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The Pebble

14 June 2020

Corpus Christi

The Collect and Post Communion Prayer for Corpus Christi

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share of your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on line. The Pebble assists those who are participants in our Services and also shares news and views of interest to parishioners.

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY

276 Bread of heaven on thee we feedWe sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour307 Sweet Sacrament divine!306 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16
The response to Psalm 147 is:
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
John 6: 51-59

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Romans 5: 12-15 Matthew 10: 26-33

PARISH NEWS

What has changed and what remains the same This Pebble details most of the changes and continuities that follow on from our resumption of Services and the opportunities afforded us to reflect on best practice after the recent pause in our normal Sunday Service pattern.

<u>Church entry points</u> We will continue with the recently inaugurated custom of our Sunday church Service entry points being the Hillside Rd and Baker St entrances. The hall doors will no longer be an entry point.

<u>Contact tracing</u> We are no longer required to have manual contact tracing as you enter the church but if you have a smart phone with the requisite app you can sign in electronically at the notices at the two entrances.

<u>Hand sanitising</u> This common sense hand cleansing practice continues as you enter the church.

<u>Collection</u> From now on collection bags will not be passed around during the Service. Please put your collection envelope in the plate at the back of the church as you leave. Several parishioners have recently made the move to direct debit on line banking as a secure way of making their contribution. Please ring the envelope recorder, whose number is on the back page of the Pebble, for assistance in making this transition.

The common cup We can now receive communion in both kinds. A chalice bearer(s) will stand to the side of the celebrant so you can receive the precious blood if you so choose. Intinction, dipping the host in the chalice, is now strictly forbidden as a dangerous virus spreading practice.

<u>Morning teas</u> after the 10.30 am Service will resume from the first Sunday in July. We are looking for new volunteers to join the morning tea roster. Please let Di Bunker if you are able to help in this way.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Anne Bowker and Jane Hill.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> Dulcie Healy, Hugh Carruthers, Ada Higham and Margaret Sprague. <u>Brass cleaning</u> There will be brass cleaning on Friday 26 June at 10.30 am. Your help would be much appreciated. Anticipating the parish patronal festival We will celebrate our St Peter's patronal festival on Sunday 28 June. As has become the custom in recent years the Vicar will share some of the findings of his recent research into the parish's history. This year's presentation will focus on St Peter's vestries through the ages. The 10.30 am Service will be followed by a shared lunch in the lounge. Please bring some food with you to share if you can.

<u>Services at rest homes</u> can now resume. The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday 2 July at 11 am.

<u>Servers' roster</u> We will make the transition to a full team of servers at the 10.30 Service from the first Sunday in July when the present transition roster comes to an end.

St Kilda brass band concert rescheduling The date for the St Kilda brass and concert at St Peter's has moved forward a week to Saturday 29 August due to the changed dates for brass band championship events in the light of the recent lock down.

<u>Today's sermon</u> is entitled "Devouring, digesting, assimilating, indwelling" and is of course based around the theme of what happens when we receive Holy Communion.

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