

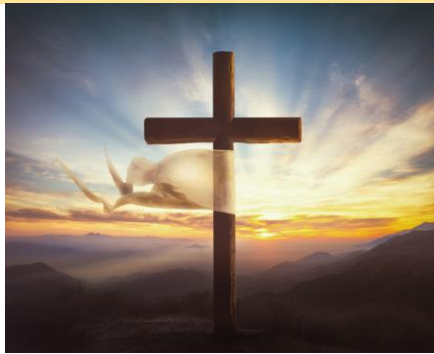


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## The Pebble

Sunday April 23, 2023

Easter 3



Eternal Father,  
through the resurrection of your  
Son,  
help us to face the future  
with courage and assurance,  
knowing that nothing in death or life  
can ever part us from your love.  
AMEN.

## WELCOME

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

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

113 Love's redeeming work is done

*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

375 I danced in the morning

305 Soul of my Saviour

345 Christ is the King

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 2:14, 22-28](#)

[Psalm 16](#) *Response:* Lord, you will show us the path of  
life.

[1 Peter 1: 17-21](#)

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Acts 2: 14, 36-41](#)

[Psalm 23](#) *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.

[1 Peter 2: 20b-25](#)

[John 10: 1-10](#)

**SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday 9 am** : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

**Thursday 10 am** Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

***Parish News***

**Healing Ministry** Prayer for Healing is offered to all in the Lady Chapel during communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

**Tax Forms** Tax Claim forms for church donations are available at the back of church.

**Red Cross Choir** will be singing at the 10.30 am service on Sunday May 7.

**Raffle** Di Best won the Fellowship Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone who took part.

**Garage Sale** A Garage Sale will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday May 27 from 10am till 1pm. Goods can be left at the vicarage. Please contact Natalie or Dan on 455 3961. Goods for sale are most welcome!

**St Peter's Fellowship** meet *this Wednesday* (April 26) at 11.45 am for lunch at 12 noon in the Mitre 10 Mega Store. Please phone Raylene on 455 2389.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, and Harry Brown.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**  
Alan Paris, Muriel Jones and Nellie Bremner.

**From the Vicar.**

Travelling brings both challenges and incredible opportunities. For many years I flew from Canberra to Sydney for meetings and the notion of talking to a complete stranger could be exhausting, after a week of work and study, although inevitably the conversation left us both reinvigorated and reconnected to humanity at its best. Listening to others' stories and discovering shared wisdom reminds us that we are not isolated but have more in common than can seem possible.

The disciples had to be encouraged to talk, after the trauma of the terrible injustice, torture and murder of their teacher and friend. However, as they listened to the stranger's stories and wisdom, their hearts were filled with energy and they began to relate to the stranger so much that they invited him to stay the night. May I encourage you to also engage in conversation with the stranger and in doing so learn more about life, yourself and God's provision for us all. Natalie.

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