

Logos

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Dominos Camp Governor's Bay

**The Dominos spent the weekend after Easter looking at forgiveness:
from God, to each other and of ourselves.**

**This is the sacred space they set up for their concluding worship.
With forgiveness we can Do Our Ministry In The Name Of Our Saviour!**

*Living the way of Jesus.
Sharing our life together. Reaching out in God's love.*

From the Vicar

Greetings all,

What a couple of months! Easter, camps, AGMs, weddings, vicarage blessings, and finally a change in the seasons. As I sit down to write this, I'm enjoying looking out at the rain teeming down, enjoying the roar of the water pounding the roof. Winter seems to have struck quite firmly!



Rebecca and I are so very grateful for your gift to us. Thank you for giving us a wonderful home to begin our married life, and your care for us as we have moved in.

While the wedding was the real highlight for Rebecca and I in April, within the life of the parish the celebrations over Easter weekend have been a real treat. It shows how much the parish has grown over the past twelve months to have such a range of people at all the services, from Maundy Thursday through to Easter Day.



Maundy Thursday meal and gathering outside the church for Tenebrae

We have since celebrated Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity and look forward to settling into Ordinary Time as we move through the rest of the church year. The next question is: where do we go from here?

We have celebrations coming up, Confirmations, Patronal Festivals, midwinter dinners, but Ordinary Time allows us to settle into rhythm of life that takes us through to the beginning of Advent. It allows us to focus on where the Church is being led by the Spirit in the months after Pentecost.

Looking at church growth, one of the problems that every vicar, vestry, and congregation always wish they would face is when the four walls aren't big enough. How do we fit ourselves in, and still have a worship space that is able to be engaged from wherever we sit in the church? Whilst maintaining and developing buildings isn't the main priority of any church community, giving access to God is, and we not only need to be growing, but also looking at keeping our sacred spaces beautiful so as to reflect how much we honour God.

There is nothing more important than the community that worships together and enables ministry that grows people's relationship with God. So through all our life over the next two months we look forward to exploring this in many different ways.

God's blessing to you all, Bryan



Blessing of the Vicarage at 11 Six Silvers Avenue.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

In years past, confirmation has been seen as a way of becoming 'adult' in the church community, and although the Anglican Church in New Zealand has moved theologically to understand that ALL the baptised regardless of age are full members of the church, we still see the sacrament of the laying on of hands in Confirmation as a defining and important part of faith development.

Bishop Victoria, upon her arrival in Christchurch has indicated her desire for Confirmations not just to be about a public proclamation of faith, but also to allow an exploration of ministry too. What this means is to spend time not just looking and exploring the Catechism but also to explore what the Holy Spirit has gifted each candidate with, and how we might develop that for ministry within the Church.

Of course, for those of us already confirmed, we also need to continue looking at the gifts of the Spirit present within us, and what ministry we do in Jesus name for the benefit of God's will here on Earth. We understand that God may decide to gift us with something new as is needed by the Church, and so our exploration of this as a community is important and ongoing.

Any discernment and exploration like this takes time. The exploration of Confirmation will begin in a few weeks and classes proper will start next term. We are hoping to have the Bishop here for confirmations early in Term 4.





What's Happening

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

333 (Thursday After school programme)

Thursdays 3.33 pm – 4:44 pm (term time)



Primary school age kids.

We have afternoon tea together, games, story, songs, drama and Crafts.

It has been really exciting to see new kids at 333. At the start of the term we finished off our theme of forgiveness. This term we are focusing on thankfulness. It is amazing the feedback the kids gave us about what they are thankful for. They have the opportunity to express their thankfulness through making cards and gifts.

Last day of term for 333 will be Thursday 1st July

Anke

Saint Mary's Halswell Sunday Programmes

We run 3 groups on Sundays:



JAM for those from 3 years up to 5/6years.



KFC for children aged between 5/6 - Year 6.



Upsized is for young people in Year 7 upwards.

They join us for a short kids worship time, then share a discussion time together before returning to church for communion.

A small team prepare and run these programmes each week. If you are able to help with any group, please let Brad know.

At KFC this term the children are spending time 'In the Desert' with Moses and his people- looking at our awesome God, celebrating Pentecost and we will also look at what communion is all about.

In Term 3 we are planning a unit called 'Active and Alive' – delving into the Bible and learning more about what we can find inside. This is an exciting and active unit which we involve the children preparing something to share with the congregation at the end of Term 3.

A number of the children participated in the 40 Hour Famine and Dominos had a sleepover.

Our outreach project next term will be Operation Christmas Child, so please start saving shoe boxes and looking out for items which you may be able to contribute to filling them.

Jenny, Fiona and Brad

In The Parish ?



DOMINOS (Youth Programme)

(Doing our ministry in the name of our Saviour)



Young people from Year 7 upwards are welcome to join us in the hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6pm - 8.30pm.

✦ In the last school holidays DOMINOS headed to Governors Bay for a 3 days camp. Great sunny weather, the early morning wake up with Bryan on the bagpipes followed by aerobics, and nights around the brazier ending with night prayer made for a fun time for all.

✦ Coming up later this term – 10 pin bowling. If anyone has an Entertainment Book and is willing to give us the bowling coupon, please leave at the office.

✦ Next Term – 'Chrust' – "U in Christ" a programme similar to Alpha for young people to ask questions and find out more about faith will form the 'faith' part of our meetings. Fun and food will continue as usual!!

People are needed to help with Dominos meals – Jane Lancaster has been great working out a roster for 'dinner ladies (and ladies) this term – please tell her if you can help with this.

Last day of term 2 for Dominos will be Thursday 1st July

Jenny and Brad



Tucking in on camp!

Bill and Jane cooked an awesome roast dinner for the group.

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Variety:

Kiri Phillipps 339 8919

Is anyone in Halswell interested in working/ talking with others on **managing the risks associated with environmental issues**? If so I'd love to hear from you. I'm Chrys Horn. Contact me at 3380313 or chrys.horn@gmail.com.

Variety

The Variety group has been set up to add a variety of different social events to the St Mary's calendar. The aim is to help bring together the families and the young at heart. Two of the recent events have been the St George's Day Celebration and the Adults Night at the rugby.



At the St George's Day Celebration we all bought English food to share, including mushy peas – an experience many of us will not be repeating. The hall had been fabulously decorated by the Dominos group. The children, and those of us with a competitive streak, had a few friendly games of Bingo.

Last Friday a large group of us headed off to see the last game of the season for the Crusaders. With it being a must win game it was always going to be an exciting night. We had a great night both at the rugby and at Bryce and Jane's house before and after the game. It was not only a good night out but a chance to enjoy adult company without the children around – which is sometimes a rare event.

We are trying to have at least one event a month. Next month we are

intending to all head to the Mid-winter Christmas event being organised by the parish. In July the "girls" are organising a night out while the boys stay home and babysit. Keep an eye on the newsletters if you are interested in joining us.

Kiri Phillipps

PARISH BREAKFASTS

We have breakfast on the **1st Sunday** of the month in the Parish Hall at **Saint Mary's at 9am** - between the 8am & 10am services .



On the 3rd Sunday of the month the Vicar joins us at breakfast in the Tosswill Lounge at **All Saints at 8am**. All welcome.

FREE FRIDAY FARE

The good food and friendly company attract a large crowd at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month.



The invitation is open to everyone in the community. Please let Joan know if you are coming (322 8317) as this helps with setting places and catering.

MID WINTER DINNER

A **Céilidh** (a Scottish Theme Party - complete with haggis!) will be our parish midwinter celebration this year. It will be held in the parish hall on **Friday 18th June** from 6pm and parishioners are invited to share in this potluck dinner and fun evening.



**Association of
Anglican Women**



Wednesday AAW

After the usual 10am
Communion Service and meeting in
the parish lounge on **June 23rd**, our
daytime AAW group is out to lunch.
At our meeting on **July 28th** we will
hear about Grey Power and how they
can help us.

*Judy Palmer ph 322 7768
Eleanor Jenner ph 322 5289*

Thursday AAW

The Thursday AAW meets on the 2nd
Thursday each month at 7-45pm in
the Parish Lounge. At the next
meeting on **8th June** we will have a
mystery auction and enjoy mulled
wine. Members are asked to bring
something wrapped, to the value of
\$3+. On the **13th July** we will watch
the movie 'Stranger than Fiction' -
venue to be notified.

*Rosemary Edward ph 322 9962
Liz Stewart ph 349 0369*

**From the PARISH REGISTERS
BAPTISMS**

Saint Mary's Church Halswell

11 April: Dylan Eric Reginald WILLIAMS

MARRIAGES

Saint Mary's Church Halswell

10 April: Julie Margaret DONOVAN and
Paul Alexander ROGERS

FUNERALS

Saint Mary's Church Halswell

27 March: Prudence Beryl PRICE
30 March: Peter Scott WATSON

All Saints Church Prebbleton

15 April: Stanley Bruce STOCKDILL

DIRECTORY

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Hire of Facilities

For all bookings of the St Mary's

Hall Complex and the Tosswill

Lounge Prebbleton

please contact the Parish Office.

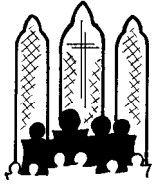
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322 6095 during office hours.

Hall Managers:

Malcolm & Karena Johnson

322 7180



Worship Services

Midweek Service @ St. Mary's
Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion

	<i>Saint Mary's Halswell 8.00 am</i>	<i>All Saints Prebbleton 9.00 am</i>	<i>Saint Mary's Halswell 10.00 am</i>
6th June <i>Pentecost 2</i>	Holy Communion	Eucharist	Eucharist
13th June <i>Pentecost 3</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
20th June <i>Pentecost 4</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Family Service
27th June <i>Pentecost 5</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
4th July <i>Pentecost 6</i>	Holy Communion	Eucharist	Eucharist
11th July <i>Pentecost 7</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
18th July <i>Pentecost 8</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Family Service
25th July <i>Pentecost 9</i>	Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
1st August <i>Pentecost 10</i>	Holy Communion	Eucharist	Eucharist

At the recent **Parish Annual General Meeting** and subsequent vestry meeting the following appointments were made:

Vicar's Warden: David Phillipps

People's Warden: Diane Thomas

Prebbleton Warden: Murray Foster

Parish Treasurer: Hugh McLachlan

Auditor: Gordon Duncan

Vestry Secretary: Lynette Moore

Parish Nominators: Bill Jermyn, Phyl Penney, Kiri Phillipps, Murray Foster

Vestry: Lynette Moore, Wayne Dixon, Loretta Dixon, Shirley Moore,

Lynn-Marie Borlase, Alys Allan, Bill Jermyn, and Mary Gray.

Our newly appointed **VICAR'S WARDEN**, David Phillipps is a Mathematics curriculum advisor for University of Canterbury Education Plus. He is married to Kiri and they have two children, Georgia & Michael. Kiri and David have been members of the parish for 10 years after shifting from Queenstown.
