

Next Sunday's Propers

Sunday July 28th

Ordinary Sunday 17 / Social Services Sunday
Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer

Sentence: Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11: 9

Collect: Provident Father, you grant the Holy Spirit to all who
call upon you; may we so ask that we joyfully receive,
search that we might fully find, and knock that the
door of compassion is opened; through Christ our
Mediator. AMEN.

Readings: Hosea 1: 2-10; Psalm 85;
Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13

Liturgy: 456

Contemplative Evening Prayer

Simple chants, readings, and times of silence, in the style of the Taizé
community of France: next service 5pm, Sunday 11 August.
Enjoy a glass of mulled wine following =).

Community House / Hub

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.

The building will be officially opened on Saturday 2 November.

Diocesan Ministry Conference

Rev. Damon Plimmer will be away 23 – 25 July. For pastoral matters
during this time, contact Joan Nolan 443 7778.

Can you help?

Hospice shop is looking for knitters, mainly children's size, wool supplied.
See Rachael Ashby for more details.

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

**Jesus, come to our hearts like falling rain:
come to refresh, come to renew,
wash all our sins away.**

**Spirit, come to our hearts like rushing wind:
come with your fire, come with your life,
blow all our doubts away.**

**Father, come to our hearts like shining sun:
come to reveal, lighten your Word,
drive all our gloom away.**

**Glory be to the Lamb that once was slain:
praise for his life, praise for his death,
praise that he lives again.**

**Praises be to our God, the three in one:
praise for the sun, praise for the wind,
praise for the falling rain.**

William Worley

Thought for the Week:

“It certainly didn't make me feel lonely, except to realize that we were as
far away as people had ever been. Once we were on the surface of the
Moon we could look back and see the Earth, a little blue dot in the sky. We
are a very small part of the solar system and the whole universe. The sky
was black as could be, and the horizon was so well defined as it curved
many miles away from us into space.”

— *Buzz Aldrin*

Please pray for...

- Students and staff returning to the classroom;
- Bible Society New Zealand;
- Our Prime Minister and Members of Parliament;
- The care and protection of our planet.