

Dates for the Diary

24 th June	Last 333 for Term 2
27 th June	Last KFC & Upsized for Term 2
1 st July	Last Dominos for Term 2 Ten Pin Bowling
4 th July	Breakfast Saint Mary's Halswell Hall 9am
18 th July	Breakfast All Saints Prebbleton 8am Family Service Saint Mary's Halswell 10am
22 nd July	333 Starts for term 3, Chrust Starts (Dominos)
24 th July	Variety (Girls Night)
1st August	Breakfast St Mary's Halswell Hall 9am Riding on Faith– All Saints 7pm(A fun sing along)
5th August	Chrust (Dominos)
15 th August	Breakfast All Saints Prebbleton 8am Family Service Saint Mary's Halswell 10am
19 th August	Chrust (Dominos)
28 th August	Variety (dinner theatre)
2nd September	Chrust (Dominos)
5th September	Breakfast St Mary's Halswell Hall 9am
16 th September	Last Chrust for term 3 (Dominos)
19 th September	Breakfast All Saints Prebbleton 8am Family Service Saint Mary's Halswell 10am
25 th September	Variety (Boys Night)
26 th September	End of Term 3



Saint Mary's Halswell



Faith, Fellowship, Food & Fun

Term



2010



All Saints Prebbleton

Ministry to Children, Youth & Families Parish of Halswell- Prebbleton, Christchurch

What a jam packed term we have had. Plenty of opportunities for:
Faith Fellowship, Food and Fun.

Easter services had a parish family feel to them. Maundy Thursday– We shared a meal together then watched the inside of the church get stripped of all symbols. Good Friday– everyone made cardboard bricks to block up the main doors into Saint Mary's church – To symbolise the sealing up of Jesus' tomb.



Good Friday



Dominos Camp

Dominos— had a camp in Governors Bay on the 11th-13th April. We had a great time. Our theme was around relationships with: families, friends, God, nature and with ourselves. We swam, hung out and toasted marsh-mellows on a brazier (now illegal in Christchurch unfortunately) The food on camp was awesome– many thanks to those that helped out.

British Night—Variety (social group for the families and the young at heart) had a St George celebration on the 23rd April. They celebrated all things British. They were surprised by how much the kids enjoyed playing bingo.

Our parish dinner called "Céilidh" (Gaelic for Scottish party) - was held on the 18th June. About 90 were present. It was awesome to see people of various ages, eating, dancing and laughing together.



Parish Céilidh

Seeing people of all ages come together around faith, food, fellowship and fun is something I am passionate about. When this happens I believe the barriers between age groups breakdown and we realise we have things in common. We can learn from one another and grow. A huge thank you to everyone who made these occasions possible.

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Variety

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Thank you to everyone that took part in the Famine (Both those who did the famine and to those who supported them)

On the 22nd May Dominos had a sleepover in St Mary's Hall. They setup slums (made from cardboard and Tarpaulins) in the hall. On the Sunday morning they had an open slum and invited people from church to come and look through and donate money towards the famine.

Reminder! 40 Hour Famine Money Please

Its money collection time- Please bring your famine books and \$\$ to: Brad, Anke, Jenny, or Saint Mary's Parish Office **ASAP**, so we can have it wrapped up and have a total before the end of term two.



333 (Thursday After school programme)

We have had an excellent term. The focus has been around thankfulness. It is incredible the lists of things kids came up with that they are thankful for. We have had songs, crafts and stories around thankfulness. Leading up to the parish dinner kids made their own name tags for the night. On Thursday 17th of June 333 had their own mini highland games. We have a new leader- Chris who has been visiting us a few times, he will be part of the team until the end of the term and possibly longer. We look forward to seeing what term 3 has in store.



Highland Games- "This bale of hay is going to fly"

The last 333 for term 2 is on the 24th June. We start again on the 22nd July, we look forward to seeing everyone again.



Variety (for families and the young at heart)

Saturday 24th July- Girls Night. At this stage we are still finalizing details but it will include cocktails at the vicarage. Details will be emailed soon.

July or August- Parish Quiz Night. We are keen to enter some groups for the Quiz night - the date to be advised by email or on the Notice board.

28th August- There is a Dinner Theatre being organised by Keeping Good Company. We are thinking of organising a group to go. When bookings are open I will let people know about the cost.

Sept 25th- Boys Night. Details to come.

These events are advertised through the newsletter, notice board and through a family email network. If you want to be a part of this email group please contact Kiri Phillippis (details on the back)



40 Hour Famine
"Oh no- rice again!!"

KFC & JAM (Sunday mornings)



Holidays: Our KFC programmes finish on the 27 June (the Last Sunday of Term 2) . Term 3 starts on 18 July with Family Service. Although we have no formal programme in the school holidays there will be activity sheets in church for the children. There may also be a chance for children to go over to the hall during the sermon with a leader for a short activity time.

'Life in the Desert' in Term 2 has given us a chance to look at Moses and his people in the desert and give thanks for all that God provides for us. We sang the Ten Commandments (to music) on Sunday 20th Family Service. The last day of Sunday programmes for Term 2 will be 27 June, which will be a review of all the stories we have heard.

The term 3 programme starts on 25 July as we kick off a unit called 'The Bible: Active and Alive' at KFC. The JAM group will also follow a similar programme. We are hoping to share what we discover in the Bible at a Celebration Family Service at the end of Term 3 which will involve all ages.



Upsized



KFC Upsized – this group for Year 7 upwards is meeting each sunday for a short time of discussion and returning for communion. Generally Brad leads this but we do need others to help out when he is away. Let him know if you can help.

Dominos (Fortnightly youth programme)

On June the 17th we also had a 'Mini Highland Games' night to get in the mood for the Céilidh (Scottish party) the following night. We had Rod Flemming a teacher from Hilmorton High School (a real Scot) speak to us.



D.O.M.I.N.O.S

1 July: Ten Pin Bowling. (Last event for term two) We will need help with transport so please let Jenny or Brad know if you can help with this. Also, is anyone who is willing to donate their Entertainment Book Bowling voucher if you are unlikely to use it. This helps to keep the cost of the night down. Please leave in the office or with Brad/Jenny.

Term 3 starts on Thursday 22 July – 'CHRUST'. Our usual programme of fun food and faith but with Bryan taking a bigger role in the 'faith' part of our meetings for this term with the theme 'U in Christ' or 'ChrUst'. Dinners this term will be provided by several parish teams. Meeting dates in Term 3: 22 July, 5 & 19 Aug, 2 & 16 Sept



Operation Christmas Child

This is our missions project for term 3. Please start saving shoe boxes and collecting those bits and pieces to fill the boxes with. For more information on this please see the notice board or speak with Jenny or Brad