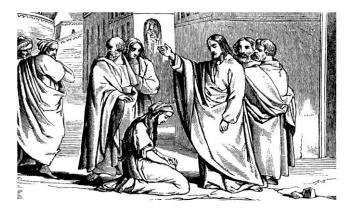


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# The Pebble

Sunday, April 6,

Lent 5



# Collect.

Jesus,
receive our love and worship.
Show us how to give you what we have,
for nothing is too big or too small
for us to offer, or for you to use;
for you live and reign with the Father and
the Holy Spirit.
one God for ever.

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 Eucharist5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

92 There is a green hill far away137 Come down , O Love DivineCommunion: Be still my soul (Arnold Bachop)95 When I survey the Wondrous Cross

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Isaiah 43: 16-21

<u>Psalm 126</u> *Response:* The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

#### **READINGS NEXT SUNDAY (Palm Sunday)**

Isaiah 50: 4-7

<u>Psalm 22</u> *Response:* My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2: 6-11

Passion Narrative (Insert)

## **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**



During the Lenten season The Gloria and Alleluia are not sung.

**Healing Ministry** During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

Morning Tea Everyone is invited to morning tea and coffee in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 service.

Morning Prayer Wednesdays at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursdays at 10 am.

Brass Cleaning, Wednesday April 16, 1pm in the Parish Lounge. Everyone welcome.

**Vestry** meets in the Parish Lounge, this Tuesday at 3pm.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and

Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-

Noel Brown, Olga Vela and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Robert Rae, Robert Walker, and Basil Dickie.

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.

## *Kia ora from the Curate*

We are about two thirds of the way through Lent and while Lent is typically a time of reflection and study, how often do we pause to reflect on how Lent has been for us each year? Have the changes, the giving up chocolate, or reading more scripture, been beneficial? Or have we just taken on these things to be Lenten and to follow the tradition, throwing them to one side Easter morning?

What have you discovered and what will you continue doing after Easter? I have removed anything sugary from my diet for Lent and it has had such a profound impact that I am determined to carry on, (at least until my birthday!). The real question is can I do this with the more spiritual practices from Lent this year? Making them part of my everyday life?

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