

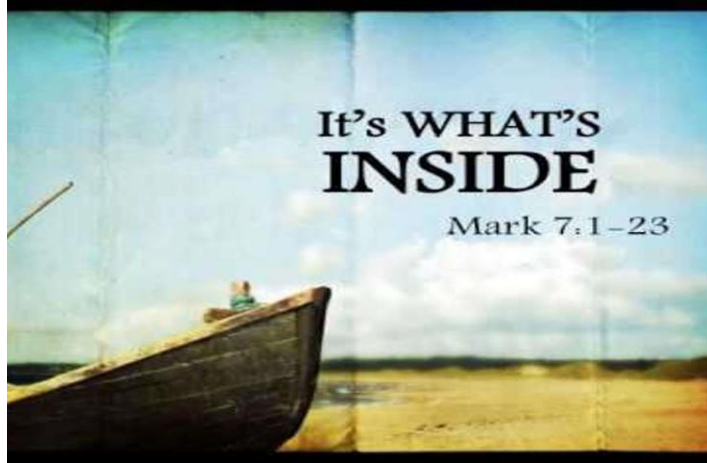


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The Pebble

Sunday, September 1, 2024.

Ordinary 22



Collect.

Gentle Father,
show us our sins as they really are
so that we may truly renounce them
and know the depth and richness of your
mercy.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

318 My God, accept my heart this day
We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel
420 O Jesus, I have promised
305 Soul of my saviour
186 Tell out my soul

READINGS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15 Response: The just will live in the presence of the
Lord.

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 35: 4-7

Psalm 145 Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

James 2: 1-5

Mark 7: 31-37

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 Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

Evensong and Benediction today at 5pm. All welcome.

Morning Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

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

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

Pray for those who have died recently Stuart Pullar.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Barry Walker, Jessie Coxon, John Larkins, Robert Gardner, Louisa Garrod, Stephen Lighton and William Dwyer.



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

During my latest journey I picked up a book titled *Sacred Identity* by Jane Kopas. The author suggests that adjusting the way we speak of God can deepen our faith. When we refer to God as a creative source instead of an extrinsic creator, our emphasis on God's engagement with the present increases. The concept of relationship develops. (1994, p.81)

Jesus identified that the Pharisees insisted on menial observances but when it came to recognising relational requirements, loopholes had been created. While rules are necessary, how they relate to situations and are enforced is the real concern. Do we diminish or build each other up. Relationships have creative power. Jesus was shifting the concept of sin from the mere adherence of rules to fostering a deep awareness of our relationship with others, be they family or strangers. What we think, say and do reflects our understanding of God's creative power in transforming lives through mercy.

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