



St Peter's Caversham  
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The Pebble

31 March 2019

Lent4

### The Prodigal Son.

DOES that lamp still burn in my Father's house,  
Which he kindled the night I went away?  
I turned once beneath the cedar boughs,  
And marked it gleam with a golden ray;  
Did he think to light me home some day?

Hungry here with the crunching swine,  
Hungry harvest have I to reap;  
In a dream I count my Father's kine,  
I hear the tinkling bells of his sheep  
I watch his lambs that browse and leap.

There is plenty of bread at home,  
His servants have bread enough and to spare;  
The purple wine-fat froths with foam,  
Oil and spices make sweet the air,  
While I perish hungry and bare.

Rich and blessed those servants, rather  
Than I who see not my Father's face!  
I will arise and go to my Father, –  
"Fallen from sonship, beggared of grace,  
Grant me Father, a servant's place."

- Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
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## Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at  
the communion rail during communion. Everyone is  
warmly invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn  
Sung Eucharist

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662) Celebrant: Fr Kit Bunker

Preacher: Fr Brian Kilkelly

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Brian Kilkelly

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

77 The God of Love

67 Forty days and forty nights

383 Jesu, Lover of my soul

282 Faithful Shepherd feed me

434 Oft in danger, oft in woe

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Joshua 5:9a, 10-12.](#)

[Psalm 34.](#) The response to the psalm:

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

[2 Corinthians 5:17-21.](#)

[Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32.](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 43:16-21.](#)

[Psalm 126.](#)

[Philippians 3:8-14.](#)

[John 8:1-11.](#)

## PARISH NEWS

**Vicar away on leave** Fr Hugh is presently on leave in Britain, returning April 12. He will be attending a theology conference at Mirfield, the monastery where he was trained for the priesthood. He will also be visiting friends. He returns in time for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. While he is away pastoral concerns should be shared with Fr Brian.

**Thursday Eucharist.** The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 10 am on Thursday.

**Fish and Chip Eucharists.** Our Lenten Extra is a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Parish Lounge at 5.30 pm on Friday evenings. This is followed by a shared fish and chip supper. Contributions of salads are warmly welcomed. Please join us.

**Today's Organist.** While David is away in the North Island visiting family, Agnes Beamish has kindly stepped in to play at this morning's Solemn Sung Eucharist.

**Brass Cleaning.** Brass Cleaning in the Parish Lounge on Holy Saturday April 20 starting at 10.30am. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Looking forward to Kemp English and St Kilda Brass.** As part of the St Peter's performing arts programme for 2019 we have the pleasure of hosting organist Kemp English for a concert on Saturday 18 May at 2.30 pm. After a packed-out concert in 2018, St Kilda Brass returns to St Peter's for a concert on Saturday September 7.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Margaret Charles, Rita-May Brown, James Bunker and Rosemary Scott.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Evelyn Edmundson, Denise Walker, Adam-Michael Paterson, Jean Allen and Robert Rae.

# Parish Garage Sale.

## Next Saturday

## April 6

## between 10am and 1pm.

## Helpers appreciated and any sale goods can be delivered to church on Friday afternoon 1pm-3pm.

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