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# The Pebble

11 April 2021

Easter 2

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light; grant that we who have been raised with him may triumph over all temptation and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through him who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. AMEN.

A Collect for Easter 2, New Zealand Prayer Book

## 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

118 The Lord is risen indeed!
We sing an *Alleluia* before and after the Gospel.
107 Good Christian men, rejoice and sing
<u>Communion:</u> Were you there? (Arnold Bachop)
120 Thine be the glory

#### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

#### Acts 4: 32-35

Response to the Psalm: '*Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting'*. 1 John 5: 1-6

<u>John 20: 19-31</u>

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

<u>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19</u> <u>Psalm 4</u> <u>1 John 2: 1-5</u> <u>Luke 24: 35-48</u>

#### PARISH NEWS

**<u>Episcopal visit</u>** We welcome Bishop Steven who will be the celebrant and preacher at today's Services. Thereafter the

interregnum priest Fr David Tannock will be preaching and presiding through April and May.

Holy Week and Easter at St Peter's. The Wardens would like to offer hearty thanks to all who cleaned, sang, polished, arranged flowers, served and catered throughout Holy Week and on Easter Day. Special thanks to Shelley and David Scoular for filming Easter Evensong. It was good to farewell Fr Hugh after such fine services.

<u>Midweek Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday at 10am.

<u>Aftermath</u> Although Easter Day was Fr Hugh's last day of ministry at St Peter's he will continue to live at the Vicarage for a further fortnight as he clears the Vicarage of all surplus possessions prior to the relocation firm uplifting his remaining household goods.

<u>Vestry news</u> A laptop has been purchased to facilitate the printing off of the Pebble in future. Plans were made for lay people to take over responsibility for rest home and home communions from June onwards. The date for the parish AGM has been set down for Sunday 2 May after the 10.30 am Mass. The Vicar's farewell social events programme was discussed together with preparations for the Paschal Tridium.

**Phyllis Wheeler RIP** Members of the 10.30 am congregation may recall Phyllis Wheeler, the lady with the white stick, who would often accompany Jo Steele to church from Frances Hodgkins. Recently transferred to Radius Fulton she died there just short of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her funeral was at St Mary's, Oamaru on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 2 pm.

**<u>Rock</u>** Copies of the latest edition of the Rock are at the back of church and in the Link.

<u>The St Peter's Fellowship</u> The Fellowship group will meet at the Edgar Centre for lunch at 12.15pm on Fri April 23. Please ring Raylene on 455-2389 if you plan to attend.

<u>**Pray for the Sick and Infirm**</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Lorraine Mitchell, Greta Barton and Joy Henderson.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Edward Welch.

