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The Pebble

23 May 2021

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Father,

you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on your Son and united us in your Church; open the channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase.

AMEN.

• A New Zealand Prayerbook.

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

140 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

We sing the 3-fold *Alleluia* before and after the gospel.

137 Come down, O Love divine

342 Breathe on me, Breath of God

419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Psalm 103. Response: Alleluia!

1 John 4: 11-16 John 17: 11-19

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

PARISH NEWS

Morning Tea Everyone is warmly welcome to morning tea in the Parish Lounge following the 10.30 am service.

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

<u>Patronal Festival</u> Bishop Kelvin will be the guest Celebrant and Preacher at both 8 and 10.30 am services for the Patronal Festival on July 4. A lunch will follow at the Wharf Hotel. A list for names of those attending will appear on the Link noticeboard shortly.

<u>Food Bank.</u> The very real need for contributions to the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank is ongoing and all contributions of canned and packaged food can be placed in the basket by the font at the back of the church.

Online Banking. Our bank no longer accepts cheques in line with the trend towards online banking. It means parishioners can no longer place cheques in the offertory. However, setting up automatic payments is relatively painless and the Parish Recorder, Di, is only too happy to assist.

<u>St Peter's Fellowship</u> The Fellowship meets at the *Concord Tavern* at 12.15pm *this Friday* May 28th. Please let Raylene know on 455-2389 if you intend to come along. Note the change of venue.

<u>Farewell Morning Tea</u> Fr David's final day with us is Sunday May 30th and there will be a special morning tea to follow the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist. It would be appreciated if people could bring a plate for the occasion.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time

Rena Goodwillie, Elizabeth Dutton, Annie Clements, Michael Cottle and William Monteith.

New Railing A fine handrail has been installed at the Link entrance to the church and Hall.

A Note from Fr David.

I am very happy to meet up with people at home or anywhere else – just phone me on 027-386-3836 or email me at davidtannock@xtra.co.nz. I'll spend some time most days around the church, saying the office and praying for the parish, so do ask if you have any prayer requests'

Parish Contacts.

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