



Anglican Parish of Halswell Prebbleton

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Sunday 8 March, 3rd Sunday in Lent
All Saints, Prebbleton: 9.00am (NZBP404), Grace @10.30am
St Marys, Halswell:10.30am (NZPB 404)

All Saints, Prebbleton

Presiding: Rev Andrew Hoggan
Service Leader: Murray Foster

Sentence: And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Collect: Lord Jesus, as we look to you we have life in you. Help us as we travel through this Lenten season, to be single minded, that our focus, thanks and praise might be directed to the one lifted up for all humanity. Amen.

Readings

Numbers 21: 5—9
John 3: 1-7, 13—17

St Mary's, Halswell

Presiding: Rev John Shoaf
Service Leader: Mark Fryer

Sentence: God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Collect: Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

Readings:

Romans 5:1-11: We are reconciled to God through the death of Jesus.
John 4:5-42: Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well.

Prayer for the Week

Living God, as we travel through this journey of Lent, save us from distractions and entanglements which so often cloud our view, and draw us away from that which has eternal significance. Rather let us look to you, the one lifted high for our salvation. Grant us spiritual discernment and sight, that we might better navigate this life in a way that honours, and glorifies your holy name. Amen.

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



Parish Calendar

Tues 10 Mar	9.30am	Walking Group, All Saints
Wed 11 Mar	10.00am	Communion Service, St Marys
Wed 11 Mar	3.00pm	Banbury Park Service
Thurs 12 Mar	3.15pm	SMASH After School, St Marys
Fri 13 Mar	9.45am	Lil Boppers, St Marys
Fri 13 Mar	1.30am	Ashford Village Service
Fri 13 Mar	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Marys
Sat 14 Mar	7.30am	Men's Group, St Marys
Sun 15 Mar	5.00pm	AMPED Service
Sun 12 Apr		Parish AGM

Rosters If you are not currently on a roster and would like to be included in welcoming, reading, communion or any other task to support our worship please email the office or talk to Rev John. We are all part of the body of Christ.



Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal. The Lenten Appeal calls the church to give both financially and through prayer. Each year, we partner to raise funds for projects that contribute to the health, wellbeing and development of communities. Go to: anglicanmissions.org.nz for information or to donate.

Reflection: We have seen how the woman jestingly asked Jesus to give her the living water in order that she should not thirst again and might be spared the tiring journey to the well. Suddenly and stabbingly, Jesus brought her to her senses. The time for verbal byplay was past; the time for jesting was over. 'Go,' said Jesus, 'and fetch your husband and come back with him.' The woman stiffened as if a sudden pain had caught her; she recoiled as if hit by a sudden shock; she grew white as one who had seen a sudden apparition; and so indeed she had, for she had suddenly caught sight of herself. She was suddenly compelled to face herself and the looseness and immorality and total inadequacy of her life. There are two revelations in Christianity: the revelation of God and the revelation of ourselves. We never really see ourselves until we see ourselves in the presence of Christ; and then we are appalled at the sight. There is another way of putting it—Christianity begins with a sense of sin. It begins with the sudden realization that life as we are living it will not do. We awake to ourselves and we awake to our need of God. — William Barclay .

Ater School Programme-St Marys

SMASH will be held each Thursday until the end of March. Please pick up a flyer and share with parents of primary aged children who may be interested.



Ater School Programme-All Saints

An after school programme with an Easter theme will be held at All Saints on Wednesday 25 March and 1 April, 3.15pm—4.30pm. Contact for information is Pam on pamprev@gmail.com

Easter Camp—Helpers Needed

As part of our attendance at Easter Camp we are required to provide a couple of volunteers to assist with the running of the event. We need someone who can attend on one of the days to do a shift such as kitchen helper, security etc, and a second person who could assist on Monday or Tuesday with pack down. Please let Marco know if you are able to help out—you are not required for all of Easter just on a specific day! Marco: youth@halswellchurch.org



YOUTH FUNDRAISER
CARWASH
At St Mary's Church,
329 Halswell Rd
8TH MARCH, 10AM - 12PM
\$10 PER CAR
TODAY!



AMPED, Next Sunday at 5.00pm, St Mary's

Come and join us at AMPED as we gather to sing contemporary worship songs, to pray together and listen to God speak to us.

All ages are welcome, the young and the young at heart. Fellowship and food to follow.

Come and join us!



Annual General Meeting Reports

If you are a warden or group leader please email your report for the year to the office no later than Friday 20 March. A full set of reports including financial reports will be available the Sunday prior to the meeting.

AGM—Sunday 19 April , St Marys Hall

Quest for a Cause



Saturday, 14th March
2:30pm - 5:30pm

All ages welcome!
Never played? Perfect!

\$10 per person
RSVP to youth@halswellchurch.org.

Next Sunday 15 March 2026, 4th Sunday in Lent
All Saints Prebbleton: 9.00am (NZPB476), Grace @ 10.30am
St Marys, Halswell: 10.30am , NZPB476

All Saints: Romans 5: 1—11, John 4: 5—42

St Mary's: Isaiah 6: 1—10, John 9: 35—41

Roster for Next Week, 15 March
9.00am—All Saints, 10.30am—St Marys

	Leader	Reading	Communion	Welcome	Morning Tea
9.00am	R Garters	A Carpenter	J Fletcher	G Carpenter	Olive
10.30am	A Gough	R Edward	A Gough	P Street/ N Jones	Justine/ Sarah
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Church Donations

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

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