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# WELCOME TO TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

## 12 February 2012

<b>8.00 am</b> Traditional Service	<i>Rev Ron Robertson</i>
<b>9.30 am</b> Worship Service / <b>Communion</b>	<i>Rev Ron Robertson</i>
<b>6.30pm</b> New Style Service (Youth Room)	<i>Rev Ron Robertson</i>

**Theme:** "Blessed to be a Blessing"

**Readings:** Mark 1: 40 - 45

### BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Mark's Gospel is once again showing that there is much to take in when reading his accounts of Jesus' healing of those who came to Him. They may be like a snap shot in a photo album, but there's a lot more to the way he has framed the picture.

Take a moment to read though the passage carefully - two or three times (it's only five verses). Notice the words of the Leper as he comes to Jesus. Notice Jesus' response (by the way there are two versions! One says Jesus had pity on the man. The other says Jesus was angry!!!). Then notice the man's response to Jesus' instructions - he completely disregards them, why? Another bit of information is that while the translations use the word 'leprosy' the actual disease only came to the Middle East from India after Jesus' times. So the reference was to those who had very rough and scaling/peeling skin conditions (eczema, acne, ulcers etc.) conditions that caused such people to be marginalized by society, they were unclean in the eyes of the Law - 'scaly people'!

The question again this week is: where do we place the emphasis? Let's suggest that the passage be looked at in the context of today's service, a day of prayers for healing. Using last week's definition of healing as being 'restored to life'.

Healing as we have seen focuses on emotional, physical and mental need / illness. The leper's need could be said to encompass all three. Because he was affected in all three areas of his life, he lived on the margins of society because of his condition.

Then Jesus enters his life and world. He does heal him. He has the chance to go back to family and friends. He is restored to life. But Jesus told him to be quiet!

### TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7.00 p.m. **Y.A.C.C**  
7.00 p.m. **Disciple 3**



### WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

9.00 a.m. Praise & Teaching  
Ladies Fellowship  
7.00 p.m. **Short Course (John's Gospel)**

### THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

6.30 pm Prayer & Healing Service

### SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

9.30 a.m. "Something Fresh" 10.00 a.m. Children's Church

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES ON WED 22<sup>ND</sup> : 9 A.M. AND 6.30 P.M.**

**YACC group** had their first CIA (Christians in Action) activity on Saturday 4 February, which achieved its goal of Christian visibility. A few of the "YACC'ers" met at the church and then proceeded to clean up the residential block surrounding the church of papers, rubbish etc.

A number of pedestrians and people in cars stopped and asked what they were doing, and commended them for what they were doing.

**CIA** is not a once-off "thing" and there will be many more. We invite **the whole church to get involved and support in any way they feel called to.** For further info they can contact **Jaco Kraft, Jean Dam, Vanessa or Bevan Veall (Tel No's available from Jen on 011 391-2473.**

### **SAMARITAN FEEDING SCHEME:**



Thank you as always for your contributions!  
If you are able to assist with the following we would really appreciate it: **PILCHARDS, JELLY & TOILET ROLLS**

**Pat would appreciate any second hand grey school trousers; white shirts, & second hand shoes for men.**



# Special Prayer Requests:

**“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective”**

<b>Immediate Needs</b>	<b>Ongoing Needs</b>	<b>Special Prayers</b>
<b>Gary Stapylton</b> <b>Sandy Hauser</b> (chemo) <b>Sheryl Joubert</b> (health) <b>Smiley Joubert</b> (upliftment) <b>Reef Carneson</b> (treatment) <b>Brian Clynick</b> (health) <b>Darren Jardine</b> (health) <b>Dawn Smith</b> (recovery) <b>Ernie Van Rensburg</b> (health) <b>Eve Snyman</b> (health) <b>Nadine Heller</b> (health) <b>Les Green</b> (cancer)	<i>Julie Hoste</i> <i>Elizabeth Stevens</i> <i>Gordon Jayes</i> <i>Yvonne Olivier</i> <i>Ledlie du Toit</i> <i>Sheila Berry</i> <i>Toy Slabbert</i> <i>Lynette Nel (cancer)</i> <i>Mercia J van Vuuren</i> <i>Dee (cancer)</i> <i>Anthony Grunewald</i> <i>Stan Loader</i> <i>Betty Dick</i> <i>Samantha Jacobs</i>	For all those who need healing, who feel troubled, lost, lonely, or are suffering from ill health. Let them know that God is with them...

**PLEASE UPDATE US RE FOLK ON REQUEST LIST**

Thank you to the Lord for the healing that has, and that will take place..

- Sheryl Joubert is doing well, thank you for all the prayers.

**FOLK TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:-**

<i>Sharon Barends</i>	<i>Eric &amp; Isabel Torr</i>
<i>Gwen Steenkamp</i>	<i>Maureen Lombard</i>
<i>Linda Khambula</i>	<i>Isabel &amp; Gavin Crowie</i>
<i>Annie Lightfoot</i>	



Jesus, Lord, let me feel Your presence near as here I kneel  
 In humble faith and hope and trust To be like You is all I ask.

Jesus, Lord, let me hear Your gentle call to calm my fear,  
 Keep me always in Your care, When I am lost to know you're there.



THE DAILY READINGS FOR “READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR” ARE POSTED ON **OUR WEBSITE [WWW.TRINITYKP.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYKP.ORG)** AND ON FACEBOOK TRINITY PAGE.. **Contact Ron or Jen for further info...**

Anyone who can assist with creating a please contact *Heather*



**veg garden** @ back of church, ? 8870.

Egg cartons and seedling trays needed ( leave in office or back of Hall) THKU!!



## A CHRIST-HEALED COMMUNITY FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATION

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