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The Pebble

Sunday November 20, 2022

Christ the King



Collect for Christ the King

Christ who reigns, you care for the least amongst us,

give us courage to enact your gospel in all the world,

that all people may see your glory.

For you are alive and reign with the Father, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

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 Eucharist5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

391 King of glory, King of peace.

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

352 Crown him with many crowns

499 Thy kingdom come, O God

443 Rejoice! The Lord is King

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

<u>Psalm 122</u>: 1-5 *Response:* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

<u>Colossians 1: 12-20</u>

Luke 23: 35-43

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

<u>Isaiah 2:1-5</u>

<u>Psalm 122</u> (continued) *Response:* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 23: 37-44

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>St Peter's Fellowship Group</u> will meet at the Casino for its Christmas Dinner at 12.30 pm on Tuesday November 29. Those intending to come along, please advise Raylene on 455-2389.

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

Ordinations at St. Peter's Bishop Steven Benford will preside at an Ordination Service at St Peter's next Sunday at 4pm. There is a list at the back of church for names of those attending. It will help with catering for this important occasion.

<u>2022 Rose Show.</u> The Otago Rose Society annual show takes place in the St Peter's Hall next Saturday. Entry \$5 - exhibits galore and sales to match!

2022 Caversham Lectures

Tuesdays in November at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

29th **Mr John Matheson** "The Science of Orthopaedics"

6th December Note rescheduled date Rev Hugh Bowron "St Peter's Caversham 1864-2000: A study in stubborn persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune"

From the Vicar

During my recent travels I found a beautiful quote from St Isaac the Syrian. "A merciful heart.....grows tender and cannot endure hearing or seeing any injury or slight sorrow for anything in creation." This thought brings us to the question of what our role is, as people of mercy. We need to be mindful of all our interactions and humble in our requests because in reality not everything succeeds or runs to plan, despite our best efforts. Our ultimate preference should be to others , despite the sacrifice. Thank you for your mercy and prayers last week and praise God for the incredible healing both of bodies and hearts.

Natalie.

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