



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

9 August 2020

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A

The Archbishop of Canterbury was “praying for all those affected by the terrible explosion in Beirut, and for the people of Lebanon’.

The explosion and its shockwave left at least 137 dead, 5000 injured and tens of thousands homeless.

Pope Francis called for people to ‘pray for the victims, for their families, and let us pray for the Lebanon, so that, through the dedication of all social, political, and religious elements, it might face this extremely tragic and painful moment, and, with the help of the international community overcome the grave crisis they are facing’.

*The Church Times. August 5.*

### Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line. The Pebble assists those who are participants in our Services and also shares news and views of interest to parishioners.

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

*We sing the 3-fold Alleluia before and after the Gospel.*

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

308 Thee we adore (t. 250)

443 Rejoice! The Lord is King

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13](#)

*Response to the Psalm:* Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

[Romans 9: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 14: 22-33](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 56:1, 6-7](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

[Romans 11:13-15, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15: 21-28](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Welcome** We welcome Fr James Harding as our Celebrant and Preacher today. Fr Hugh is on leave in Christchurch until August 15.

**Vestry** The Vestry elected at last Sunday's AGM is David Scoular, David Hoskins, Jenny Maffey, Raylene Ralston, Ken Ferguson, Alex Chisholm and Tubby Hopkins. Our Wardens continue to be Deirdre Harris and Di Bunker. Our Synod representatives are Alex Chisholm and Peter Belton.

**Frances Hodgkins Service** The monthly Frances Hodgkins Service has been rescheduled from its normal first Thursday of the month slot to 20 August as the Vicar will be away that week.

**Mid-Week Eucharist** The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge every Thursday at 10am.

**Curry evening** Our curry evenings resume on Thursday 20 August. A booking notice has gone up on the Link noticeboard.

**Ladies' Fellowship group** The Fellowship group will resume its normal cycle of meetings on Tuesday 25 August.

**Can you take a poster?** David Scoular has created an attractive poster to advertise our St Kilda brass band concert on Saturday 29 August. These are available at the back of the church. Can you take one to put up in a prominent public place to advertise this popular event?

**Church entry points at 10.30** The Vicar and Churchwardens discussed this issue as promised at the AGM. Their decision is that parishioners are strongly encouraged to enter the church by the Hillside Rd entrance where the books are given out or by the Baker St pathway entrance. However the Link door will be unlocked but closed for those who wish to enter there.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Anne Bowker, Rita-May Brown, Sarah Rolfe, Richard and Carol Devine, Max Stacey, Catherine Russel and Jane Hill.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Alan Gale, Gaynor Newbound, Jennifer Fraser, Ronald Preston and Mavis Willinson.

# St Kilda Brass In Concert!

St Peter's Church  
Hillside Road.

Saturday August 29.  
2pm

\$10 Entry at the Door.

Afternoon Tea with the Band in the  
Parish Lounge follows the concert.

## Parish Contacts.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Hugh Bowron - 455-3961

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