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The Pebble

Sunday October 2, 2022

Ordinary 27



Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, keep us under the protection of your good providence, and help us continually to revere and love your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

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 Eucharist5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

388 Jesus shall reign

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

408 Love divine, all loves excelling

305 Soul of my Saviour

94 We sing the praise

READINGS FOR TODAY

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4

<u>Psalm 95</u>. *Response*: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Luke 17: 5-10

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

2 Kings 5: 14-17

<u>Psalm 98</u>. *Response:* The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Luke 17: 11-19

Parish News

<u>Morning Prayer</u> 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 latest edition of the parish magazine is available in church and the Link.

Garage Sale. Current total: \$1,453.80. (and 'climbing')

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Sean, Fr. Carl, Glenda Stephenson, Gay Bungard, Jim Menzies, Ollie Laytham, and Harry Brown.

<u>Pray for those who have died recently</u> Greta Barton <u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u>

David Steele, Stanley Wright, Elvira Steele, Nyra Phillips, Shona Thomas, Lynette Welch, Jean Errington and Bruce Robbins.

From the Churchwardens...

A Thanksgiving Service for all who helped us out during the interregnum will be held on Sunday January 8, 2023 at 10.30 am followed by lunch in the hall.

Bishop Steven, Bishop Kelvin, Frs David Tannock, David Crooke, Brett Roberts, Peter Stapleton, John Graveston, Bruce Aitken and Ven Bernard Wilkinson have been invited along with Andrew Metcalfe (Diocesan Registrar) and Nicola Wong (Bishop's PA) – the latter two being very helpful after Fr Hugh's retirement. Please keep the date in your diary. If you usually attend the 8 am service, do come back for lunch at midday.

From the Vicar

A View from the Vicarage Garden.....

I've finally cleared a site along the north wall, and have begun to plant some roses. The next thing is to work out what to plant around the roses to reduce weeding and also provide colour.

I think the biggest thing is to recognise that plants are seasonally affected. So a combination will probably work the best. St Peter's specialises in appreciating variety and change. The congregation has weathered Covid, and the inevitable seasonal challenges, and is beginning to flourish again.

I pray we continue to nurture each other in the grace that is seen so clearly in Christ's compassion for all he met.

Natalie.



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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