

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday October 7th

Ordinary Sunday 27

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light

Sentence: Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' *Mark 10: 15*

Collect: Inclusive God, your love is offered to the vulnerable and the powerful and knows no limit; open our eyes to recognise where our words and actions exclude others, and by your Spirit turn us to new action, embracing all with unity and care, that your kingdom may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Readings: Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 8;
Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 6-12; Mark 10: 2-16

Liturgy: 404

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. He sets off from Cape Reinga on 11 October.

Rev. Ken Light will be covering for Damon during this period.

Daily Examen

Where was my heart shaken?
Where was my heart bolstered?
What moment held the unexpected?
Where was kindness given and received?
Where did I miss the mark?
Where was the joy? Give thanks.

Pádraig Ó Tuama

Please pray for...

- Medical professionals and those who care for;
- Those involved with the Community House project;
- Bishop Steve and the life of our Diocese;
- The Care of Creation (St Francis Day, 4 Oct).

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

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are the king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

Martin Nystrom

Winter Study, Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm

For details talk to Fred McElrea.

Taizé, Contemplative Evening Prayer, TONIGHT, 5pm

Final service for this year. All welcome.

St Columba's Local Committee, Wednesday 3 October 7.30pm

Diocesan Synod

Fred McElrea will be reporting back next Sunday.

Men's Breakfast – Combined Churches

Saturday 3 November, 8.00am at the Presbyterian Church. See the notice board for more details.

Ukulele Eucharist, 25 November

A Stir-up Sunday service like no other! Crack some eggs, have a stir of the Christmas cake, and enjoy the gentle strumming of the Aspiring Ukulele group as they lead our singing for the morning. All welcome.

Community House Project

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.
