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The Pebble

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Easter 4

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:



Collect.

God of peace,

by the blood of the eternal covenant you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus ,

that great shepherd of the sheep; make us perfect in every good work, and work in us that which is pleasing and good;

through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever.

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

457 The Lord of Love my shepherd is We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

119 The strife is o'er

282 Faithful shepherd, feed me

118 The Lord is risen indeed!

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

<u>Psalm 100</u> *Response:* We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

John 10: 27-30

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 14: 21-27

<u>Psalm 145</u> *Response:* I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Revelation 21: 1-5

John 13: 1, 31-33, 34-35

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 Tea follows the 10.30 am service today. Everyone is warmly welcome.

<u>Morning Prayer</u> 9am, Wednesday in the Lady Chapel.

<u>Holy Eucharist</u> 10am Thursdays in the Lady Chapel. <u>Vestry</u> meets in the Parish Lounge on Tuesday at 3pm.

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

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and</u> <u>Beyond</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-Noel Brown, and Jill Hodges.

<u>Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time</u> Barbara Rodgers, Arthur Bath, Warwick Larkins and Bruce Moore



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.

Kia ora tatou.

There is a great deal happening in our parish over the next few weeks. At the top of the list is a visit from Bishop Anne to start off our Parish Review. The review will have two equally important outcomes:

Firstly, it gives us an insight into where our church is heading. We can discern what we do well, what we can do better and what we believe St Peter's can look like in the future.

Secondly, it will help create a Parish Profile, which is an essential part of seeking a new priest. This document will describe St Peter's to potential applicants as they discern their calling.

On the afternoon of Friday 23 May and the morning of Saturday 24 May, ‡Anne will be at St Peter's to talk to the parishioners, and anyone connected with St Peter's. The sessions on the Friday will be followed by a fish and chip supper in the lounge.

If you want to talk to ‡Anne, I encourage you to book a 15- or 30-minute slot on the booking sheet at the back of the church. Otherwise, call me or talk to me after worship. Or just turn up on Friday to share dinner and a chat with us.

I cannot stress how important it is for you to have a voice in St Peter's future.

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