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# The Pebble

Sunday June 18, 2023

Ordinary 11



## The Collect

Almighty God,
by your grace alone
we are accepted and called to your
service;
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and
empower our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN** 

## **WELCOME**

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

#### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

**341** Blest are the pure in heart We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

408 Love divine, all loves excelling

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

387 Jesu, good above all other

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Exodus 19: 1-6a

<u>Psalm 100</u> *Response:* We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Romans 5: 6-11

Matthew 9: 36, 10: 8.

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

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 9: 13-19

#### **SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday 9 am :** Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel. **Thursday 10 am** Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

#### Parish News

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

### **Patronal Festival Luncheon**

is at Speights Ale House on Sunday June 25 after the 10.30 am service. There is a list at the back of church so you can add your name if you intend coming along. There is also a menu. Car- pooling would be good so add possible seats if you are able to take somebody – or would like a lift.

<u>The Fellowship Group</u> will meet at the Harbour Side Café (opposite the old Wharf Hotel) on Tuesday June 27 at 2pm. Phone Raylene (455 2389) if you would like to come along.

<u>Receipts for donations.</u> If you haven't received a receipt, please let me know (021 202 1343) 'A gremlin crept into the donation receipts' - new ones at back of church.

**<u>Bishop's Companions Programme</u>** meets on Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 10.30 am.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, Jenny and Ian Stoddart and family, and Harry Brown.

<u>Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time</u> Gwen Tansley, Roger Taylor (Priest), Claire Taiaroa, Geoffrey Dale (Priest), and Alexander Dowell.

## From the Vicar.

The electrical suppliers are checking the church's power boxes and as a result I will need to clear some of the plants front the Vestry door. The fuchsia is very overgrown and, the redhot-pokers and hebe, are obstructing access. It will look a bit bare, for a while, but there are plenty of plants we can transplant once the area is tidied up. Thank you to the people have been so generous with plant donations. The roses are still blooming and the hellebores and hostas are looking great. Please let me know if you have any ideas to improve the gardens or layouts.

St Peter's will be hosting the members of synod for a session in September, so I'm keen to do a bit more tidying up before then. We are fortunate to share this beautiful place of worship with our church family and are one of the few churches who are blessed with gardens and green space. Natalie

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