

# Anglican Parish of Halswell Prebbleton

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**Sunday 20 Oct 2024, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**All Saints: 9.15am, St Marys: 10.30am (NZPB 456)**

**Presiding Minister: Rev John Shoaf**

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



**Sentence:** For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people. Mark 10:45

**Collect:** Eternal God, you have given us one baptism for the remission of sins; grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit and made members of Christ, may be one in inward faith and outward service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Readings:

Isaiah 53:4-12: The suffering servant is honoured.

Hebrews 5:1-10: God declared Christ to be our high priest.

Mark 10:35-45: Who wants to be first, must be the slave of all.



## Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, with the new fire; when our prayer seems to fail, when we hear no voice nor any answer, rouse us and light our way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for all who all those in Florida who have lost homes or livelihoods as a result of the hurricane and for all assisting in the clean up, for those in our own community who support people in need, and give thanks for all who worked and supported our Fair to make it a success.

All are welcome to share in communion with us today, and everyone is warmly invited to share a time of fellowship and morning tea after the service.



## Parish Calendar

Tues 22 Oct	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 23 Oct	10.00am	Communion, St Marys Lounge
Wed 23 Oct	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Wed 23 Oct	7.30pm	Vestry Meeting (Note new day!)
Thurs 24 Oct		OFFICE CLOSED
Fri 25 Oct	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 25 Oct	11.00am	St John of God Service
Sat 26 Oct		Diocesan Conference
Sat 27 Oct	7.30am	Mens Group, St Marys
Sun 3 Nov	10.00am	All Saints Day, One Service at Prebbleton
Sun 10 Nov	10.00am	Parish Service at St Marys

### All Saints Day—Sunday 3 November, Parish Service, 10.00am

Sunday 3 Nov is All Saints Day, and we will have a single combined parish service at 10 am at All Saints. Rev John will be reading out the names of those whom we remember and who have gone before us. If you would like to have a name or names read out, please give them to Jenny in the office by 31 Oct.

### From the Office...

The office will be CLOSED on Thursday 24 October while staff attend training.

Please note that Jenny will be away on the following Thursdays, 31 Oct, and 7 Nov. Rev John will be in the office on these days.

### Financial Update: from Vestry

3 months to 30 September 2024

#### Income

Donations/Offertories	\$	24,080.00
Other/Rent	\$	17,470.00
Total Income	\$	41,550.00
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45,440.00</b>
Deficit	\$	3,890.00

### Social Concerns

**Speaker: Corrine Haines, Christchurch City Missioner.**

Monday 21 October at  
Holy Trinity Church, 168  
Stanmore Rd, 10am.  
All Welcome



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

## Parish Mission Impact Review—Sunday 10 November

Every five years, the Diocese holds a Parish Review of each parish, and our turn is coming up on 9-10 November. The Review is a positive exercise to help parishes identify areas of potential future growth. See Insert for details.

Rev John asks for volunteers to be interviewed in person on Saturday 9 Nov. Please let him know this week if you are interested.

On **Sunday 10 November** we will have a **single service at 10 am at St Mary's**, so that the parish can hear all the results together following the service.

## Parish Fair—Thank you

A huge thank you all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the Fair such a success. The total is still climbing but currently stand around \$9500.

A list of individual stall totals will be at the back of church.

Congratulations to our raffle winners, a list is posted on the church website and in the hall. A final massive thank you to all our sponsors and donors for the raffle prizes!



An email has been sent to stall holders asking for your feedback to plan for next year. Please reply by Thursday 24 October so the committee has your feedback.

**Reflection:** James and John are no different from Peter as they envision an earthly kingdom established and run according to human norms (8:33). They still misinterpret what it means for Jesus to be the Messiah and assume that when he ushers in the new age, they as his friends will receive special privileges. The new age they look forward to has all the earmarks of the old age; pork-barrel politics and nepotism still reign supreme. They foresee themselves as the elite of the elite, ruling over others in an earthly empire. Their fantasy differs little from that of the Romans as espoused by Vergil: "For these people I have set no limits, world or time, but make the gift of empire without end, Lords of the world, the toga-bearing Romans" (Aeneid I). The kingdom of God will also have no limits, but will be populated by cross-bearing Christians of every nation, who become the servants of the world. Either Jesus' words about his suffering whistle right by them or they must hope that his travail will only be a temporary setback, quickly reversed. Perhaps all they have heard are Jesus' earlier comments on his coming in glory with the holy angels (8:38). Since they were two of the first called, they want to be first in glory. — David Garland

## Next Sunday 27 October 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*All Saints Prebbleton 9.15am,*

*St Marys, Halswell, 10.30am, NZPB 404*

### Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9: A joyful song for Israel.

Hebrews 7:23-28: Jesus is our perfect high priest forever.

Mark 10:46-52: Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus.

### Roster for Sunday 27 October

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.15am	J Fletcher	A Carpenter	J Fletcher	M Foster	Coral
10.30am	M Fryer	R Hubbard	M Fryer	R Hubbard/ A Thomas	D Tindall/ N Jones

### Church Donations

Your regular donations to the church can be made by Automatic Payment. Please email Simon Scoulding ([simon.scoulding@gmail.com](mailto:simon.scoulding@gmail.com)) Parish Recorder, for a reference number. All donations qualify for a tax rebate.

Bank Account Name: **Anglican Parish Hals**

Bank Account Number: **03-1584-0016851-02**

### Contact Us

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Rev John is available in the Parish Office in the morning Wed—Friday. *Outside of these hours* Rev John can be contacted on his mobile.

**Office Administrator:** Jenny Lowe

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Parish Office at St Mary's:

9am - 1pm on Weds, Thurs & Fridays

#### Wardens:

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#### Prebbleton Warden:

Graham Carpenter: 021 0285 6524

#### Children's Programme (St Mary's):

Jenny Lowe : 027 462 0596

Fiona Brooker: 027 313 8202

#### Children's Programme (All Saints):

*Vacant please contact Vicar/Office*

#### Dominos Youth:

Thomas Brooker 022 650 3570

### Rev John's Sermons are available on line.

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