



## Next Sunday's Propers

### Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>

*Ordinary Sunday 13 / Refugee Sunday*  
*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. *Lamentations 3: 22-23*

**Collect:** Healing God, you are life and wholeness, transform our brokenness by your life giving love and deepen our faith. This we ask through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

**Readings:** Wisdom of Solomon 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 30;  
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

**Liturgy:** 456

#### Winter Study, Thursdays 3.30pm

Continues this Thursday at the home of Fred McElrea. For more information contact Rev. Damon Plimmer.

#### Debate, TODAY, 3pm

Fred McElrea, Rev. Damon Plimmer, and Louisa Ingham from the Otago Community Hospice, will be taking part in a debate next Sunday against a team of Central Otago representative High School debaters. The topic is: 'That the End of Life Choice Bill should become New Zealand law.'  
Venue – Wanaka Presbyterian Church. All welcome.

#### Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, TONIGHT, 5pm

#### Rest Home Services, 13 July

Aspiring Enliven Care Centre, 10.15am; Elmslie House, 11am.

#### Diocesan Ministry Conference, 24 – 26 July

Enrolment forms are available from Alec Clark, Diocesan Ministry Educator, or speak with Damon.

#### Anglican Family Care

St Columba's features in the latest AFC newsletter – see notice board. Our gifts of money, knitwear and nappies have been much appreciated.

Do you have a "Moses basket" you don't need anymore? See Damon.

*After the service please join us for light refreshments.  
Activities for small children are available at the rear of the church.*

#### Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change, he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future, as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be clear at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then you shall better know his love, his heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow calm your fears.  
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay  
From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord.  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Katharina von Schlegel  
Finlandia by Jean Sibelius 1865-1957*

#### Please pray for...

- The dying and those who care for them;
- The Justice Select Committee as they listen to oral submissions on *The End of Life Choice Bill*;
- The good stewardship of our planet.

#### A prayer for our Diocese

O Lord, who has not stopped forming us since the hour of our beginning;  
Who has come among us to save us from ourselves and to teach us to love;  
Who dwells beside us and within us and below us and above us, Give us  
the grace to think again. May we know the joy of true discipleship; May  
our relationships with you and with each other be real and deep; May we  
have the courage to give our best for the least. In the name of Jesus our  
Lord. Amen.