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# The Pebble

26 January 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us with Wendy and all the faithful departed,

The sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection:

that, in the last day,

when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God now and for ever.

# 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

102 A brighter dawn is breaking
We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading
381 Jerusalem the golden
Arnold Bachop will sing the solo "Be Still My Soul"
208 In our day of thanksgiving

# **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Lamentations 3: 17-26 The response to Psalm 103 is: **The Lord is kind and merciful** 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57 John 6: 51-58

# **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

<u>Malachi 3: 1-4</u> <u>Hebrews 2: 14-18</u> <u>Luke 2: 22-40</u>

## PARISH NEWS

**This morning** The readings at the 8 am Service will be those for the third Sunday in Ordinary Time and the sermon will focus on these. The 10.30 am Service will be a Requiem Mass for Wendy Stocks with readings appropriate to that theme. Fr Hugh will give the eulogy. We welcome Wendy's sister to this Service. David Stocks will be the thurifer. <u>Fellowship group</u> The Fellowship Group will meet for the first get together on Tuesday 25 February at 2 pm in the Botanic Gardens – weather permitting.

<u>Contributing to Library Co-design discussion</u> South Dunedin is to receive a new library. The local churches are amongst stake holder groups invited to contribute ideas about the design and services that should be included in the library. Would you like to be part of an 8 to 9 person group that would meet for a conversation lasting about 2 hours to gather together community input ideas? Please let Fr Hugh know if you would like to assist in this way.

<u>Fr Hugh away</u> Fr Hugh will be in Christchurch from Friday this week to Friday next week supporting his daughter Katie in her convalescence after a major operation.

Visit to Church of Mary, Queen of Peace Our 22 February visit to St John's Waikouaiti will be followed on Saturday 21 March by a visit to the Polish Catholic Church in Broad Bay, which is dedicated under the title of the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace.

<u>Season of architecture films</u> As soon as a gap opens in our busy parish 2020 programme we will run the following films. *A Test of Faith* about the earthquake strengthening of St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, *Concert of Wills* about the making of the Getty Centre, Los Angeles, *How Much Does Your Building Weigh Mr Foster* about one of Britain's most famous architects, and *Strange and Familiar; architecture on Fogo Island* about the way an architecture project has revitalised the community life of a Newfoundland Island.

<u>**Please pray for**</u> the repose of the soul of Wendy Stocks.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Mavis Lighton, Anne Bowker, Jane Hill and Lorraine Mitchell.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Helen Dutton, Margaret Petersen, Vera Paris and Norman Rodgers

<u>Archbishop Philip in Communion role</u> Our Archbishop Philip Richardson has been elected along with five other Primates on to the standing committee of the Anglican Consultative Council, the instrument of communion that includes lay people. This will involve an annual meeting at the Communion headquarters in London.

<u>Caversham lecturer in new post</u> One of our recent Caversham lecturers, the Revd Toby Behan, who gave a talk on the faith of a ballet dancer, has been instituted as Vicar of St John's Rangiora. This is the parish the Vicar worshipped in as a teenager and was confirmed in, as well as being a Sunday school teacher and a server. Ironically a large portion of the parish recently broke away from St John's to form a new congregation in Rangiora as part of the newly created extra-Provincial diocese presided over by Toby's brother Bishop Jay Behan.

<u>New Dean to be installed and commissioned</u> The Dean of Dunedin will be officially commissioned and installed as Dean of the Cathedral on Sunday 23 February at 4 pm. This will be in the context of a Eucharist.

<u>Community of the Sacred Name</u> Local friends and companions of the C.S.N. Sisters are meeting for the feast of Candlemas on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at Holy Cross church hall, St Kilda for an 11 am Eucharist followed by a meeting and shared lunch. All welcome.

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