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The Pebble

18 September 2016

Ordinary 25

Prometheus Unbound

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;
To forgive wrongs darker than death or night;
To defy Power, which seems omnipotent:
To love and bear; to hope till Hope creates
From its own wreck the thing it contemplates;
Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent;
This, like thy glory, Titan! Is to be
Good, great and joyous, beautiful and free;
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory.

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10:30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS:

372 He who would valiant be

471 O thou, who camest from above

398 Lift up your hearts (T. 395)

385 Jesu, the very thought of thee

248 O strength and stay

READINGS FOR TODAY

Amos 8: 4-7

The response to Psalm 113 is:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Moment Musical in D major

Max Reger (1873-1916))

PARISH NEWS

<u>Welcome</u> to Fr James Harding who is our celebrant and preacher this morning. The Vicar and Brian Kilkelly and Tubby Hopkins are away in Invercargill this morning at Synod.

<u>Fellowship group</u> The Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm on Tuesday 27 September at Ronda Tatnell's home, 38b Bellona St, St Kilda, for coffee/tea and chit chat – enquiries phone Raylene 455-2389.

Teschemakers expedition A 45 seater bus has been booked for our Saturday 1 October outing to Teschemakers and Oamaru thus bringing the travel costs for the expedition down to \$15 a head. The lunch cost is \$25 bringing the total costs for the outing to \$40, a very reasonable price for a day's entertainment. The outing will include the celebration of a Eucharist in the Chapel on arrival as we keep the feast of St Therese of Lisieux, and time in the Victorian heritage Harbour St precinct in Oamaru. At present we have 33 people signed up for the outing. Please could you reach out to friends, family and members of neighbouring parishes to find the extra people we need to make up the numbers for what promises to be a most enjoyable day.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Margaret Sterling, Anita Stephens, Mahlia and Sheree Napier, Joan Ferguson, Jonathan Gillies, Ian Gordon, Katie Bowron and Denise Walker.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Peter Palmer, Dorothy Leftwich, Una White, Lillian McGlynn, Edward Cottle, Bette Elliot, Minnie Mumford, Betty Praill, Steven Taylor, and Susan Snell.

Garage Sale

Our next parish garage sale is scheduled for *NEXT* **Saturday 24 September**. It would be helpful if parishioners could be looking out items suitable for inclusion on our display tables. **Any queries to David Hoskins 453-4621**.

Crowd funding the Bishopric So far 36 people have taken up Dr Tony Fitchett's challenge to contribute \$3 a week to fund the next Bishop of Dunedin. This will contribute \$12,000 per annum. A motion will be brought to Synod to encourage widespread participation in this fund raising scheme. Those who wish to contribute now can do so through the Fund our Bishop account at Diocese of Dunedin 06-0901-0015680-00. Please quote 1200 200 200 as a reference. Alternatively cheques can be sent to Dominique Aitcheson, The Accounts Clerk, Peter Mann House, P O Box 13170, Green Island, Dunedin 9052. Please include your address details and specify what the cheque is for so you can receive a tax claim receipt.

English appointment for Auckland Dean The Very Revd Jo Kelly-Moore, the Dean of Auckland Cathedral has been appointed Archdeacon of Canterbury, working under the direction of the suffragan Bishop of Dover, a post which carries with it the responsibility of being vice-Dean of Canterbury Cathedral. Originally a member of Karori Baptist Church and a lawyer Jo Kelly-Moore trained for the ministry at the Auckland Bible College before beginning an Anglican ministry career path that has included being Curate then Vicar of St Aidan's Remuera, then from 2010 Dean of Auckland Cathedral.

<u>Mid-Week Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist is celebrated each Thursday at 10 am in the Parish Lounge.

Parish Contacts

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