

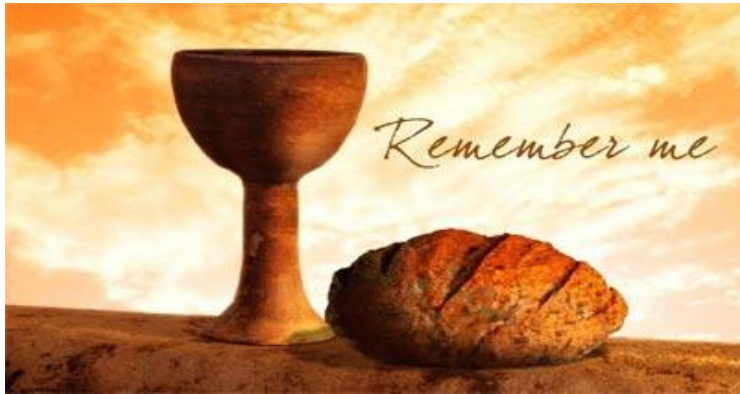


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## The Pebble

Sunday, August 25, 2024.

Ordinary 21



### Collect.

God of Israel, old and new,  
write in our hearts the lessons of your  
law;  
prepare our minds to receive the gospel  
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ.  
**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

436 Praise my soul

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

297 Lord Jesus Christ

337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18](#)

[Psalm 34](#) *Response:* Taste and see the goodness of  
the Lord

[Ephesians 4: 32, 5: 2, 21-32](#)

[John 6: 53, 60-69](#)

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

[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](#)

### 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.

**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**

Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead, Winnie Dunlop, Robert Jacobs, Olive Hammond-Tooke, Maurice Chetwin, Dorothy White, Alfred Allen and Joan Butcher.



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

When we think of the laws of Israel, we tend to reflect on the Ten Commandments and the book of Leviticus, however God spoke to many before Israel came into existence, including Adam and Eve, Noah, Job and Abraham. God's desire for a respectful relationship between the Creator and the created is evident throughout the Bible.

God's laws are based on an appreciation of connectedness and responsibility. We have been given freewill but are also answerable for our actions.

Our actions that are not within God's will cause pain and heartache, actions within God's will, enhance life and relationships.

Christ's message of salvation and resurrection should empower us to be more willing and trusting in God's law of love.

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