

Anglican Parish of Halswell Prebbleton

Sunday 7 June, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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All Saints: 9.00am & Grace@10.30am: Rev John Shoaf
St Marys: 10.30am (NZPB476): Rev Andrew Hoggan
Service Leaders: Liz Stewart (All Saints) Sarah Mosley (St Marys)

Sentence: But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
Romans 3:21-22

Collect: Lord of the Church, you have called us to witness to every nation. May we do your work and bear your cross, await your time and see your glory. Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen

Readings: All Saints

Romans 4:13-25: God's promises realised through faith.

Matthew 9:9-13,18-26: The calling of Matthew, a girl restored to life and a woman healed.

Readings: St Marys

Isaiah 64: 1—8, John 16: 4b—15

Prayer: Gracious Lord Jesus, strengthen our faith, that we may know the joy of living in your love and promise of eternal life; in your name we pray. Amen.



Prayer after the Service at St Marys

Following the service, 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.

All are welcome to share in communion with us today, and everyone is warmly invited to share morning tea after the service.



Parish Calendar

Tues 9 June	9.30am	Walking Group, All Saints
Wed 10 June	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 10 June	11.00am	Bible Study, St Marys
Wed 10 June	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Wed 10 June	7.00pm	Growth Group, Prebbleton
Thurs 11 June	7.00pm	Growth Group, Halswell
Fri 12 June	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 12 June	1.30pm	Ashford Village Service
Fri 12 June	6.30pm	DOMINOS Youth
Sat 13 June	7.30am	Men's Group, St Marys
Sun 14 June		Volunteer Recognition
Sun 21 June	5.00pm	AMPED, St Marys
Sun 28 June	11.45am	Parish Meeting & Lunch



Reflection: Many statements are in part both true and not true. Context is key. “I just went for a long walk with the Prebbleton walking group”. However, what might seem long to me at 5k, is nothing to one of my friends who will happily stride of over our Port Hills for a 4-5 hour excursion. Even the term Port Hills is arguable. When I’m puffing up them they seem like Port Mountains.

In our day many have either chucked, or failed to embrace faith. They might say that to do so gives them objectivity and lines them up with reality. There is a saying “when people stop believing. It’s not that they then believe in nothing, it’s that they then believe in anything”. In other words when it comes to faith, create a gap and something will fill the vacuum.

Many who have rejected the idea of God will say things like. “the universe was leading me” or “I handed it over to the universe”. To my way of thinking that’s up there with unicorns and fairies. The fact is most folk have rejected a faith and a God they know very little about. Most, but not all of course, of the questions they might have could be explained by context. Jesus words taken in context prove rather convincing. You see Jesus doesn’t just make truth statements. Jesus proves his truth statements to be true. When Jesus says X or Y is going to happen, guess what..... As to the things still in the future, the past and the present give ample grounds for believe and faith.
Blessings, Andrew

Recognition of Volunteers



We are blessed by the many volunteers who share their time and talents and faithfully support our worship each week. A special thank you to our musicians, and singers who prepare and practice to provide meaningful worship for our services. We also thank those who set up and operate the sound, projector, and technical equipment behind the scenes. We are grateful for all that you do and blessed to have you.

We are looking for one or two people to help with operating the data projector so if you are looking for a way to serve, please talk to Rev John—training provided!

Volunteer Celebration—Morning Tea, 14 June



Our parish is blessed with so many volunteers who work, seen and unseen, to keep things in the parish running smoothly. There is a huge range of tasks various people undertake, seen and unseen, things we may never even think about!

On Sunday 14 June the Parish will acknowledge all our volunteers at services and morning tea after the service at each church. Everyone is invited to share in this time to celebrate our volunteers. If you volunteer or serve in any way—thank you, if you are looking for a way to serve, please talk to Rev John.

Parish Fair—17 October. We are looking for one or two people to join a small group to plan the fair in October. If you have ideas and want to help make this fundraiser a success, please talk to Rev John. Meetings are usually short and few in number, this is your chance to make a difference!



Parish Meeting—28 June

On Sunday 28 June there will be a combined Parish Meeting for the whole parish, All Saints and St Marys. The meeting will be held at St Marys Hall after the 10.30am service and we will start this with a shared finger food lunch. Topics for discussion will be advertised in advance, so if you have something you wish to discuss, please let Rev John know so it can be on the agenda.



Prebbleton Growth Group

Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth **Wednesday**. Hosted by Veve: 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 14 June 2026, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints Prebbleton: 9.00am (NZPB404), Grace @10.30
St Marys, Halswell: 10.30am (NZPB404)

Readings: Romans 5: 1—8, Matthew 9: 35—10:15
Grace@10.30: John 17: 17-23, Acts 2: 43-47

Roster for Next Week, 14 June
9.00am—All Saints, 10.30am—St Marys

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	R Garters	V Vandenberghe	J Fletcher	L Stewart	Susie & Linda
10.30am	M Fryer	R Hubbard	M Fryer	R Hubbard/ A Thomas	Sarah/ Daisy
	Data Proj:	P Mosley			

Church Donations

Your regular donations to the church can be made by Automatic Payment. Please email Simon Scoulding (simon.scoulding@gmail.com) Parish Recorder, for a reference number. All donations qualify for a tax rebate and receipts are sent out.

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