

Blessing of the Hall Renovations.

Sanctification of the water.

O God of Peace, In baptism you give water a holy use to wash away sin. Sanctify this water as a sign of cleansing and a sign of blessing. Give growth to this community as we wash these areas and renovations. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We thank you for the vestry for their forward looking, hopeful thinking and planning work. We give thanks for builders, painters, for electricians, plumbers, cleaners and all who have assisted in practical ways in this project. We give thanks for all who have made donations of money, materials and time. Bless the Selwyn Centre and Robbie for their flexibility.

Encircle this building with your protection, O God;

May your holy angels encompass these walls, and peace be with in them.

God of Trinity, you have made us to need each other and to grow best with companions; Bless those who shall sit or talk or work together here.

May they share your care and understanding.

At the bathrooms.

I will sprinkle you with clean water and you will be cleansed. Blessed are you God of the rain, the rivers, and the lakes,

You give water for life and health to refresh and cleanse all creatures.

For the study, office and storeroom.

Teach us, O God, where wisdom is to be found, and show us the place of understanding. O God, the source of all wisdom, may this area be a place of reflection and awareness, of welcome and efficient work.

Keep all who work here safe and blessed by God's grace.

At the kitchen.

The eyes of all wait upon you O God

And you give them their food in due season.

God of garden, farm and factory

May what is prepared here bring strength and health.

Bless the hands that work in this place, nourish us with all goodness and give us grateful hearts for daily bread.

**Make us grateful for all your mercies,
And mindful of the needs of others.**

**And now the eternal Spirit, enfold this Building with love; indwell this place with joy;
and give peace evermore and evermore. Amen.**

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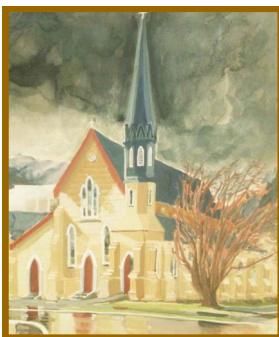
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Sunday 1 October 2017

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Intercessions: Fiona Harden

then to **page 465** in NZ Prayer Book

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Server: Margaret MacKay

Final Reading: **Psalm 138**

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Music Ministry: Finlay Clements

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Baggaley

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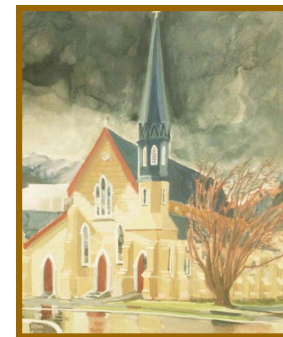
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