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The Pebble

Sunday October 30, 2022

All Saints



God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

(Collect for All Saints, The Church of England)

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 Eucharist5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

231 Who are these, like stars appearing We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.475 Ye Holy angels bright225 Give me the wings of faith to rise (t. 415/2)

224 For all the saints, O Lord (t.178)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

<u>Psalm 24</u> *Response*: Lord, blessed are those who seek your face.

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Ezekiel 37: 1, 4-6, 12-14

Psalm 27 Response: The Lord is my light and salvation

1 Peter 1: 3-9 Luke 7: 11-17

Parish News

Morning Prayer Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel.

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

Brass Cleaning Friday November 4 at 10.30 am in the Parish Lounge. Every- one is welcome.

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

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Sean, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, David Horne, Steven Lighton and Harry Brown.

2022 Caversham Lectures

Tuesdays in November at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

1st Ven. Bernard Wilkinson "Looking Back: a priest reflects on the joys and sorrows of ministry"
8th Bishop Steven Benford "Lambeth 2022 - there and back again"

15th **Alan Jackson** "U3A Dunedin: Stimulating the minds of people in the Third Age of life"

22nd Rev Hugh Bowron "St Peter's Caversham 1864-2000: A study in stubborn persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune"
29th Mr John Matheson "The Science of Orthopaedics"

From the Vicar

We don't always make the right decisions but that is OK. What really matters is what is in the heart. The Bible is packed full of people who were not perfect. King David was an adulterer and murderer, Jonah was a coward, Jacob was a cheat, Joseph was a spoiled brat, Moses was a murderer (and had a stutter) Rahab was a traitor, Peter was hot-headed, Paul was a snob and John had weird dreams, just to name a few. As we learn about the people of God, we realise that relationship is more important than deeds. One's heart relationship influences the appropriate actions or even inaction. I pray we learn to recognise what God asks of each of us and not let our hearts be distracted. 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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