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The Pebble

Sunday September 24, 2023

Ordinary 25

The Collect.

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you,

without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy;

fill us with your mercy and your grace that with you to rule and guide we may so use the good things of this present life

that we do not neglect things of eternal worth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

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:

339 Be thou my vision

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

408 Love Divine, all love's excelling

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 55: 6-9

Psalm 145 Response: The Lord is near to all who call on him

Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Matthew 20: 1-16

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 18: 25-28

<u>Psalm 25</u> *Response:* Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32

Taize Chant to conclude the Intercessions.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

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.

<u>The Fellowship Group</u> meets at Fugue St Clair (formerly The Zoo) *THIS Tuesday, September 26 at 2pm*. Please phone Raylene if you intend coming along.

Quilt and Craft Show preparations. Last year's Show was a great success. If you don't wish to bake, you might consider donating ingredients: flour, sugar (brown, white, icing) butter, flour, eggs etc. This is a fund raiser for St Peter's. If you have any queries, contact Jenny Maffey on 027 636 7331 Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, Victoria Douglas, Wendy Lott, Harry Brown.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Alan Cottle, Elizabeth and James Blackledge, Andrew Steir, Janey Ross, Helen Elliot, and William Lanham.

St Peter's Quilt and Craft Show Saturday October 14, 2023 1-4pm

Quilts and handcrafts on display in the Church.
International artefacts display.
Cakes, produce, raffles, teas, music.
In the church and hall. Don't miss this!

From the Vicar.

The second large pile of mulch and branches should be gone by the end of the week, if the weather warms up a bit. It's wonderful how many people stop and chat while we work in the garden. South Dunedin has the advantage of being flat and many of our neighbours walk their dogs around the area. People do want to know what's happening in the church and we continue to have people walk in either individually or as part of a group.

How they are greeted, influences a visitor's impression of the congregation and church members in general. Whether they chose to come to church or not is between them and God. How we treat them is between us and God. Our love for our neighbour can be seen in simple actions and kind words. Let us not neglect things of eternal worth. Natalie

SERVICES THIS WEEK: (in the Lady Chapel)

Wednesday 9 am: Morning Prayer 10.30 am Bishop's Companions Programme Thursday 10 am Holy Eucharist

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