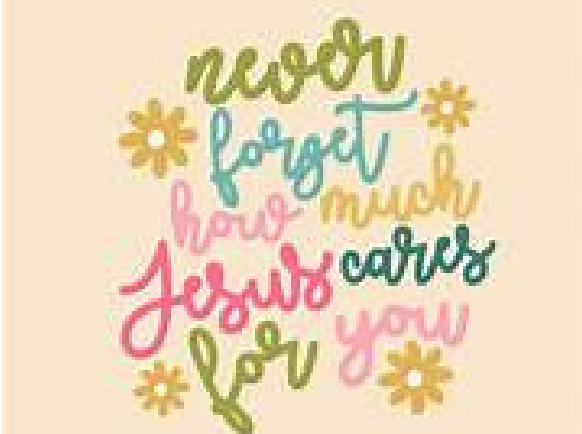

ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 9 August 2026, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

All Saints: 9.00am (NZPB476) & St Marys: 10.30am: Rev John Shoaf

Grace @ 10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Service Leaders: Jenny Fletcher (All Saints), Sarah Mosley (St Marys)



SENTENCE

The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart. Romans 10:8

COLLECT

Jesus, Saviour in storm, when the waters of the deep are broken up, when the landmarks are washed away or drowned, come to us across the water; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

READINGS

Romans 10:5-15: The word is near you.

Matthew 14:22-33: Jesus walks on the water.

READINGS -GRACE@10.30

Matthew 10:16-22, Acts 5: 17-42

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord Jesus, may the Word dwell richly within us. May we read and meditate upon it. May we speak it and share it. May we live it and model it. By your grace and power. And to your glory. 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 11 August	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 12 August	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 12 August	11.00am	Bible Study, St Marys
Wed 12 August	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Wed 12 August	7.00pm	Growth Group, Prebbleton
Thurs 13 August	7.00pm	Growth Group, Halswell
Fri 14 August	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 14 August	1.30pm	Ashford Village Service
Fri 14 August	6.30pm	DOMINOS Youth, St Marys
Sun 16 August	5.00pm	AMPED, St Marys
Wed 19 August	7.30pm	Vestry Meeting

REFLECTION

There is no passage in the New Testament in which Peter's character is more fully revealed than this. It tells us three things about him. (1) Peter was given to acting upon impulse and without thinking of what he was doing. It was his mistake that again and again he acted without fully facing the situation and without counting the cost. He was to do exactly the same when he affirmed undying and unshakable loyalty to Jesus (Matthew 26:33–5), and then denied his Lord's name. And yet there are worse sins than that, because Peter's whole trouble was that he was ruled by his heart; and, however he might sometimes fail, his heart was always in the right place and the instinct of his heart was always love. (2) Because Peter acted on impulse, he often failed and came to grief. It was always Jesus' insistence that people should look at a situation in all its bleak grimness before they acted (Luke 9:57–8; Matthew 16:24–5). Jesus was completely honest with people; he always urged them to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out upon the Christian way. A great deal of Christian failure is due to acting upon an emotional moment without counting the cost. (3) But Peter never finally failed, for always in the moment of his failure he clutched at Christ. The wonderful thing about him is that every time he fell, he rose again; and that it must have been true that even his failures brought him closer and closer to Jesus Christ. — William Barclay

AMPED, Next Sunday 5.00pm, St Marys



Come and join us next Sunday for this informal time of music, worship and prayer. Food and fellowship to follow.

All Welcome.

Staff on Leave

Our Youth Minister, Marco, is away on leave today, heading home to visit Germany. Safe travels. Other leaders will keep the young people occupied in his absence.



SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

We are very keen to include new ideas at the Fair. Please talk to Rev John or email the office if there is something you wish to have included. We do need to know as soon as possible about any new stalls/activities to assist Rob with site planning.

We can all start preparing for the fair now, cleaning out cupboards, bookshelves and the garage! Look for books you've read, toys and puzzles you no longer need or tidy the kitchen and clear unwanted items. Note: no clothing this year (as we have no co-ordinator) and no electrical goods.

A reminder to let Robyn Hocking know if you have any donations for the raffle or suggestions for donors. We aim to have the list of prizes completed by the end of the month. robynhocking@xtra.co.nz

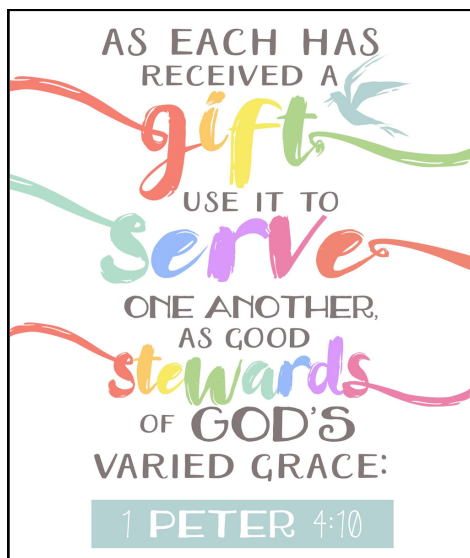


HELP NEEDED WITH ROSTERS, ST MARYS

We are looking for new people to join the rosters.

Morning Tea: Some of our helpers are wanting to take a break next year so we are looking for new people to join this roster. If we hear from you now, its a chance to work with exisiting people to 'learn the ropes'. Let Rev John know or email the office if you wish to serve in this hospitality ministry.

We are also looking for one or two extra people for the data projector roster!



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, 16 August 2026, St Mary's Day
All Saints: 9.00am, St Marys : 10.30am (NZPB404): Rev John Shoaf
Grace @ 10.30: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Readings: Galations 4: 4 - 7, Luke 1:46-55

Readings: Grace@ 10.30: Ephesians 6: 10 - 13, Acts 6: 1 - 7

Roster for Sunday 16 August: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Mary's

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	R Garters	A Roberton	J Fletcher	C Morrall	Rosalie
10.30am	A Gough	S Street	A Gough	D Watson/	Loren/
	Data Proj:	R Butler		P Street	Ange

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