



Next Sunday's Propers

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Ordinary Sunday 12 / Te Pouhere Sunday  
*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10:38*

**Collect:** God of liberation, you free us from the chains that bind us; may you reclothe us in our rightful mind, and send us to share your love with those around us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. AMEN.

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 42 & 43;  
Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

**Liturgy:** 476

**TGI Friday children's liturgy**

A song, a story, a craft, with food to follow, Friday 28 June, 4.30pm.

**Contemplative Evening Prayer**

In the style of the Taizé community of France, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 5pm during the winter months (at least) – 14 July, 11 August.

**Community House Project**

An opening day is being planned for 2 November.

Fundraising is ongoing. For every \$10 donated by parishioners up until the end of August, another parishioner has offered to contribute a further \$1. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more.

**Notice of Leave**

Rev. Damon Plimmer will be on leave from 19 to 25 June. Please contact Joan Nolan in the event of a pastoral emergency.

**Thought for the Week:**

“If we cannot love our neighbour as ourself, it is because we do not perceive our neighbour as ourself.”

*Beatrice Bruteau*

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

The majesty of mountains,  
the sovereignty of skies,  
the regal rocks that arch above  
where veils of vapour rise,  
are gifts of God, the Lord of love,  
the worshipful, the wise.

The running of the water,  
the surging of the sea,  
the grass that grows high on the hill,  
the flower and fruiting tree,  
our Saviour sends us, by whose will  
all creatures came to be.

The Glory of the Godhead,  
the Spirit and the Son,  
the Father, faithful down the days:  
to them, the Three-in-One,  
while life shall last, be perfect praise  
and highest honour done.

*Michael Perry; Arr. Christopher Norton*

<b>Whakaaria mai</b>	<i>Show</i>
<b>Tōu rīpeka ki au</b>	<i>your cross to me.</i>
<b>Tiaho mai</b>	<i>Let it shine</i>
<b>Rā roto i te pō</b>	<i>there in the darkness.</i>
<b>Hei kona au</b>	<i>To there I</i>
<b>Titiro atu ai.</b>	<i>will be looking.</i>
<b>Ora, mate,</b>	<i>In life, in death,</i>
<b>Hei au koe noho ai</b>	<i>let me rest in thee.</i>

*Tune: How great thou art*

**Please pray for...**

- The sick and those recovering from surgery;
- The start of the ski season – visitors, operators, staff;
- Matariki celebrations around the country;
- The care and protection of our planet.

Be O Lord, a guiding star above me,  
a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me  
and a bright flame before me; today, tonight and forever. Amen.

*Prayer of St Columba*