



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

1 November 2020

All Saints

O Almighty God,  
who hast knit together thine elect  
in one communion and fellowship,  
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord;  
Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints  
in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those unspeakable joys,  
which thou hast prepared for them  
that unfeignedly love thee  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Book of Common Prayer 1662*

## 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

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

197 For all the Saints

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

381 Jerusalem the golden

225 Give me the wings of faith to rise (Tune 415/2)

472 When all they mercies, O my God

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 24](#) is:

**Lord, blessed are those who seek your face**

[1 John 3: 1-3](#)

[Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 40: 25-31](#)

[Psalm 46](#)

[Mark 14: 3-11](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**All Saints** Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints. Our 10.30 am Service begins with a procession around the church. Please

feel free to join in. This morning's sermon is entitled "The Perils of Saint making."

**All Souls day Mass** This will be tomorrow Monday at 12.30 in the parish lounge. The names in the book of Remembrance will be read out at this Service.

**Remembrance Day Service** Our Remembrance Day Service will be next Sunday. Having thoroughly covered Great War topics in previous years our attention will turn to World War 2 and in particular to the commemoration of the Battle of Britain.

**Rock** This month's edition of the Rock is available at the back of the church and in the Link.

**Church tree news** Delta is tasked with trimming trees to keep power lines intact. Soon they will trim the two oaks on either side of the Vicarage drive way. They have offered to cut down the lacebark immediately adjacent to one of the oaks at their expense thus saving the need for the parish to pay for its subsequent trims. The Vestry has decided to accept this offer as the trunk of the lacebark has become bifurcated and because it is out of keeping with the other types of trees in its vicinity. The two oaks are protected trees and cannot be cut down. The problem is that they are now approaching the end of their lives with bits breaking off them in high winds. When they eventually fall they are likely to cause a considerable amount of damage for which the parish will be financially liable.

**Frances Hodgkins Mass** The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 11 am.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Sarah Rolfe, Richard and Carol Devine, Max Stacey, Lorraine Mitchell and Greta Barton.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Joan Tubman, Cameron Henderson, Leonard Burgess, Annie Hill, Charlie Bedford and Jack Finnie.

**Farewell to Marjorie Finnie** Longstanding parishioner Marjorie Finnie will soon move to Christchurch to be near to

family. Her last Sunday with us will be on 15 November. We will have a brunch after the 10.30 Service to honour her. Please bring a plate for this significant occasion.

**Fellowship farewell** The St Peter's Fellowship Group will hold an afternoon tea to farewell Marjorie Finnie on Tuesday 17 November at 2 pm at St Barnabas at a cost of \$9. Please advise Raylene phone 455 2389 or Gay Web 476 1613 if you intend attending.

**Vicarage broadband connection** The copper wiring that connects the Vicarage to the internet and other communication portals has been subject to buffering and other slowdown issues in recent times. It is anticipated that Chorus will deliver a free broadband connection to 57 Baker St on Tuesday. It is hoped that this significant technology step forward will not be accompanied by the complications and temporary loss of function that sometimes go hand in hand with such upgrades. Production of the Pebble, for instance, is dependent on the smooth functioning of all the communication devices in the parish office.

**News from our missionary family** With a 7<sup>th</sup> child expected the Hicks have decided to return to the United States to ensure safe delivery of the expected one. They will remain there for a year on furlough. This will give Jonathan time to consider whether to accept an offer to take a leading position at the Provincial theological College at Kohimarama on Guadalcanal.

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