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The Pebble

Sunday, November 17, 2024. Ordinary

Collect.

O God, our ruler and guide, when we come to the place where the road divides, keep us true to the way of Christ, alive to the present opportunities, and confident of eternal life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

WELCOME

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

> <u>The Liturgy for Today.</u> **8.00 am** Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

339 Be thou my vision
We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel
297 Lord Jesus Christ
304 Once, only once
466 Thou, whose almighty word

READINGS FOR TODAY

Daniel 12: 1-3 Psalm 16 *Response:* Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope. <u>Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18.</u> Mark 13: 24-32

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Daniel 7: 13-14

<u>Psalm 93</u> *Response:* The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty. <u>Revelation 1: 5-8</u> John 18: 33-37

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

<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.

<u>Morning Prayer</u> is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

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

Joan Dutton's Funeral was last Friday in St John's, Timaru. A number of parishioners attended and Rosemary Brown spoke at the service. A tribute will appear in the next Rock.

Fellowship Group will meet at the Kensington, Tuesday November 26 at 12 noon for a Christmas Lunch. Contact Raylene, 455-2389.

3rd Caversham Lecture for 2024

is to be given by Dr Susie Farminer, Heritage New Zealand: 'HNZPT: Who we are and what we do for heritage' *this Tuesday*, November 19, 7.30pm, Parish Lounge. Everyone Welcome.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and

<u>Beyond</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye Noel Brown and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Ruby Trim, Colin Trim, Keith Littler, and Dulcie Sutherland.

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

Dan and I will be unavailable for a few days this week, while we do some sightseeing with friends.

As you might see, the foundation work on the new residence is under way. We have scaffolding ready to repair the western wall and an engineer has inspected the bell tower and eastern gable.

It has taken some time to get this far, however fruits of the labour are becoming evident. As with all seasons of growth we must protect the tender shoots and be mindful of the potential harvest.

St Peter's has hosted many different functions this year. We have come together for funerals of faithful saints, shared meals, a wedding and baptisms. God's presence in this place and among his people is evident to many. I ask that we continue to encourage each other and embrace the change of season with love and spiritual discernment.

Pray that the synod selects a bishop that welcomes the change of seasons and is reliant on God for all things.

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