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## The Pebble

Sunday July 24, 2022

Ordinary 17

Almighty and merciful God,
more ready to hear than we to pray,
giving more than either we desire or
deserve;
pour down upon us the abundance of

your mercy,
forgive us those things
of which our conscience is afraid,
and give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ.

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 & Parish Meeting (Lounge)

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

**271** Alleluia, sing to Jesus *We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.* 

336 Angel-voices ever singing

**276** Bread of heaven

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Genesis 18: 20-21, 23-32

<u>Psalm 138</u>. *Response*: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Colossians 2: 6-14

Luke 11: 1-13

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.**

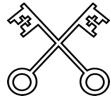
Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23

<u>Psalm 90</u>. *Response:* In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

### Parish News



<u>Morning Prayer</u> Wednesday at 9 am in the Lady Chapel. <u>Mid-week Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge.

<u>The Fellowship Group</u> will meet for a Mid-Winter Lunch in the Casino at 12.15 pm this Tuesday (26).

<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.

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

#### Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time

Martha Allen, Marie Brown, Alice Hopkins, and Beryl Heazlewood.

**Meeting Today...** 

Parishioners are invited to gather for a meeting to discuss the parish buildings and maintenance in the Lounge after the 10.30 am service.

#### From the Vicar...

Dan and I bought a Wild Bird feeder and have been enjoying watching the little Silvereyes relishing the free-feed. A sole Gold Finch visited and we're hoping it will bring its friends and family to visit, too. We are intending to encourage more birds to this area as it appears there may be fewer and fewer gardens available for them in the future.

As St Peter's continues to look forward and I pray we can reach some sort of consensus in order to support and enhance, not only this present congregation, but the community and the congregations which will follow.

We have been blessed as custodians of this place and hopefully we will be able to extend this blessing into the future, through our consideration of others.



## Parish Directory.

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