

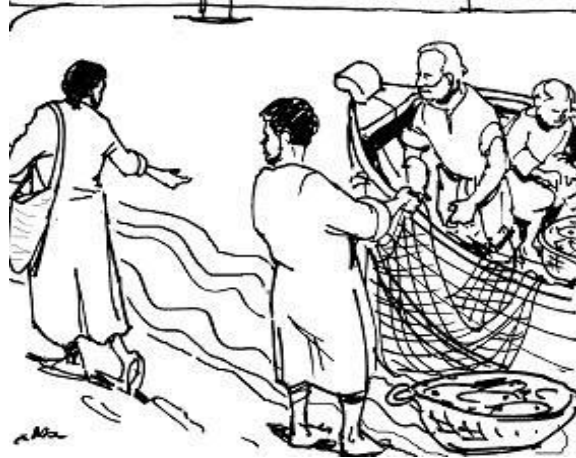


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## The Pebble

Sunday January 21, 2023

Epiphany 3



### *Collect.*

God of all mercy, your Son brought  
good news to the despairing,  
freedom to the oppressed and joy to  
the sad; fill us with your Spirit, that  
the people of our day may see us in  
his likeness and glorify your name.

AMEN.

*(The NZ 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

234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*We sing the 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

338 At the name of Jesus

298 May the grace of God our Saviour

235 Forth in thy name

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jonah 3: 1-5, 10](#)

[Psalm 25](#) *Response:* Teach me your ways, O Lord

[1 Corinthians 7: 29-31](#)

[Mark 1: 14-20](#)

### READINGS NEXT WEEK (Presentation of Jesus in the Temple)

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Psalm 24](#) *Response:* The Lord of hosts: he is the king  
of glory!

[Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13-18](#)

[Luke 2: 22-40](#)

### *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

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

**The Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in the Lady Chapel, Thursday's at 10 am.

### *Ordination.*

Our deacon, Joel Stutter, will be ordained priest here at 2pm, next Sunday, January 28, by Bishop Steven.

Everybody is welcome to attend this important occasion in Joel's ministry and the life of the St Peter's community. If you intend coming, for catering purposes, please contact Nicola Wong

<[bishop's.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishop's.pa@calledsouth.org.nz)> by this Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> or let Di Best know on 021 202 1343

**The St Peter's Fellowship** will meet *this Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup>)* at Di Walser's home for afternoon tea and a discussion on meetings for the year ahead. Please ring Raylene on 455-2389 if you intend coming along.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

**Those who have recently died** Joy Henderson

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Christine Robinson, Mary Graveson, and Helen Dutton.

## From the Vicar

Have you every been volunteered for something you didn't want to do? I am the eldest daughter and often was told I was required to help. I didn't always do so with a sense of purpose and a smile, and sadly my eldest daughter probably remembers being conscripted into helping with her siblings when she didn't want to.

Being conscripted or volunteered creates a power imbalance. We function best when we want to be included, accepted and active. That is why real volunteers are so enthusiastic and engaged. The disciples chose to follow Jesus because they knew him, and trusted him. As members of the Church, I pray that each one of us is actively engaged because of our relationship with Jesus Christ.



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 continues to be need a real need.

## *Parish Directory*

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