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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour

I SURRENDER

by Kelly Fuelle



PEW NEWS

Sunday 1st September 2024

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

INTRODUCTION

This Sunday 1st September, on the first day of spring, we are celebrating the baptism of Roseanne as her parents bring her here to church. We welcome all her family and friends who have come to be with them, into our midst.

The reading this morning is about Jesus telling his disciples off because they were pushing the children out of the way and not wanting them to bother Jesus. BUT Jesus overrides them and says 'Let the little children come to me'. This is paramount! We need to always welcome all children to our place of worship, and into the family of Christ. Children are our future, children are our way ahead. Church life needs children and children need church life.

Like last week we welcomed Roydon for his baptism and commitment into following Christ. He too is a 'child of God'. We all are 'children of God' all the time. So our welcome, our love is for everyone all the time, so all can meet Jesus.

Call to Worship

Leader: Here in this place, we gather to worship God.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: For here, our time together is linked to eternity;
our worship renews the holiness within us and around
us.

All: To God be all praise!

Leader: Let us praise the giver of all good things.

All: To God be all praise! Amen.

Sentence

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from
above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom
there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

Collect

**Gentle Father,
show us our sins as they really are
so that we may truly renounce them
and know the depth and richness of your mercy.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	Ceased until further notice
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Saturday	Messy Church	1st Saturday of the month
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

NOTICES—Please see the insert for this week's notices

Next Week's Bible Readings — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9

James 2: 1-10

Mark 7: 24-37