
ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 5 July 2026, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

All Saints: 9.00am & Grace @10.30am (NZPB404): Rev John Shoaf
St Marys: 10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan
Service Leaders: Jenny Fletcher (All Saints), Anne Gough (St Marys)



SENTENCE

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

COLLECT

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

READINGS - ALL SAINTS

Romans 7:15-25: I do not do the good that I want to do.

Matt 11:16-19,25-30: Jesus thanks his Father.

READINGS - ST MARYS

John 17: 17-23, Acts 2: 41 - 47

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 7 July	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 8 July	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 8 July	11.00am	Bible Study, St Marys
Wed 8 July	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Wed 8 July	7.00pm	Growth Group, Prebbleton
Thurs 9 July	7.00pm	Growth Group, Halswell
Fri 10 July	1.30pm	Ashford Village Service
Sat 11 July	7.30am	Mens Group, St Marys
Wed 15 July	7.30pm	Vestry Meeting
Sun 19 July	5.00pm	AMPED, St Marys
Sat 25 July	5.30pm	Parish Pot Luck Dinner

REFLECTION

Last Sunday it was great to see a good turnout as the Mission Plan Overview for our parish was discussed. That mission is central to the church's health is on a par with saying, air is central in order for lungs to work. Let me define mission broadly as making Jesus known, be it in our families, our communities, or the world at large.

Mission does of course have many dynamics. As indeed people have various passions and giftings. So, one of the "strategies" in our "strategic plan", is that folk, under the leading and equipping of the Holy Spirit, carry out the mission of the church as God has uniquely equipped and placed them.

Here's the thing though. We simply can't avoid the fact that the church will never grow unless we talk about Jesus to the people we know. Or at the very least we invite them to learn about Jesus by jointing us on a Sunday morning. Regrettably, one of the problems we do have in some church settings is we don't actually talk about Jesus or preach the actual Gospel. There are definably churches I would not invite people to lest they hear a compromised or watered down gospel, which is in effect no gospel at all. If however, we believe that folk will hear the Gospel and experience a warm welcome if they came to Halswell Prebbleton, which I believe they will, then why don't we invite people to join us. I know it's a bit scary, but we must all know a couple people who we could ask "hey why don't you join my at church this coming Sunday. Who knows, you might find it helpful or encouraging." We are understandably averse to offending or getting offside with folk for sure. But if the gospel is true, we are talking about people's eternal destiny. And the Gospel message is nothing less than the message of salvation. Blessings Andrew

Parish Mission Plan Follow Up - Competition



We are looking to complement the Mission Action Plan presented last week.

We invite everyone to submit ideas for a short 'purpose' or 'guiding principle' quote which is meaningful to the whole parish and can be used for everyone.

We are looking for something short, ten words or less.

Email your ideas to the office by **Friday 24 July**. Parishioners will get a chance to vote for their preferred option on the weekend of 25/26 July.



No Kids Church programme at St Mary's this Sunday, the team is taking a break for the holidays.

There are activities in the children's area at the back for young ones to collect and do in church.

Parish Belles

The former AAW Group has reinvented itself and is now known as the 'Parish Belles'. We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month after the 10am service. This is a social group and often go out for lunch. All welcome to join us on the first Wednesday.



The Parish Mid Winter Pot Luck dinner will be held on Saturday 25 July at St Marys Hall. Save the date and watch for details to come.

Prayer Workshop, Wed 15 July, 5.30-7.30pm, Cathedral

Whether you're new to leading prayers or have been doing it for years, this session is for you! The session will explore the purpose and power of intercessory prayer in worship and share simple, effective ways to create prayers that connect with your congregation. This event is perfect for anyone who wants to grow in their prayer leadership skills—whether you're a volunteer, a worship team member, or simply someone who loves to pray. Register: theologyhouse.ac.nz/events/let-us-pray



Prebbleton Growth Group	Halswell Growth Group
Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth Wednesday . Hosted by Veve at 8 Skye Lane, Prebbleton All Welcome.	Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth Thursday . Hosted by Anna and Chris: 18 Augustine Drive, Aidanfield. All Welcome

Next Sunday, 12 July 2026, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints: 9.00am, st Marys : 10.30am (NZPB456): Rev John Shoaf
Grace @ 10.30: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Readings: Romans 8: 1 - 11, Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18-23

Readings: Grace@ 10.30: Revelation 22: 12 - 17, Acts 4: 1 - 22

Roster for Sunday 12 July: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Marys

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	R Garters	V Vandenberghe	J Fletcher	M Foster	Coral/Veve
10.30am	S Mosley	J Pilgrim	S Mosley	R Hubbard/	Trudi/
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