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The Pebble

1 October 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalm 25 (Verses 4-9) **Response:** Remember your mercies, O Lord. Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. (R) Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love. for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness', O Lord. (R) Good and upright is the Lord; Therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right,

And he teaches the humble his way. **(R)**

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 after the Solemn Sung Eucharist

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS:

374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds383 Jesu, lover of my soul445 Rock of ages235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ezekiel 18: 25-28 <u>Psalm 25</u> (see front page of Pebble) <u>Philippians 2: 1-5</u> Matthew 21: 28-32

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

<u>Isaiah 5:1-7</u> <u>Psalm 80</u> (v.8-19) <u>Philippians 4:6-9</u> <u>Matthew 21:33-43</u>

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Processional* (Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)

PARISH NEWS

The Big Weekend! Thank you to everyone who helped to make last weekend such a splendid time. The Diocesan Synod met in the Parish Centre on Saturday. Kate Paterson and her team of able helpers cheerfully supplied many, many cups of tea and coffee to over 100 participants throughout the day. On Sunday the Sung Eucharist with Bishop Steven was a moving and joyous occasion and afterwards it was wonderful to meet the Bishop and Lorraine over morning tea.

<u>Welcome</u> The Revd Chris Holmes will be the celebrant and preacher at both services today as the Vicar is on leave from Monday 25 September until Saturday 6 October.

<u>Morning Tea</u> This morning we enjoy morning tea at the back of church due to the annual Otago Alpine Plants show in the Hall.

Pastoral cover The Revd Brett Roberts, the Curate of St Johns Roslyn, is the person to contact in the event of a funeral or a pastoral emergency while the Vicar is away. His phone number is 027 870 7414.

<u>Midweek Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday's at 10 am. The Revd Kit Bunker will be the celebrant at this Service for the next two weeks.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia and Sheree Napier and Jonathan Gillies.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time William Lanham, David Steele, Stanley Wright, Elvira Steel, and Nyra Phillips. <u>**The Rock</u>** is available at the back of the Church and in the link.</u>

<u>Parish garage sale</u>

Our next garage sale will be on Saturday 4 November. Please start setting aside items for this.

2017 Caversham Lectures. Tuesdays @ 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge

November 7. Dr Andrew Geddis discusses our current legal and human rights in the light of recently enacted surveillance and counter-terrorism legislation.

November 14. Grant Gillett, Professor of Biomedical Ethics. 'Opening the Mind: Confessions of a brain surgeon.

November 21. Rachel Zajac, University of Otago Psychology Dept, specialist in forensic psychology. 'Wrongful Conviction – what goes wrong when wrongful convictions occur'.

November 28. Archbishop David Moxon. 'The current state of Anglican/Roman Catholic relations'.

December 5. Dr Margo Barton. 'Citizen Stylist Project'.

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