



ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

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

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2010 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgy at 8am service: BCP 1928

9 & 10am services: Thanksgiving and Praise ANZPB p. 476

All who are baptised, regardless of denomination, are welcome to have communion.

If you do not wish to receive bread or wine, please come forward for a blessing.

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

LESSON:

Ecclesiastes

1:2,12-14, 2:18-23

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:13-21

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of all the earth,
you have given us the heritage
of this good and fertile land;
grant that we may so respect and use it
that others may thank us
for what we leave to them.**

In Jesus name we pray AMEN.



TODAY WE PRAY FOR....

- those with special needs, especially Emily Williamson, Ruth Lang, Margaret Bennetts, Shirley Bishop, Susanne & Gemma McElroy.
- the Parish of Kensington-Otipua - Vicar: The Revd Alexa Evenden, Priest Assistants: The Revds David Hall (Bev) and Heather Robertson.
- the Parish of Lincoln - Vicar: The Revd Arthur Comery (Sue) and the Ministry Support Team at Tai Tapu - LSM Priest: The Revd Lester Fletcher (Carol)
- the Diocesan Board of Nomination
- for those involved in Pastoral Care and the Prayer Chain in our parish.

AND WE GIVE THANKS FOR

- recent answers to prayer for those who have been ill or in need.
- for those who are visitors with us today.

You are warmly invited to join us for morning tea in the hall after the 9am and 10am services today.

Greetings all,

This has been a busy week and the next little week looks to be even busier, and I'm not just talking about the Rugby!

As part of our Stewardship, today we are also celebrating those involved actively in Pastoral Care on behalf of the Parish. Pastoral Care, like decision making, is something we are all do, but we do have a number of people within the Parish who tend to those amongst us by taking home communions, praying with the Prayer Chain and simply keep in contact. Pastoral Care is about maintaining relationships and being there for people when they are struggling with health whether it is physical, emotional or spiritual. Thank you to all of you who fulfill this most important ministry amongst us!

The six confirmation candidates are beginning their studies today. As part of their preparation they will be reading through Mark's account of the Gospel, as well as looking through the Catechism.

To the right are the daily readings for the morning office this week. The Lectionary provides us with not only the weekly readings for Sunday services, but also lists the readings for the Daily Office. The Daily Offices in its current format were developed as a series of morning and evening readings from the Old and New Testament, which cycles through the whole bible over two years.

Praying the Daily Office gives the chance for the world wide church to read and pray the same scriptures together, whether it is in a more formalized service such as Mattins (Morning Prayer) or at home. Each week we are going to print the readings so you can follow them in your own study if you wish.

Blessings to you all this week,



Readings for the Week

Monday

1 Samuel 19:1-18
Acts 1:1-14

Tuesday

1 Samuel 20:1-17
Acts 1:15-end

Wednesday

1 Samuel 20:18-end
Acts 2:1-21

Thursday

1 Samuel 21:1-22:5
Acts 2:22-36

Friday

1 Samuel 22:6-end
Acts 2:37-end

Saturday

1 Samuel 23
Acts 3:1-10

Next Sunday's Eucharist readings 8th August

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Luke 9: 28b-36

Confirmation Class reading this week

Mark 1



Thank you again for all you helped with the **Quiz** Friday a week ago. From the night we raised \$371.50. It was a wonderful night and the organizing team did a superb job. Congratulations to the "Bog Dwellers" who beat the eleven other teams.



A Night at Hiroshima

Friday 6th August, 7.30pm, Bowden Hall, Upper Riccarton

Another in the series of Friday night presentations by Keeping Good Company following on from our evenings with Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Saint Barnabas. This on the anniversary of the bombing, August 6th, supper to conclude. Reservations (\$5 a head) can be made through the Parish Office at stpeter@world-net.co.nz or phone 348.5653.

The date for the Parish Confirmation has been set as Sunday 14th November at 10am. There will only be one service in the parish that day. Please mark the date in your diary now.

Paua Cantata concert at Saint Mary's Hall this coming Saturday, 7th August at 7.30pm. Tickets \$5. Door sales available on the night.

Church Mice, our newest addition to our Sunday morning children's and youth ministry programme, offers play equipment, toys, music, games and stories for any children up to 5 years old in the Bingham Room during the 10am service at Saint Mary's (term time). Parents are welcome to bring their children over anytime from 9.45am onwards or Church Mice can come across to the hall with the older children shortly after the beginning of the service. Parents are very welcome to stay with their child at Church Mice.



The Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem present a **Variety Concert** to raise money to purchase water tanks for children & families in Samoa at the Music Centre, Barbadoes St, **Next Sunday, 8th August 2pm**. Some of Christchurch's finest musicians in a beautiful and acoustically excellent setting. \$20 admission (\$15 Seniors). Call Joan Curwood 3228317 for tickets.

**TONIGHT "Riding on Faith" 7pm All Saints Prebbleton
followed by supper in the Tosswill Lounge**

We ask God's blessing on all activities we will do this week in His name.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 3 August

8.45 am	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9.30 am	Walking Group	meet outside All Saints
1.30 pm	Senior Citizens	Parish Lounge

Wednesday - 4 August

10.00 am	Eucharist	Parish Lounge
7.30pm	Vestry	at the Vicarage

Thursday - 5 August

3.33 pm	Children's Club	Parish Hall
6.00 pm	Dominos - CHRUST 2	Parish Hall

Saturday - 7 August

7.30 am	Men's Fellowship	Parish Lounge
7.30 pm	Paua Cantata Concert	Parish Hall

Sunday - 8 August

8.00 am	Eucharist	Saint Mary's
9.00 am	Eucharist	All Saints
10.00 am	Eucharist	Saint Mary's
10.00 am	KFC, JAM, & Church Mice	Parish Hall

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HALL BOOKINGS

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