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The Pebble

21 March 2021

Passion Sunday, Lent 5

Most merciful God, by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from the power of darkness; Grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross we may be found acceptable in your sight through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

New Zealand prayer Book 1989

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 Eucharist5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us And can it be (see inset sheet)92 There is a green hill far away95 When I survey

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31: 31- 34
The response to Psalm 51 is:
Create a clean heart in me, O God
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

<u>Isaiah 50: 4-7</u> <u>Philippians 2: 6-11</u> Mark 14:1 – 15:47

PARISH NEWS

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

Donations for Easter flowers Donations for Easter flowers to decorate the church will be warmly welcomed and can be placed in the yellow plastic box at the back of the church.

Fellowship group The Fellowship Group will meet at 1.45 pm on Tuesday 23 March in the Zoo – at St Clair.

<u>Next curry evening</u> Our next curry evening will be on Thursday evening when we will be going to Sara Spice in the Musselburgh shopping centre. Please sign the booking notice in the Link.

The spaciousness of the Link Parishioners will notice how spacious the Link seems now that the pianola piano has been removed. Attempts to sell it or give it away proved fruitless with interest only being shown in the music rolls. Our thanks to Ken Ferguson and Tubby Hopkins for breaking it up and pushing it into the skip, no easy task given the weight and solidity of the pianola.

<u>Confession</u> Lent is a good time to make your confession in preparation for Holy Week. Contact Fr Hugh to make a time for your confession.

Interregnum arrangements The Revd David Tannock will be looking after the parish in April and May after Fr Hugh's departure. David is a retired Wellington based priest who was for many years the hospital chaplain there. Parishioners may recall that his daughter worshipped here and was a server at St Peter's during her university days at Otago. Fr James Harding who is well known to us and whose ministry is much appreciated here will take the Sunday Services throughout June.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning at 10.30 am on Holy Saturday, 3 April. All helpers welcome.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Sarah Rolfe, Lorraine Mitchell, Greta Barton, Eileen Pratt, Phyllis Wheeler and Joy Henderson.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> Ben Holden, Denise Walker, Frederick Buxton, Doreen Price, Norma Moorhead, Timothy Cook and Alexander Wood.

Holy Week Services

Tuesday and Wednesday
The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 am

Maundy Thursday

10 am Eucharist in the parish lounge 11 am Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins 7 pm Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil

Good Friday

12 noon, Celebration of the Lord's Passion and veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

6 pm Eucharist at St Barnabas 8 pm Easter Vigil, Service of Light, Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Day

8 am Holy Communion (1662) 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Procession 5 pm Evensong and Benediction

Parish Contacts.

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