

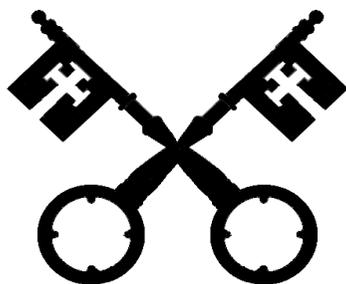


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## The Pebble

Sunday July 3, 2022

Patronal Festival



God of grace,  
your Church is built on Peter's faith;  
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

*(Collect from A New Zealand Prayer Book.)*

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us  
today and those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00am Holy Eucharist (1662)  
10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist  
5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

338 At the name of Jesus (omit verse 6)  
*We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.*  
205 Christ is made the sure foundation  
208 In our day of thanksgiving  
413 Now thank we all our God

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[Psalm 34](#) *Response:* The Lord set me free from all my fears

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-190](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

[Deuteronomy 30: 10-14](#)

[Psalm 69](#) *Response:* Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live

[Colossians 1: 15-20](#)

[Luke 10: 25-37](#)



## *Parish News*

**Guest Preacher** We welcome the Reverend Bruce Aitken as our guest preacher today.

**Morning Prayer** Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel.

**Mid-week Eucharist** The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge.

**The Rock** The new edition of our parish magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

**Rosters** Copies of new rosters and phone lists are at the back of church.

**Food Bank Basket** 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.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Greta Barton, and Jim Menzies

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Beatrice Allen, Arch McQuarrie, and Lesley Morris.

## *From the Vicar...*

One day I'd like to write a children's story of St Peter's experiences in his relationship with Jesus and his life-long journey of faith.

He was a passionate person who had definite ideas on what Jesus' ministry was about, but he struggled to put his actions with his words. He had faith to leave his family to walk the roads with the Rabbi, he was often asked to be the spokesperson for the disciples, he attempted to walk on water, build a monument and stop the inevitable. But Peter also denied his allegiance with Jesus and failed to recognise Christ on the shore at Galilea. Jesus knew these things would happen and yet Jesus told him 'to feed his sheep.', and '...be the rock for the church.' It's quite presumptuous to expect to have it all sorted and know the reasons why.

Learning more about the personalities of the Bible and the saints that have gone before, helps us appreciate that none of us are 'good'. Christ said, 'Why do you say good. Only God in heaven is good.' Being good isn't the point. We are who we are for the role God has for us, we just need to trust in God's love and grace through the Holy Spirit. We need to learn to trust, like Peter, that we can be and are being, used in all ways and all things for the extension of God's kingdom through Christ our Lord, and Saviour.

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