
ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 27 September 2026, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

'Living God's Word, Gathering Community.'

All Saints: 9.00am & 10.30am (NZPB404): Rev Andrew Hoggan

St Marys: 10.30am: Marco Bischler

Service Leaders: Liz Stewart (All Saints), Anne Gough (St Marys)



SENTENCE

Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves. Philippians 2:3-4



READINGS - ST MARYS

Philippians 2: 1 - 11, Psalm 127

READINGS - ALL SAINTS

Galations 1: 11 - 17, Acts 9: 1 - 19

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Loving God, we give you thanks for our community as we come to the end of the school term. We pray for children, families, teachers and all who are looking forward to a time of rest and refreshment. We pray especially for those in our parish who are unwell, especially Justine, Rob and Anne, and ask for your healing power and strength for them. Help us to look out for one another, to notice those who may need a helping hand, and to be a caring and welcoming community. 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 29 Sept	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 30 Sept	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 30 Sept	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Thurs 1 Oct	11.00am	St John of God Service
Fri 2 Oct	9.45am	No Lil Boppers - holidays
Fri 2 Oct	10.30am	Anthony Wilding Service
Sat 3 Oct	7.30am	Mens Group, St Marys
Sat 17 Oct	10.00am	Parish Fair

From the Office.....

Final Rosters for October and November have been sent out this week. If you are unable to serve on the rostered day, please arrange a swap. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the smooth running of our worship services and hospitality.

Volunteer of the Month - Liam Gough

For many years, Liam has served as Treasurer for our parish. This job entails a great deal of accounting and computer work in order to create financial statements every month for Vestry use, as well as year-end statements for distribution to the parish and the Diocese. It is a big job, but Liam consistently produces accurate statements on time and complete, every month. He also serves on the service roster, helping with welcoming, reading and Communion. Thanks, Liam, for all your hard work!



Today at St Marys we have an end of term service which will involve some of our young people. Kids Church then takes a break for the next two Sundays during the holidays. There will be activity packs in the church for any children who come along with their families.

Chairs for the Lawn: We are planning some live music on the lawn at the fair and are planning to put out tables and chairs for people to sit and relax while they cruise the fair and food stalls. If you have any outdoor chairs/camping chairs that you can loan please let us know. You would need to clearly label them so they don't get sold!





SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER



Cake Stall: If baking is not your thing, but you want to help, you could donate some ingredients for others to cook up. Flour, butter, eggs, sugar etc can be used by others if you drop them into the box at church!



Stall Holders: Thank you to those who were able to make the meeting last week. An email has been sent out in case you were not able to make it.

Mystery Bottle Stall: We are collecting bottles and cans (full and sealed only) for this stall. Items can be of any size, or shape, fizzy to fruit juice, shampoo to sauce. (Remember - no alcohol). there is a box in both churches for donations.

Helpers Needed: There will be lots of help needed on the day of the fair and the 2 days prior so please think about where you can help and sign up on the list in Church. Our site manager, Rob, is out of action due to an accident so his tasks are being taken on by Graham Carpenter and Lucy Brooker - with support from Rob. Can you help with:

- Picking up plants on 17 october from Oderings
- Plant stall, White Elephant or Chocolate Wheel
- Set up on the 2 days prior, putting up and taking down tents



Raffle Books are available at both churches.

Trash or Treasure: Everyone can be clearing out cupboards and sorting items you no longer need, good used clothing, books, puzzles, CDs and items for the white elephant stall.

Your trash may be a treasure for someone else! If you have large items, you can email the office and we can arrange collection:
office@halswellchurch.org



Sunday 4 October at 7.00pm,
at Church of St Mary,
Martindales Rd, Heathcote. Rev
John will be playing. Come for
desert and stay for fellowship.



Prebbleton Growth Group

Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth
Wednesday. Hosted by Veve at 8
Skye Lane Prebbleton. All Welcome.

Halswell Growth Group

Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth
Thursday. Hosted by
Anna and Chris: 18 Augustine Drive,
Aidanfield. All Welcome

Next Sunday, 4 October 2026, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Marys:10.30am (NZPB456): Rev Andrew Hoggan

All Saints: 9.00am (NZPB456) and Grace @10.30:Rev John Shoaf

Readings: All Saints: Philippians 3: 4b - 14, Matthew 21: 33 - 46

Readings: St Marys: Galations 1: 11 - 17, Acts 9: 1 - 19

Roster for Sunday 4 October: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Mary's

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	J Fletcher	A Carpenter	J Fletcher	G Carpenter	Coral/Veve
10.30am	F Brooker	L Gough	F Brooker	N Jones/	Susan/
	Data Proj:	P Mosley		D Watson	Peter

Church Donations

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