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The Pebble

Sunday June 26, 2022

Ordinary 13



Eternal God,
you have given us one baptism
for the remission of sins;
grant that we who are born of water and the
Spirit

and made members of Christ, may be one in inward faith and outward service;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Collect from A New Zealand Prayer Book.)

WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line.

The Liturgy for Today.

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY

346 City of God

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

484 The Church's one foundation

445 Rock of ages

381 Jerusalem the golden

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Psalm 16 Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

Luke 9: 51-62

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Acts 12: 1-11

<u>Psalm 34</u>. *Response:* The Lord set me free from all my fears

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

Prayers.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Greta Barton, and Jim Menzies

<u>Pray for those who have died recently</u> Eric Maffey and Gwen Tansley.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> Norman Lanham, John Watson, and Doris Littler.

Parish News

Morning Prayer Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel.

<u>Mid-week Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge.

<u>The Rock</u> The new edition of our parish magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

<u>Gwen Tansley</u> sister of Dawn Bachop and Raylene Ralston died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time.

Rosters Copies of new rosters and phone lists are at the back of church.

Patronal Festival - Next Week

St Peter's Patronal Festival will be celebrated next Sunday (3rd July). The guest preacher will be the Rev'd. Bruce Aitken of St Paul's Cathedral and the 10.30 am Sung Eucharist will be followed by lunch at the Concord Tavern. There is a list at the back of church for names of those who would like to come to lunch. If you need a ride, transport can be arranged.

Everyone Welcome!

Notes from Vestry meeting 10th June, 2022

- The Belltower window has been inspected and work will begin shortly.
- Painting quotes are being sorted.
- Coral has decided to hand the tallying of the collection envelopes to another. Dan Milliken will now have the job.
- The Vestry and Diocesan office are overseeing the financial running of the Parish but we do need a Treasurer, if possible.
- Dates for future events being organised. Garage Sale 24th Sept. and Garden Party 29th October. More to come.
- Maintenance of the grounds continues to be done by both contractors and congregation members. Thank you for your efforts.

From the Vicar.....

St Peter's conducted two very different funerals this week. Both men were well loved but came from very different walks of life. One was an academic and professional man whose wisdom influenced many. The other was unschooled and struggled to fit into regular life, but he, too, influenced others. His trust in God's provision was childlike and his appreciation of others was widely acknowledged. Heaven is celebrating the homecoming of two brothers in Christ. It is always a privilege to support families in their grief and loss. 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' Gal. 3:28.

<u>Food Bank Basket</u> Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.



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