

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday July 15th

*Ordinary Sunday 15/National Bible Sunday
Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

Sentence: Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 14: 3-4*

Collect: Living God, the prophets faithfully served you, fearlessly speaking your truth; grant us courage to follow their example, and witness to your truth, that we might live lives worthy of your calling. Hear this prayer for you love's sake. AMEN.

Readings: Amos 7: 7-15; Psalm 85: 8-13;
Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

Liturgy: 404

Rest Home Services, 13 July

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

Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, 29 July, 5pm

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Community House Update

After years of discussion and planning, work on the Community House will soon begin. Major grants have been approved by Central Lakes Trust, Otago Community Trust, Lotteries Commission, Sargood Trust, and the Alexander McMillan Trust. Fundraising efforts are ongoing. Back in 2010 close to \$100,000 was pledged by St Columba's parishioners. If you are in a position to keep your pledge, or if you would like to make a contribution toward this project, please contact Rev. Damon Plimmer or Peter Hook.

The Trust is in discussions with the successful tenderer and a short service to bless the land will be held on Sunday 29 July. Further details to come.

Finally, the trees on the site, including the silver birches along McDougall St, will be brought down over the holidays, pro bono by Skip Johnson.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte

Please pray for...

- Those travelling during the school holidays;
- Community House trustees and those involved with this project;
- Mission to seafarers, and those who live and work on the sea;
- The young people trapped in a cave in Thailand;
- The good stewardship of our planet.

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