

## The Generous Love of God

Your throne O Lord has stood firm from of old; from all eternity you are God. Mightier than the noise of great waters; mightier that the waves of the sea; so the Lord on high is mighty.

*Psalm 93:3,5*

## COLLECT

God, you have given us a lodging in this world but not an abiding city. Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness, knowing that at the end of our journey Christ has prepared a place for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## This Week's Readings

O.T. Jonah 3: 10-4: 11  
Epistle Philippians 1: 21-30  
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16  
Psalm 145: 1-8

## Next Week's Readings

O.T.: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32  
Epistle: Philippians 2: 1-13  
Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-32  
Psalm 25: 1-9

**PRAYER DURING COMMUNION**  
Left hand side of the church at the rear.

## Our Services this week:

**Sunday 24 September**  
9.30am NZPB 404

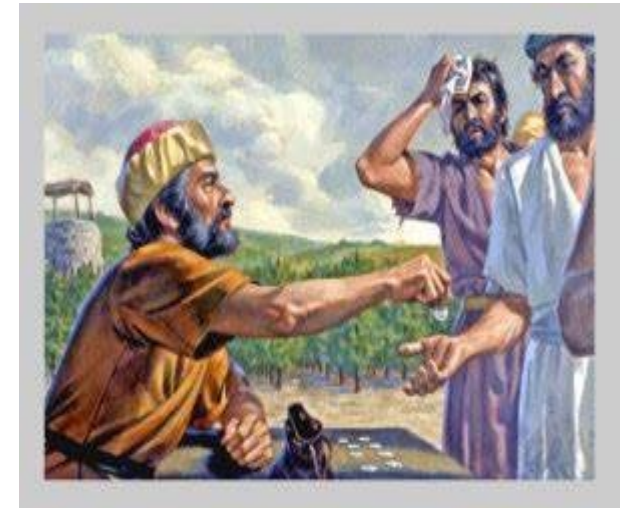
**Thursday 28 September**  
NZPB 404

## For our prayers this week:

- + Our Wardens and Vestry.
- + Our Parish Nominators searching for clergy.
- + Children's ministry:- Play group SUPAkidz.
- + Messy Church: for leaders and helpers.
- + Foodbank & those with insufficient food.
- + Upper Hutt Housing Trust & those without warm dry housing.
- + Bishop Justin.
- + The sick and those recovering: Myrtle & Michael Rule, Glen Fenton, Mary Atkins, Jean Parnell, Mary Packer, Betty Lai, Bob & Sandra Reid, Lance Kevey and Jocelyn Langdon.
- + Those stricken with the flu or covid.
- + Those supporting the sick.
- + The worldwide battle to contain Covid.
- + Our hospitals and emergency services.
- + The people affected by extreme weather events across the globe especially Libya
- + Our upcoming elections
- + The trouble spots around the world especially Ukraine & its ongoing Russian invasion.
- + Residents in Kowhai Street, McParland Street, Black Beech Street & Pokaka Street
- + Our prayer focus - that we all grow in our understanding and experience of prayer.



A Vibrant Faith-based presence within our community



## 25th Sunday in ordinary Time

<b>Bishop's Warden:</b>	<b>Dave Pullar</b> Phone: 970 5255
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# 24 September 2023

## DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

### Monday 25 September

Banking: Jean Parnell

### Thursday 28 September

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse

Epistle: Janet Wasley

Chalice: Epi Moors

### Saturday 30 September

Cleaning: Duncan Robinson

Brass: Shirley Fisher

### Sunday 1 October

MOW: Graham Bellamy

Res Sacrament: Aidan Tansell

O.T.: Clare Jay

Epistle: Marianne Craig

Chalice: Graham Bellamy & Sandra Wasley

Prayers: Dave Pullar

Prayer Ministry: John Fenton

Sound Desk: John Cummings

Door Ministry: Don & Thelma Hardman

Morning Tea: Sandra Wasley & Clare Jay

### Thursday 5 October

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse

Epistle: Grace Martin

Chalice: Pat Jennings

### Sanctuary Linen for October

Kathie Rogers



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor are  
John & Helen Fenton  
Anyone who would like a visit  
Phone: 526 4988

## This Week in the Parish

### Sunday 24 September

9.30am NZPB 404



### Monday 25 September

1.30pm Monday Afternoon House Group

Contact Grace Martin 528 6633

### Tuesday 26 September

10.30am Craft group

Contact Shirley Fisher 527 3246

### Wednesday 27 September

9am Play Group in the hall

### Thursday 28 September

10am NZPB 404

1.30pm Study Group in Parish Lounge

### Sunday 1 October

9.30am NZPB 404

## ROSTERS

The next roster is about to be prepared. If you know of any dates between 30 October and the end of the year when you will not be available, please add the dates to the list in the foyer by Sunday 8 October or contact Lyn Bellamy 526 3053.

To assist with the rostering for our Christmas services, if you are prepared to take part in one of our services, it would be helpful if you could indicate on the form which service you plan to be at.

## BEANIES FOR SEAFARERS

Our Beanie numbers are climbing we are now at 371

Please leave completed Beanies in the basket in the foyer so that they can be added to our number count before being delivered to Lance Lukin.



## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Starts today, have you put your clocks forward 1 hour.



## PARISH FAIR

### Saturday 21 October

Mark the date in your diary, its only 4 weeks away.

There will be a variety of stalls including:- Christmas crafts and cards, baking, sewing, knitting, jams & pickles, plants, homeware, white elephant, plus morning teas and sausage sizzle.



Don't forget to pot up plants for the plant stall.

Nearer the time your help with baking would be appreciated or you may like to donate ingredients.



A good team is needed on the day, and also help to set up on Thursday evening and Friday as well as cleaning up afterwards. There will be a sign up sheet available in the foyer soon.

## CRAFT GROUP

Covid test willing, the next craft day will be this

**Tuesday 26 September** at Shirley Fisher's - 1070

Fergusson Drive **from 10.30am** onwards. Please

Tel: 527 3246 to confirm.

## FOOD BANK

The items most needed this week are:-



Beetroot

Fruit

Toilet Rolls

Soap

Corn

Tuna/Salmon

Laundry Powder

Tampons

Thank you for your on-going support