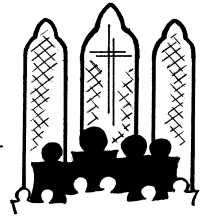


ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

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



SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2010
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP TODAY:

Liturgy at 8am service: 1928

9 & 10am services:

Eucharistic Liturgy of 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:

O Lord my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress; to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth, and they will know that your name is the Lord. *Jeremiah 16: 19-21 (adapted)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God, you are working still,
breaking down and building up;
open our eyes to discern your hands
so that we may take our place
as labourers together with you.
In your name we pray AMEN**

LESSON:

Isaiah 66: 10-14

GOSPEL:

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

TODAY WE PRAY FOR....

- those with special needs, especially Emily Williamson, Beth Moores, Ruth Lang, Margaret Bennetts, Shirley Bishop, Susanne & Gemma McElroy.
- the Parish of Hokitika: Priest & Team Leader: The Revd Vivien Harber and the Ministry Support Team: LSM Priests, The Revd Norman Richards (Irene), The Revd Elaine Richards and Deacons: the Revd Ruth Dawson (Stanley), The Revd Frances Stapleton (Doug), The Revd Vivien Simkin.
- Our Vicar, and our youth representative Milly Dixon, as they attend the National Youth Forum in Napier this week.

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.
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We invite you to join us in the hall for morning tea after the 9am & 10am services

Greetings all,

What a strange topic the Emissions Trading Scheme is this week. The businesses and industries that makes up a significant part of how we experience and live life now are going to pass on the cost of them providing things to us, because the way in which we live now as a society over produces poisonous gas.

But the government creating the ETS seems to be like creating something out of nothing. Emission Units didn't exist before, but simply by writing or saying that they do exist has created them. They are supposed to be a neutral product where by those companies that create too much CO₂ will trade their negative allocation of units for products that produce positive units - so the system will be oil companies charging more so they can buy units from a forestry company. Timber then should cost less because it has received money from the oil company for growing trees.

But the reality is that probably the clean industries and businesses will increase profits and not pass the savings onto us. So it begins to sound more and more like an Old Testament prophecy where the sins of the society (especially the leaders) will mean that the society as a whole will be punished. Repent or perish are slogans that we can bandy around - yet certainly the ETS is something that in the long term could end up saving us from ourselves anyway. As always, it is us, the little people who struggle with the decisions of those in power.

Creating the ETS from scratch does seem like *creatio ex nihilo*, the way in which God created the universe out of nothing. Within the realms of nothingness, the government itself has created a way to punish and reward companies that want to work and do business in this country.

What is the point of Creation (God's Creation) though? It certainly isn't to punish, even though sometimes terrible things occur. Creation is about life. It is about the need to strive for betterment for ourselves and our communities. What we do know about Creation is that order requires effort. Without effort, (which could be described as work or even pain) the world descends into chaos. Perhaps then this is what the ETS is all about. Creating the unpleasant pain now so that we might live three generations into the future. Yet that still is not a pleasant experience for us now. Perhaps more consideration is required.

God Bless you all this week,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Ryan' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Quiz night - Friday 23 July at 7:30pm This is a fun night so get your team registered - a maximum of 16 teams will be accepted. Entry: \$5 per person. Bring your own drink and nibbles, and money for raffles. Register your team with Philippa (phone 3442104 or email pehorn@xtra.co.nz).



We would like some extra helpers for quiz night. (It may be possible to both help and be part of a team). Please get in touch with Philippa if you are able to help.

Saint Mary's Crèche

We are currently in the process of setting up a crèche for under five year olds during the 10am service. If you are interested in your child attending, or would like to help run the crèche, please see Rebecca Haggitt or contact her on 322 9457; 027 323 1230. We would appreciate your input and suggestions.



Thursdays at Theology House - 30 Church Lane, Merivale. 7.30- 9pm is a great opportunity to begin looking at the Bible in new ways. Dr Peter Carrell is conducting these evening events on the following topics:

Overview of the New Testament - 22 July

Interpretation of the Bible - 29 July.

Cost:\$5 per event. Register: ph355-9145 or Email admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz

SENIOR SHOWCASE, Regent Cinema 1.30pm this Wednesday.

"Me and Orson Welles" will be screened - a romantic coming-of-age tale set in the art deco glory of 1930s New York City, it is a celebration of love, theatre and the passions that inspire greatness. Tickets \$7.

Please book with Maureen White on 322 7108.



The next meeting for the evening AAW will be this **Thursday 8th July at 7.45pm** in the Parish Lounge where we will see the film "*Stranger than Fiction*". Please bring items for the hospital pack i.e. toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, flannel etc.

All welcome to come and enjoy this film.

There is a red and black bag behind the stage in the hall full of flat balls! Does anyone have a compressor or pump? If you can help please contact Brad or Jenny.



Have you picked up your copy of the SERVICE ROSTER for July/August from the back of the church yet?

Our Vicar, Revd Bryan is in Napier for the National Youth Forum this coming week. For any urgent pastoral needs please contact Revd Philippa 344 2104 .

Vestry meeting has been transferred to the 14th July.

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 6 July

8.45 am	Morning Prayer	All Saints Church
9.20 am	Prebbleton Walking Group	outside All Saints
1.30 pm	Senior Citizens	Parish Hall

Wednesday - 7 July

10.00 am	Craft Group	Parish Hall
10.00 am	Eucharist	Parish Lounge
	followed by morning tea	Parish Lounge

Thursday - 8 July

7.30 pm	AAW - evening group	Parish Lounge
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Saturday - 10 July

7.30 am	Men's Fellowship	Parish Lounge
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Sunday - 11 July - Pentecost 7

Readings: *Deuteronomy 30: 9-14* *Luke 10: 25-37*

8.00 am	Eucharist	Saint Mary's Church
9.00 am	Eucharist	All Saints Church
10.00 am	Eucharist	Saint Mary's Church
	followed by morning tea	Parish Hall

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