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# The Pebble

Sunday, July 14, 2024.

Ordinary 15

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two.

Mark 6:7

# Collect.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

#### **HYMNS FOR TODAY**

**473** When morning gilds the skies (omit v's 2,3,4 & 5)

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel **384** Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All

**305** Soul of my Saviour

235 Forth in thy name

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

Amos 7: 12-15

<u>Psalm 85</u> *Response:* Show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Ephesians 1: 3-14** 

Mark 6: 7-13

#### **READINGS NEXT WEEK**

<u>Jeremiah 23: 1-6</u>

<u>Psalm 23</u> *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Ephesians 2: 13-18** 

Mark 6: 30-34

# **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.

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

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

<u>The Fellowship Group</u> will meet for lunch at the Kensington Hotel on Tuesday June 23, 12 noon. Please phone Raylene on 455-2389 if you intend coming along.

<u>The New Hall Kitchen</u> is well underway with much activity! It will be a great asset to the parish and all who use our hall.

<u>The Rock</u> The latest edition of the Rock is available at the back of church and in the Link.

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

### Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Rosanne Carruthers, Joyce Gordon, Ngaere Newall, Len Burt, Margaret Fraser, Beatrice Beattie and Evelyn Wood.



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 sent his disciples out on a number of occasions to proclaim the kingdom of God, but what does that mean? We are told they were able to perform miracles but we really don't know what they said.

The disciples had been walking and learning about Jesus but weren't entirely sure of who he actually was. There was no Bible, no crucifixion, no resurrection or church tradition. What they did know was that God is powerful and interested in a relationship with everyone, and that social and religious stratus are not indicators of worth or authority.

During their times out in the mission field the disciples faced challenges with conviction and success. Things looked fairly simple and straightforward. "God is with us", "He cares about us" and "He will cause His kingdom to be manifest on earth."

These messages are still true today. Through Christ's death our frailty and weakness are not held against us but used as examples of God's mercy and salvation.

Are you prepared to live in faith and proclaim the gospel? The world still needs each one of us to share in the knowledge of the love of God.

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