

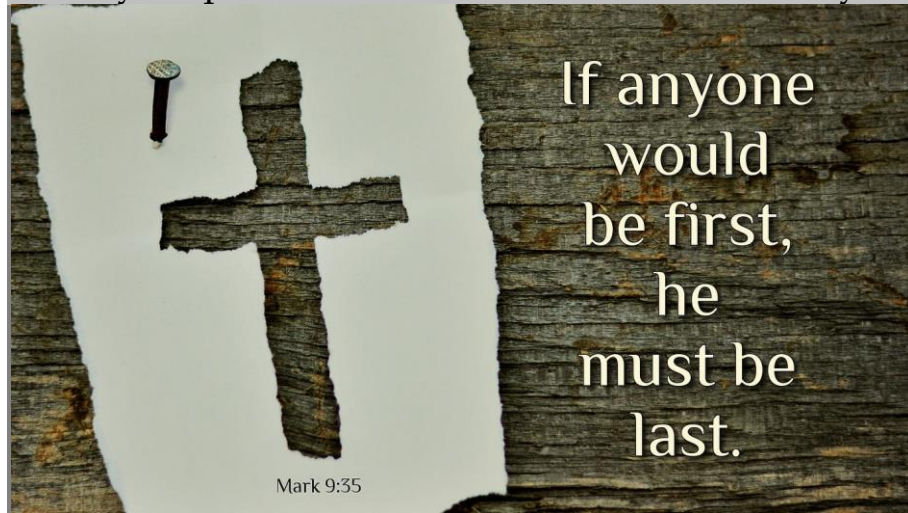


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## The Pebble

Sunday, September 22, 2024.

Ordinary 25



### Collect.

Give us, we pray you gentle God,  
a mind forgetful of past injury,  
a will to seek the good in others  
and a heart of love;  
for the glory of your holy name.

**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

406 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

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

452 Stand up, and bless the Lord

382 Jesu, grant me this, I pray

465 Thou didst leave thy throne

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalm 54 *Response:* The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

Numbers 11: 16, 17, 25-29

Psalm 19 *Response:* The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

### 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.

**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.

**The Rock.** The Parish Magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

**Hall Kitchen** More cupboards have been installed and the position of new cooking appliances marked out as the refurbishment of this much-used facility continues.

### **Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond**

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Susan Snell, Steven Lighton, and Ada Morris.



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

You may have noticed that the holly at the eastern end of the church is now horizontal. Some wonderful volunteers have helped remove the diseased and potentially dangerous tree to open up the space and show the world we're still here. The timber will be mulched and used in our gardens.

The lowering of the hedge and removal of a few sick trees, the regular garden and lawn maintenance and the removal of moss and mould signifies to those who go past that St Peter's is a place of heritage, beauty and peace.

Thank you to those who have invested time and energy, sweat and finance to tidy up St Peter's.

More work needs to be done and this will require some excavations around the church and Vicarage. It won't look pretty but it will ultimately solve our drainage problems, corroding brick work and flaking paint. A similar project happened at All Saints a number of years ago.

I am hoping to hold an extra-ordinary meeting near the end of October to bring everyone up to date of what has been achieved and what is planned. These plans will require careful thought and consideration as they will require time and money. I believe it is important that we are in agreement before the next phase is actioned.

There are many things planned in the next few months. Check the Rock for times and dates.

### ***Parish Directory***

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