# ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 22 November 2026, Christ the King Sunday

*'Living God's Word, Gathering Community.'*

All Saints: 9.00am (NZPB476) & St Marys:10.30am: Rev John Shoaf
Grace@10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan
Service Leaders: Jenny Fletcher (All Saints), Mark Fryer (St Marys)



## SENTENCE

And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
Ezekiel 34:23

## COLLECT

We pray you, Jesus, take the old water, our busy conscientious lives, and turn them into gospel wine, that everyone may see your life and thirst; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

## READINGS

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24: God is the true Shepherd.
Matthew 25:31-46: The judgment of the nations.

## READINGS: GRACE@10.30

Ephesians 4: 11 - 16, Colossians 3: 5 - 17




## PRAYER

Lord, we are you sheep, and you are our shepherd; help us to accept that all things come from you; help us to give you thanks for your gracious love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All are welcome to share in Communion with us today, and everyone is invited to share a time of fellowship and morning tea after the service.






Following the service at St Mary's, a small prayer team is available at the front of the church for individual prayer.Whether you are facing a challenge, giving thanks, seeking encouragement, or need prayer for family or friends, you are warmly invited to stay and pray with someone confidentially.

## PARISH CALENDAR

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| Tues 24 Nov | 9.30am | Walking Group, Prebbleton |
| Wed 25 Nov | 10.00am | Communion Service, St Marys |
| Wed 25 Nov | 11.00am | Bible Study, St Marys |
| Wed 25 Nov | 3.00pm | Banbury Park Service |
| Wed 25 Nov | 7.00pm | Growth Group, Prebbleton |
| Wed 25 Nov | 3.15pn | After School Programme, All Saints |
| Fri 27 Nov | 9.45am | Lil Boppers, St Marys |
| Fri 27 Nov | 11.00am | St John of God Service |
| Fri 27 Nov | 6.30pm | DOMINOS Youth Group, St Marys |
| Sun 29 Nov | | First Sunday in Advent |
| Sun 29 Nov | 4.00pm | Journey to Christmas, St Marys |
| Wed 2 Dec | 3.15pm | After School Programme, All Saints |

## ROSTERS

The DRAFT rosters for December and January have been emailed out.
Please check and let the office know of any errors by Thurs 26 November.

## REFLECTION

The title shepherd was a well-known ascription of both kings and gods in the ancient Near East. … Frequently, in this role the earthly king stood as a representative of the divine shepherd who had appointed him. A similar notion of the relationship between the king and God was present in Israel. Thus, when the tribes came to David at Hebron to make him king over them, the basis of their action was the Lord's declaration concerning David: "You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler" (2 Sam. 5:2). In Ezekiel's oracle of judgment, however, the Lord is coming against his shepherds—the former kings of Judah—because they have failed to fulfill their role of shepherd properly. The proper task of a shepherd was to care for the flock, that is, to protect it from dangers on the outside and dissension within—gathering those who strayed, leading the flock to good pasture and clean drinking water, and taking special care of the poor and the weak. On the contrary, these shepherds have viewed their position as an opportunity for personal gain, ruling harshly and brutally, feeding only themselves, not the flock, and even slaughtering the choicest animals … Ezekiel thus accuses the "rulers of doing what their own history should have taught them to abhor and what the law of Moses expressly forbade." — Iain M. Duguid

## AMPED Worship, TONIGHT at 5pm

This is a time of informal worship and connecting with God. All are welcome and there is food and fellowship to follow. This will be the final AMPED for 2026. (Apologies for incorrect details last week.)

## Family Event at St Marys, Sunday 29 November at 4pm

Thank you to all those who have offered to get involved with this community event. Can we ask that any donations of goods or money be with the office by Friday 27 November. We have been blessed by sponsorship from both Harcourts and The Professionals Real Esate as well as many of our parishioners.

Please pick up a flyer and drop it off to any families you know who may be interested. We will cater for all ages. Parents will join in with the children, but there will also be tea and coffee available for them during the afternoon. The event is free to attend.



## A Baby born to be King - After School Programme, All Saints

There will be two after school sessions for children at All Saints on Wed 25 November and 2 December, at 3.15pm. No charge. Contact Pam Reveley for more information. pamprev@gmail.com

## Anglican E Life.

Are you subscribed to the regular Diocesan electronic newsletter?
It has a message from our bishop and is full of Diocesan news, out on Wednesdays.
To sign up, please visit the website: https://www.anglicanlife.org.nz/anglican-e-life/

## Coming Up.....

- Vestry met this week - an update on activities in the next Newsletter.
- Christmas Service details have all been confirmed, posters out soon.
- Kids Church end of year service at St Marys - Sunday 13 December at 10.30am

## New! Zumba Class at St Marys - Saturday at 3.30pm.

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| **Prebbleton Growth Group** Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth **Wednesday**. Hosted by Veve at 8 Skye Lane Prebbleton. All Welcome. | **Halswell Growth Group** Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth **Thursday**. Hosted by Anna and Chris: 18 Augustine Drive, Aidanfield. All Welcome |

**Next Sunday, 29 November 2026, 1st Sunday in Advent**
**All Saints: 9.00am, (NZPB 404), Grace@10.30am: Rev John Shoaf**
**St Marys, 10.30am: Marco Bischler**

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 -9 - Prayer for Gods presence and mercy.
Mark 13: 24 - 37 the coming of the Son of Man.

**Roster for Sunday 29 November: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Mary's**

| | Leader | Reading | Communion | Welcome | Morning Tea |
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| 9.00am | L Stewart | V Vandenberghe | L Stewart | M Foster | Susie/Linda |
| 10.30am | F Brooker | R Edward | F Brooker | S Zyskowski/ | Youth |
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## Church Donations

Your regular donations to the church can be made in cash, envelope or automatic payment. Please email the Parish recorder, Simon Scoulding, for a reference number or any queries. (simon.scoulding@gmail.com)
All donations qualify for a tax rebate and receipts are sent out at the end of the financial year.
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