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The Pebble

Sunday, April 28, 2024. Easter 5

Collect.

Christ of the new covenant, give us the happiness to share, with full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, all that you give us. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen. (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 am Holy Eucharist (1662) 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel
396 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
437 Praise the Lord! ye heaven's adore him

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 9: 26-31

<u>Psalm 22</u> *Response:* I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

<u>1 John 3: 18-24</u> John 15: 1-8

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

<u>Psalm 98</u> *Response:* The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

<u>1 John 4: 7-10</u> John 15: 9-17

After 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> During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist someone will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

<u>Morning Prayer</u> is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

<u>The Holy Eucharist</u> is celebrated in the Lady Chapel, Thursday's at 10 am.

<u>The Rock.</u> The current issue of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond King Charles, Princess Catherine and all facing cancer treatment at this time, Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Fr. Carl.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time.

Arthur Pywell (Priest), Alex Holmes, Alan Paris, Muriel Jones, and Nellie Bremner.

Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

From the Vicar

I have asked for a working bee to help begin renovations on the Cottage for next Saturday.

We have been blessed to have been able to stay with Bishop Steven and Lorraine for the last few weeks but will need to move out once they have headed back to England.

We will start by stripping the internal walls and ceilings out and put all the rubbish in the skip. Once this is done we can organise the Cottage to have the wiring checked, insulate, reline and paint the walls and ceilings. These improvements will ultimately enable St Peter's to have two appropriate rental premises for former refugee families.

It is an incredible privilege to share the gifts we have, both physical and social. The love of God through Jesus Christ assures us that all that we have and are, is to be shared generously as an expression of grace and love to our neighbours.

I thank you in advance for the help we will receive in getting the Cottage tidied up and for your generousity of spirit.

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