

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday September 23rd

Ordinary Sunday 25

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. *Mark 9: 35*

Collect: Holy God, in your economy the last will be first and the first will be last; help us to step aside, grant us such humility that we may recognise and welcome all your children with open hands, warm hearts and generous minds, with the hospitality of the Father, the grace of the Son and the warmth of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Readings: Jeremiah 11: 19-20; Psalm 54;
James 3: 13 – 4 : 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30 - 37

Liturgy: 456

Heart Kids Quiz Night – thank you to all who attended.

Winter Study, Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

For details talk to Fred McElrea or Rev. Damon Plimmer.

Community House Fundraiser, 19 September 5.30pm

CELIA, a documentary about social justice campaigner, Celia Lashlie.

Tickets available from Cinema Paradiso, \$35, includes wine, nibbles and Q & A with director, Amanda Miller.

“Every child is born pure
and filled with their own particular brand of magic.”

Celia Lashlie

If you would like to make a donation, or to find out more about this project, please talk to Rev. Damon Plimmer or to Peter Hook.

<http://wanakacommunityhouse.org.nz/>.

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

Community Day, next Saturday, 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.

Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, 30 September, 5pm

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

Diocesan Synod, this weekend

Synod is the decision making body of our Diocese. It meets yearly to consider matters to do with our common life. Items on this year's agenda include the future of Selwyn College, the 150th anniversary of the Dunedin Diocese, and motions on mental health and the practice of “conversion therapy”. Our representatives are Fred McElrea, Bonnie Miller-Perry and Rev. Damon Plimmer. A report on Synod will be given later this month.

Sabbatical Leave

Rev. Damon Plimmer will be away from the parish from 4 October to 9 November, walking the first part of the Te Araroa trail. Rev. Ken Light will be covering for Damon during this period.

Please pray for...

- The sick and those recovering from surgery;
- Those involved with the Community House project;
- Bishop Steve and the life of our Diocese;
- An end to the conflict in Syria;
- 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.*