



Next Sunday's Propers

**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ordinary Sunday 24

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Ken Light*

**Sentence:** I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15:10*

**Collect:** Rejoicing God, you pursue us more than we seek after you, and tenderly exult when we find our life in you; may we share in your delight and in your care for the lonely and the lost; through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. AMEN.

**Readings:** Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 51: 1-10;  
1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

**Liturgy:** 456  
*Rev. Damon Plimmer is at Synod this weekend*

Tama ngákau márie	<i>Son of peace</i>
Tama a te Atua	<i>Son of God</i>
Ténei tonu mátou	<i>Here we are always</i>
Arohaina mai	<i>Grant us love</i>
Murua rá ngá hara	<i>Wipe away our sins</i>
Wetekina mai	<i>Unshackle them</i>
Énei here kino	<i>These evil ties</i>
Whakararu nei	<i>That bind us</i>
Ténei arahina	<i>For this is the pathway</i>
A tutuki noa	<i>To the end</i>
Putā i te pōuri	<i>Through the darkness</i>
Whiwhi hari nui	<i>To attain great joy</i>

Please pray for...

- An ability to put ourselves in the shoes of others;
- Rural communities, farmers and those who support them;
- Diocesan Synod being held in Dunedin next weekend;
- The care and protection of the planet.

*After the service please join us for light refreshments.*

*Activities for small children are available at the rear of the church.*

**Contemplative Evening Prayer**

Simple chants, readings, and times of silence, in the style of the Taizé community of France: next service TONIGHT 8 September, 5pm.

**Local Committee Meetings**

St Columba's Wanaka, Wednesday 11 September, 7.00pm;  
St Andrew's Cromwell, Tuesday 17 September, 5.00pm.

**Diocesan Matters**

Synod is from Friday 13 September through to the Sunday.

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin will be celebrated at the cathedral in Dunedin on Sunday 15 September, 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*A prayer for our Diocese*

*O Lord, who has not stopped forming us  
since the hour of our beginning;*

*Who has come among us to save us from ourselves  
and to teach us to love;*

*Who dwells beside us and within us  
and below us and above us,*

*Give us the grace to think again.*

*May we know the joy of true discipleship;*

*May our relationships with you  
and with each other  
be real and deep;*

*May we have the courage to give our best for the least.*

*In the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

**Quiz Night**

A fundraiser for a Children's Home in North Bangladesh, at the Presbyterian Church, Monday 16 September at 7pm.

Cost - \$20, includes supper. Contact Caroline Oliver 027 279 2703 or Cate Davis 021 113 3877 to register your interest.

**TGI Friday Children's Liturgy**

30 min service for pre-school and primary school aged children, with a song, a story, a craft, and food to follow; Friday 20 September, 4.30pm.

**The Journey of Meditation**

A day for those who would like to deepen their understanding of the practice of meditation or contemplative prayer; Saturday 21 September, 9.30am – 3.00pm, at the home of Peter Chamberlayne, 116 Cardrona Valley Road. For more details see the poster on the notice board.