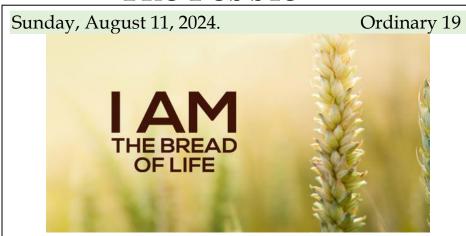


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The Pebble



Collect.

Merciful God,
you gave your only Son
to be a sacrifice for sin
and an example of godly life;
help us gladly to receive
all that he has done for us
and follow in his foosteps;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

391 King of glory

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

279 Come risen Lord (tune: 250)

387 Jesus, good above all other

427 O praise ye the Lord

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Kings 19: 4-8

<u>Psalm 34</u> *Response:* Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Ephesians 4: 30, 5: 2

John 6: 41-51

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Proverbs 9: 1-6

<u>Psalm 34</u> *Response:* Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

<u>Ephesians 5: 15-20</u>

John 6: 51-58

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 Fr Kit 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.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

Anglo-Catholic Hui will be held in Dunedin August 15-17. Venues include St Peter's. We are hosting the Saturday morning session and final Mass. Information at the back of church and in the Link. The Diocesan website gives a good overview for any who are interested in this important event.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian.

<u>Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time</u> Alan Gale, Gaynor Newbound, Jennifer Fraser and Ronald Preston.



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

Jesus was a respected teacher and healer, and he usually drew a crowd wherever he went, however few people followed him completely during his ministry. His betrayal and crucifixion is a stark reminder of how many people stayed to the end of Jesus' ministry.

Jesus knew his actions would provide proof of God's love and grace but this can only be truly experienced when one abandons self-will in the desire to relate to the creator of all.

No amount of labour or good intentions will provide us with an honest sense of self worth. The book of Ecclesiastes was written to teach this truth.

We may attempt to follow Christ's example but unless we believe in God's all sufficient grace, we will always struggle. Jesus Christ pointed to God as the One who holds all the power, honour and glory. The One who creates and sustains, nourishes and holds each one of us as precious.

I pray that we continually look to Jesus' examples but always rest in God's plans for you.

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