them a brochure on the refurbishment (available from church office & welcome desk).

**Some ideas:** Book club supper, happy hour with hors d'oeuvres, garden concert, cycle ride, car rally, Sunday lunch, garden ramble, movie hire, car boot sale, 16<sup>th</sup> Ave theatre hire, garage sale, card event (e.g. Bridge, 500...) golf tournament, poetry reading...*If you have an idea but feel you need support to make it happen contact Dianne Lees or Nicky Wilkins*

### From the Music Team

Our keyboard is failing and requires replacement. This is being funded partially by the music team and partly by the church. If you would like to contribute towards its replacement, please make a donation with “Keyboard” as a reference and let Donald know.

Thanks from the music team!

**Finally, please check your pigeon-holes by reception for post!**



Pick up a postcard – coming soon



## Contact us

**Interregnum :** Dean Paul Williamson  
paul.williamson@waiapu.com

**Bishop's Warden:** Alan Bickers  
alan@bickers.nz

**People's Warden:** Margaret Eades  
tom.margeades@gmail.com

**Pastoral Care:** Heather Riddell  
pastoral@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Incorporation:** Heather Riddell  
incorporation@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Youth:** Wayne and Odette Ashbrook  
youth@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Children:** Yvonne Edwards  
kidz@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Life Groups:** Tom Eades  
lifegroups@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Missions:** Dorothy Finlay  
dotfin@kinect.co.nz

**Prayer Requests:**  
prayerchain@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Administrator:** Donald Carter  
admin@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Admin Assist/Reception:** Simone van Kan  
reception@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Worship Admin:** Vicki Carter  
worship@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Property Caretaker:** Hugh Hodson  
property@holymtrinitytauranga.com

**Giving:** Glenys Eaton  
giving@holymtrinitytauranga.com

### Holy Trinity

215 Devonport Road,  
Tauranga PO Box 327,  
Tauranga 3140  
Phone: 578 7718

### Ark Childcare Centre

20 Third  
Avenue,  
Tauranga  
Phone Rebecca Evans: 578 5377

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm

**Email:** reception@holymtrinitytauranga.com