

Nicholas will be beginning his university life at Victoria. We look forward to your trips home Nicholas.

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Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> Youth service at St. Georges Epsom.  
Transport leaving St. Paul's at 6pm.

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**Fund raiser for Seasons.**

Mark your diaries. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm the Bridgeway Theatre Northcote. The film 'The best Exotic Marigold Hotel' \$15. 00 a seat.

**Note:** The puzzle in the magazine has been enlarged. Take a copy to have or give away. The solution will be given next week.

**Note in your diaries:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7pm. Hilary Leith inducted at North Shore Hospital, in the chapel.

Women in Ministry Provincial Hui - **"TREASURING WOMEN IN MINISTRY"** for ordained and lay Anglican women in ministry for 26th - 29th June 2012 to be held at St John's College in Auckland, so please REGISTER your interest now by contacting Karena on

[anglicanwomenstudies@gmail.com](mailto:anglicanwomenstudies@gmail.com)

**This Week**

<b>Tues 21</b>	Selwyn Centre for older people 9.30am – 12.00noon. Join us for fun, friendship fellowship, and morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday.</b> Communion services 10.00am and 7.00pm with anointing of foreheads with oil and ashes to help us reflect on repentance, God's grace and our lives. We begin 40 days of remembering the time Jesus spent in the wilderness and his journey to his trial in Jerusalem.
<b>Thur 23</b>	10.00am mainly music. Music, dance and activities for preschoolers and those who care for them. Morning tea and play. At St. Paul's. Cost \$3.00.
<b>Fri 24</b>	Selwyn Centre for older people 9.30am – 12.00noon. Join us for fun, friendship fellowship, and morning tea. Cost \$3.00. 10.00am mainly music at All Hallows' .Following the music and movement activity there are refreshments. Cost \$3.00.

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**Sunday 19th February 2012 – Quinquagesima Sunday  
Sunday before Lent.**

ST PAUL'S

ALL HALLOWS'

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion.

and J. Team

**Sentence:** The ransomed of the Lord will return; everlasting joy will crown their heads; gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. Isaiah 51: 11.

**Collect** We hear of your divine voice, transforming God, and hope for new and deeper understandings of the ministries to which you call us. As we inherit the mantle of ministry from those who have preceded us, may we experience a broader understanding of what it means to be disciples of the Christ. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Isaiah 43: 18-25

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22

**Gospel** Mark 2: 1-12



Pancake Breakfast

Between the services we will Celebrate

**'Shrove' Tuesday; Pancakes together**

**Prayers**

Let us pray to the God of glory,  
revealed to us in his Son, Jesus.

Loving God, lengthen and deepen our love for you  
as we, your people, listen to your beloved Son,  
so that we do not fail to hear his will for us  
or share his longing for the world to be saved.  
Help us to deepen our faith in Lent.

Silence

Let us worship the Lord:  
**in the beauty of holiness.**

O God, with such humility you entered the world  
to save it through love's giving;  
increase our desire to enter into  
one another's suffering and hardship,  
to share the world's resources fairly  
with one another,  
and recognise all humanity as brothers and sisters.

Silence

Let us worship the Lord:  
**in the beauty of holiness.**

Let us not take one another for granted,  
but wake each morning ready to notice the Christ  
in each person we see and speak to;  
and reverence your hidden presence  
in all creation. Bless all students beginning tertiary study  
especially Nicholas.

Silence

Let us worship the Lord:  
**in the beauty of holiness.**

O healing God, in our prayer we stand alongside  
all who are too weak to pray, or too confused;  
may all who are suffering  
sense your love and comfort,  
and be given strength to persevere,

and peace of mind and spirit.

We pray for those in need of healing for Greta, Dianne, Elvira,  
Pam, Eileen, Bob, Rona, Grace, Doug, Shirley, Kath. And for  
residents and parishioners in Becroft Drive, Belmont Terrace,  
Blakeborough Drive, Bond Crescent.

Silence

Let us worship the Lord:  
**in the beauty of holiness.**

We pray for the people of Christchurch as the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
of February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 draws near. May the grieving and displaced  
people find your comfort O God.

Silence

Let us worship the Lord:  
**in the beauty of holiness.**

In the Diocese we pray for all young people, their youth leaders  
and school and tertiary chaplains.

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Readings for Sunday 26th February 2012 – Lent 1**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	Genesis 9: 8-17
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	1 Peter 3: 18-22
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1: 9-15

**Rostered 8:00am** – Alastair Bury, Millie McHattie, Bob Neison,  
Jack Weir, John Wilson, Mary Griffiths.  
**9.30am** - Pam Martin, Patrick Jackson, Hilda Hutchinson, Jean Parker.

**Pam Kirkham has offered to lead a choir for Good Friday.**  
Please sign the sheet by vestry if you wish to take part.  
Practises 10.30am on Sundays.

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**Social Time** – Robin Norris is planning a parish breakfast at Sea Cafe in  
Campbells Bay, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am. Sign the list if you wish to attend.

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