

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday September 2nd

Ordinary Sunday 22

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

Collect: Forgiving God, your way is greater than human comprehension; open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion, that we might know the power of grace and mercy modelled by your Son, and live as reflections of him. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;
James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15

Liturgy: 456

Winter Study

Jesus and the Kingdom of God, a 12 week study, continues this Thursday. For more details talk to Fred McElrea 443 7880 or to Rev. Damon Plimmer.

Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, tonight, 5pm

“Inexhaustible Joy” is the theme of this year’s services. A time of quiet reflection, with simple chants, short readings, and space to light a candle in memory of loved ones and for the world about us.

Archdeaconry Pre-Synod meeting, 28 August

11am – 12.30pm, St Andrew’s Church hall, Cromwell. All welcome.

TGI Friday, Children’s Liturgy, 21 September, 5pm

A 30 minutes service for pre-school/primary school aged children, with a song, a story, a craft, and some food to follow.

Community Day, Saturday 22 September, 9.30am – 2.30pm

An opportunity to learn about Christian meditation. The day will be led by Rev. Yvonne Smith, a Presbyterian Minister from Christchurch, and held at the home of Peter Chamberlayne, 116 Cardrona Valley Rd.

To register your interest, talk to Annette Reinheimer 021 207 5122.

Meditation, Mondays 5pm and Fridays 12 midday, in the Church.

There is a Redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place.

Melody Green; Arr. Christopher Tambling

Quiz Night, Thursday 13th September, 7.00pm.

Cate and Sue, (Davis), Cycling in Cambodia for Heart Kids.

A fundraiser for Heart Kids in New Zealand.

At Wanaka Bowling Club rooms. \$15.00 ticket.

Contact Cate Davis on 443 4339 or 021 1133877, by 7th September.

Community House Update

A site meeting was held during the week, and excavation work is set to commence in early September. The build is expected to take just under 12 months and fundraising efforts continues. Over \$60,000 has already been gifted by St Columba parishioners – all donations are tax deductible. If you would like to make a contribution, or to find out more about the project, please talk to Rev. Damon Plimmer or to Peter Hook.

Please pray for...

- Those who struggle to find affordable housing in our community;
- The Community House project – all those involved;
- Anglican Family Care;
- The Anglican Communion, 85 million members worldwide;
- Our care of the environment.

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