
ANGLICAN PARISH OF HALSWELL PREBBLETON

Sunday 21 June 2026, 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

All Saints: 9.00am & St Marys: 10.30am (NZPB456): Rev John Shoaf

All Saints: Grace @ 10.30am: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Service Leaders: Jenny Fletcher (All Saints), Reg Garters (St Marys)



SENTENCE

If we have been united with Jesus in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5

COLLECT

Holy God, grant us the beginning of wisdom and love to cast out every fear: that we may grow more brave, more ready to hear, more ready to obey; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Holy God, before your face all sin must stand condemned; help us to know our sins and to repent of them; so may we find salvation in the cross and mercy on the day of judgment; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS:

Romans 6:1-11: Dying and rising with Christ.

Matthew 10:24-33: Have no fear of other people.

READINGS GRACE@10.30:

John 9: 1 - 12, Acts 3: 1 - 10

AMPED, TONIGHT 21 JUNE AT 5.00PM

This is an informal time of worship for all ages, the young and the young at heart. A time to sing, pray and listen to God's word. Fellowship and food to follow. Come and join us!



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

Sun 21 June	5.00pm	AMPED, St Marys
Tues 23 June	9.30am	Walking Group, Prebbleton
Wed 23 June	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 24 June	11.00am	Bible Study, St Marys
Wed 24 June	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Wed 24 June	7.00pm	Growth Group, Vicarage (note venue change)
Thurs 25 June	7.00pm	Growth Group, Halswell
Fri 26 June	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 26 June	11.00am	St John of God Service
Fri 26 June	6.30pm	DOMINOS Youth, St Marys
Sat 27 June	7.30am	Mens Group, St Marys
Sun 28 June	12 noon	Parish Meeting and Lunch



Volunteer of the Month

This month we recognise Murray Foster. Murray is always ready to help keep All Saints going, from mowing lawns and keeping the cemetery tidy to leading services and offering a warm welcome to all who enter the church. His dedication to God's church and God's people is sincere and admirable. Thank you, Murray!

Morning Tea Roster

We are exceptionally grateful to those on the morning tea roster who provide food each week for morning tea. If you are not able to help out with this roster, we would be grateful for the occasional donation of biscuits to stock up the drawer and help out the morning tea crew.



Prayer for Volunteer Month

We thank God for all those who generously give their time, talents, and care in service to others. Bless our volunteers, church members, and community helpers who quietly make a difference each day. Amen





**All Parish Meeting
and Shared Lunch.
Next Sunday 28 June,
at 12 noon**

Next Sunday there will be an All Parish Meeting and Shared Lunch at St Marys at 12 noon. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

We will be discussing the Mission Action Plan which Vestry has produced, and we need your input and participation to make it a useful plan for everyone. We will also be discussing the financial state of the Parish, and any ideas or issues that you wish to bring up. This is a key meeting for the future of our Parish.

REFLECTION

I've never been a fighter. My approach has always been talk your way out of it if possible, and get the heck out if that fails. Thus far it has served me well. There is though, one battle I can't avoid. It's the spiritual one. I feel the effect of it every day. My attitudes, desires, choices, all are to some extent shaped by this battle that is both internal, and reflective of a battle that the Word of God tells us is being waged in the heavenlies.

Of course it is not an equal battle. God is sovereign. The cross and resurrection declare both the victory of Christ, and the defeat of Satan. But until the Lord Jesus comes again the battle will rage. Following on from Pentecost, and through the first two Chapters of Acts, I have been giving the following encouragement. When the Word of God is working, the Spirit of God is working, and the people of God are working things will happen. So far so good.

Various unspecified signs and wonders followed Pentecost. But with the healing of the man lame from birth, and Peters proclamation, (Ch 3), opposition is triggered, (Ch 4). So I add to my list of three, from the first two chapters, a forth work. That of the enemy.

In our day, and in our patch, we rightly want to see God working. Be assured there will be opposition. You may have heard the saying "don't take a knife to a gun fight". Just so, the Apostle Paul warns us in Ephesians Ch 6 saying, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm." A careful reading of the various components of the armour, and taking note that none of the bits are optional, Paul talks about the "whole" armour twice, could save a world of pain. Blessings, Andrew



Prebbleton Growth Group

Meets at 7.00pm second and fourth
Wednesday 24 June only. Hosted at
Vicarage, 11 Six Silvers Ave, Halswell.
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, 28 June 2026, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints: 9.00am, St Marys:10.30am (NZPB476) Rev John Shoaf
Grace@ 10.30: Rev Andrew Hoggan

Readings: Romans 6: 12 - 23, Matthew 10: 40-42

Readings at Grace: Deuteronomy18: 15 - 19, Acts 3: 11 - 26

Roster for Sunday 28 June: 9am, All Saints and 10.30, St Marys

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	L Stewart	A Roberton	L Stewart	C Morrall	Graeme
10.30am	S Mosley	O Fryer	S Mosley	S Zyskowski	Nick/
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