
ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 30 August 2026, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

'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), Reg Garters (St Marys)



SENTENCE

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good. Romans 12:9

COLLECT

God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times; guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

READINGS

Romans 12:9-21: The marks of a true Christian.

Matthew 16:21-28: Jesus foretells his death and Resurrection.

READINGS -GRACE@10.30

Luke 23: 32-43, Acts 7:51 - 8:1

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Gracious Lord Jesus, we wish to save our lives and gain eternity in your presence; help us to deny ourselves and take up our own crosses in faith and truth; in your holy name we pray. 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

Tues 1 Sept	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 2 Sept	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 2 Sept	11.00am	Parish Belles, St Marys
Fri 4 Sept	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 4 Sept	6.30pm	DOMINOS Youth, St Marys
Sun 13 Sept	2.00pm	AAW Cathedral Service
Sat 17 Oct	10.00am	Parish Fair

AAW FESTIVAL SERVICE - 13 SEPTEMBER

All women in the Diocese are invited to a Festival Service to be held at the Transitional Cathedral on Sunday 13 September, 2.00pm.



The service will be led by Rev Jan Brodie and Anne Shave, include the Cathedral Girls Choir and will be followed by afternoon tea.

ROSTERS - CAN YOU HELP??

All Saints Roster: we are looking for assistance as a Service Leader and with the cleaning and flower rosters. Talk with Rev John if you can help.



St Marys Roster: We are looking for replacements on the morning tea roster. You are welcome to help out one Sunday to see what is involved before committing yourself. Data projector roster also needs more hands.

REFLECTION

Again and again Jesus confronted them with the challenge of the Christian life. There are ... things which people must be prepared to do if they are to live the Christian life. They must deny themselves. Ordinarily we use the word self-denial in a restricted sense. We use it to mean giving up something. For instance, a week of self-denial may be a week when we do without certain pleasures or luxuries in order to contribute to some good cause. But that is only a very small part of what Jesus meant by self-denial. To deny oneself means in every moment of life to say no to self and yes to God. To deny oneself means finally, once and for all to dethrone self and to enthrone God. To deny oneself means to obliterate self as the dominant principle of life, and to make God the ruling principle – more, the ruling passion – of life. The life of constant self-denial is the life of constant assent to God. —William Barclay



SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Stall Update: We have a had an overwhelming number of external groups apply for stall space at the fair so we are now looking at how many we can accommodate. If any church group or individual is planning a stall, please make sure you let us know in the office so we can include you on the plan!

Posters are available for pick up at both churches - if you have any ideas for advertising please make it happen - we need to spread the word far and wide.

The raffle prize list is taking shape, if you have any prize to offer please let Robyn know this week: robynhocking@xtra.co.nz
Robyn will be at both churches next Sunday, 6 September with raffle books for you to pick up to sell if you are able to.



Have you ever wondered where the flowers in our churches come from. There is a team of 'flower fairies' who are dedicated to making our churches look welcoming with floral displays at the front of each church. We thank all those volunteers who are making this happen each week, as well as those who have done this faithfully in the past. You are unseen but very much appreciated. 2026 International Year of the Volunteer.



Synod 4 - 5 September

John and Andrew will attend Synod along with our rep Nick Jones. Thank you to Justine Pilgrim for offering to attend in place of Chris.

What is Synod? A synod meeting is a formal gathering where representatives of the diocese come together to discuss, make decisions about, and plan for the life and mission of the church.



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, 6 Sept 2026, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints: 9.00am, Grace @10.30am (NZPB404): Rev John Shoaf
St Marys: 10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Readings: All Saints: Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Readings: St Marys: Matthew 10:16-22, Acts 5: 17-42

Roster for Sunday 6 September: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Mary's

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	L Stewart	V Vandenberghe	L Stewart	C Morrall	Susie/Linda
10.30am	S Mosley	R Edward	S Mosley	N Jones	Trudi/
	Data Proj:	S Scoulding		D Shepherd	Lyn

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