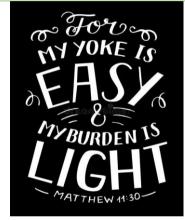


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# The Pebble

Sunday July 9, 2023

Ordinary 14



#### The Collect.

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you.

**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 Eucharist

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

238 New every morning is the love

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

**271** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

**376** I heard the voice of Jesus say

235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Psalm 145 Response: I will praise your name forever, my

king and my God

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalm 65

Romans 8: 18-23

Matthew 13: 1-23

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

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

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

#### Parish News



#### Taize Chant to conclude the Intercessions.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, Come and listen to me. (x2)

<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.

<u>The Rock</u> Copies of the latest edition of the Parish magazine, the Rock, are available today at the back of church and the Link

<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, and Harry Brown.

### Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Darcy Steele, Rosanne Carruthers, Joyce Gordon, Ngaere Newell, Len Burt and Margaret Fraser.

## From the Vicar.

A few months ago a person bought some rather unique plates at a sale and later discovered that they were valuable art pieces worth thousands of dollars. On Friday I was looking for tiered cake plates, but there were none to be found. I did however, find a very tarnished tiered stand. I paid the money and walked out rather pleased with myself. I boasted of my purchase to the next shop owner, and he asked to look at it, and found the sterling stamp. It is solid silver and was used at our High Tea.

There were a lot of special and beautiful things used yesterday, but we are even more special and beautiful. The Bible tells us that our faith is more precious than gold, (1 Peter 1:7) and that we have been bought by Christ's blood.(1 Cor. 16:19) I pray we don't get distracted by the outward appearances of people but look for the priceless worth of each person's faith and soul, in our family, congregation and community. Natalie

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