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The Pebble

27 October 2019

All Saints

Ulysses

Though much is taken, much abides;

And though We are not now that strength

Which in old days Moved earth and heaven,

That which we are, we are;

One equal temper of heroic hearts,

Made weak by time and fate,

But strong in will

To strive, to seek, to find,

And not to yield.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today. The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at the communion rail 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 FOR TODAY

432 O what their joy and their glory must be We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading **381** Jerusalem the golden Be still my soul – solo by Arnold Bachop **472** When all thy mercies, O my God

READINGS FOR TODAY

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
The response to Psalm 24 is:
Lord, blessed are those who seek your face

1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 37: 1, 4-6, 12-14 1 Peter 1: 3-9 Luke 7: 11-17

PARISH NEWS

This morning Our 10.30 am Service begins with a procession around the church as we celebrate All Saints. Please feel free to join in. Fr Hugh is our preacher – his theme "The birth pangs of a new age and of a new humanity."

<u>Thank you</u> to all those who helped with the working bee last Saturday in our Spring clean-up of the church grounds.

<u>Change of Frances Hodgkins dates</u> Fr Hugh will celebrate the Anglican Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday this coming week and then again on Thursday of the following week.

Revised roster Both the roster of liturgical duties for the 10.30 am Service and the phone list that accompanies it have been revised. Please pick up your copy of this revised list from the Link.

<u>Wardens' meeting</u> Fr Hugh will meet with the Wardens tomorrow. Please mention to Deirdre or Di any matters you want raised at that meeting.

<u>Rock</u> Copies of the new edition of the Rock can be uplifted from the Link or the back of the church.

<u>All Souls next Sunday</u> We will observe All Souls next Sunday. There is a notice on the Link noticeboard for you to write the names of those who have died in the past year who might otherwise be missed out in the recalling of the faithful departed at that Service.

Armistice Day Service Our Armistice Day Service will be on the following Sunday 10 November. Our bugler for the Last Post will be Shane Foster, the conductor of the St Kilda brass band. He will be playing a 108 year old bugle which belonged to his Grandfather who was a soldier with the Lancashire Fusiliers and who fought at Gallipoli, the Somme and Ypres.

<u>Please pray for</u> Asher Katene and Kasanita Tavake to be married at St Peter's in January.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Christine Flegg, Mavis Lighton and Anne Bowker.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> William Fraser, Shirley Quintrell, Frances Jenson, Mabel Jacobs, Hope Burnett, Doris Dickson and Nancy Harper.

Quiet hour at Countdown This week Fr Hugh without intending it came upon the recently introduced quiet hour at the local Countdown supermarket when lighting is reduced and muzak and irritating public announcements are eliminated. Intended to be user friendly for those with Asperger's syndrome and related autism challenges this is in fact a big improvement on what usually obtains in supermarkets, and a step away from the over stimulated lives we tend to live these days.

A busy November in the parish In many ways November is the busiest time in the parish year. Our season of Caversham Lectures begins on Tuesday evening 5 November when Richard Kyte, brother to Eric Kyte the Vicar of St John's, Roslyn, will be speaking about the New Zealand Dairying Industry: Blessing or Curse. Richard has had a major involvement in the Southland dairying industry in recent years. The Kemp English organ recital on Saturday 23 November has had a recent change to the programme as he will be joined by virtuoso violinist Yuka Eguchi, who is 2IC of the New Zealand Symphony orchestra.

<u>Church visit to St Barnabas Warrington</u> Our next church visit will be to St Barnabas, Warrington on Saturday 25 January when we will celebrate the feast of the conversion of St Paul with an 11 am Eucharist. We may be joined by some of the Warrington congregation. A venue for the lunch is still being sought.

<u>Diocesan website</u> The Diocesan website has had a major overhaul and we are encouraged to have a look at some new information and resources there. Go to: https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/

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