

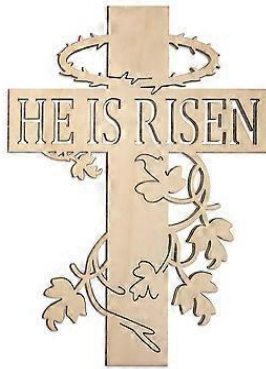


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## The Pebble

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Easter 5



### Collect.

Make us glad we pray you, gentle God,  
to give each other your loving care;  
make us happy to receive it.  
May there daily grow within us  
a generous, trusting spirit.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today  
and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

486 We have a gospel to proclaim

*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm 145 *Response:* I will praise your name forever,  
my king and my God.

Revelation 21: 1-5

John 13: 1, 31-33, 34-35

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67 *Response:* O God, let all the nations praise  
you!

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

John 14: 23-29

### After the Intercessions:

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me

Healing Ministry During communion at the 10.30  
am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in

the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

### **Parish News**

**Morning Tea** follows the 10.30 am service today. Everyone is warmly welcome.

**Morning Prayer** 9am, Wednesday in the Lady Chapel.

**Holy Eucharist** 10am Thursdays in the Lady Chapel.

**The Rock.** The current edition is available at the back of church and in the Link.

#### **Parish Consultation.**

Bishop Anne will be in our parish Friday afternoon and Saturday morning of this week. After the Friday sessions there will be a fish and chip supper in the Parish Lounge to which everyone is welcome. If you would like to talk to Bishop Anne, there are sheets at the back of church for parishioners to book a 15-30 minute slot. The purpose of this consultation is twofold: a review of parish life and discernment of what to include in a Parish Profile. Talk to Rev Joel if you would like more information.

**Next Sunday** members of the Holy Cross, St Kilda congregation will join us at the 10.30 am service. Ven. Jan Clark will preside and preach.

**St Peter's Fellowship** meets Tuesday May 27, at midday at Nichol's Garden Centre café. See you all there! Phone Raylene, 455-2389.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and**

**Beyond** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-Noel Brown, and Jill Hodges.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**

Jean Allen, Harriet Hamer, Brent Bachop, and Rena Goodwillie.

### **Kia ora tatou**

There aren't that many direct commandments in the bible, and most people when asked to name some are likely to start by listing the Ten Commandments.

These can be broken down in to two main categories:

- Love and respect God.
- Love and respect your neighbours.

And these two are what Jesus, repeats in the Gospels when we are commanded to: 'love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'

These week's reading adds to this with 'that you love one another. Just as I have loved you'.

This is one way to identify us as followers of Christ, that we outwardly display his love to us. The challenge we face is putting this into action, and to do this unilaterally, to all other people, whether we like them or not.

What are you going to do this week to show God's love to your neighbour?

Nga mihi nui

Joel

Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

### ***Parish Directory***

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