
ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 28 June 2026, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

All Saints: Grace @ 10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Service Leaders: Liz Stewart (All Saints), Sarah Mosley (St Marys)



SENTENCE

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. Romans 6:18

COLLECT

Almighty Father, grant that we your children may never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, but continue his faithful servants to our lives' end; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



READINGS:

Romans 6:12-23: Now we are slaves to righteousness.

Matthew 10:40-42: Welcoming Jesus in the stranger.

READINGS GRACE@10.30:

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 19, Acts 3: 11 - 26

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Living God, give us eyes to see where you are at work. and courage to step out in faith. May it be that as we join with you, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the good news of Jesus may be heard and experienced by those around us. 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.



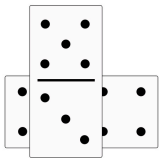
Following the service at St Mary's, a small prayer team is available at the front of the church for individual prayer. Whether you are facing a challenge, giving thanks, seeking encouragement, or need prayer for family or friends, you are warmly invited to stay and pray with someone confidentially.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tues 30 June	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 1 July	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Fri 3 July	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 3 July	10.30am	Anthony Wilding Service
Fri 3 July	6.30pm	DOMINOS Youth, St Marys
Sat 4 July	7.30am	Mens Group, St Marys
Sun 19 July	5.00pm	AMPED, St Marys
Sat 25 July	5.30pm	Parish Pot Luck Dinner



DOMINOS YOUTH



The youth group are on the move for the last 2 weeks of term. On Friday 26 June we visit the Woodend Youth Group and on Friday 3 July we will be attending the Youth Group Games Night led by the diocese for all churches to gather together. We take a break for the school holidays and return with AMPED on Sunday 19 July.



This Sunday, 28 June is the last Kids church programme at St Mary's for Term 2. During the holidays there will be activities for children to do in church with their parents or with a leader to guide them.

REFLECTION

When Jesus said this, he was using a way of speaking which the Jews regularly used. The Jews always felt that to receive a person's envoy or messenger was the same as to receive that person. To pay respect to an ambassador was the same as to pay respect to the king who had sent him. To welcome with love the messenger of a friend was the same as to welcome the friend. The Jews always felt that to honour a person's representative was the same as to honour the person who had sent the representative. This was particularly so in regard to wise men and to those who taught God's truth. The Rabbis said: 'He who shows hospitality to the wise is as if he brought the first fruits of his produce unto God.' 'He who greets the learned is as if he greeted God.' If people are truly of God, to receive them is to receive the God who sent them. — William Barclay



All Parish Meeting and Shared Lunch. TODAY, Sunday 28 June, at 12 noon, St Marys Hall

After the services today there will be a Parish Meeting at the St Mary's Hall at 12 noon, starting with a finger food lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

We will be discussing the Mission Action Plan which Vestry has produced. A copy of the draft plan was emailed out on Friday and copies are available in church. This is an opportunity to discuss the plan and we need your input and participation to make it useful for the parish and community moving forward.

We will also be discussing the financial state of the Parish, as well as any other ideas or issues that you wish to bring up. This is a key meeting for the future of our Parish so you are encouraged to attend and get involved.

RECYCLING - DID YOU KNOW?



Batteries and lightbulbs can be dropped off at Mitre 10 for recycling. Used batteries can be dropped into the box at the back of each church and they will be taken to Mitre 10 for you. Used batteries of any size - no car batteries though! Thank you Justine for setting this up.

Child's Car Seats. A car seat and booster seat have appeared in the St Marys storeroom. If you know where these came from can you please let the office know.

Prayer for our Parish

Gracious Lord, you ask us to follow you and to share your Gospel, and so we seek to grow our Parish so that we may help more people come to a knowledge of and a relationship with you; grant us the resources -- spiritual and financial -- that we need to grow in Prebbleton and Halswell; this we ask in the name of the living Christ, our friend and brother. Amen.



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, 5 July 2026, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints: 9.00am (NZPB404), Grace@10.30am: Rev John Shoaf
St Marys: 10.30am (NZPB 404): Rev Andrew Hoggan

Readings: All Saints: Romans 7: 15 - 25, Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25-30

Readings: St Marys: John 17: 17-23, Acts 2: 41-47

Roster for Sunday 5 July: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Marys

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	J Fletcher	R Hocking	J Fletcher	L Stewart	Rosalie
10.30am	A Gough	L Gough	A Gough	D Shepherd/	Susan/
	Data Proj:	S Scoulding		L Gough	Peter

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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