



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

29 November 2020

Advent 1

Jesus will return in glory,
He will come in power to judge,
Evil then consigned to history,
Restoration by his touch.
Christ appears in all his glory:
Lamb once slain will judge as Lord.
Praise to God for full redemption:
Saving love belongs to God.

Jesus comes, restores creation;
Justice then will rule on earth.
Suffering burnt up forever;
Peace and joy are brought to birth.
Christ appears in all his glory:
Lamb once slain will judge as Lord.
Praise to God for perfect justice,
Saving love belongs to God.

*Revd Simon Rowbory,
Vicar John Keble Church, London*

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

18 Ye servants of the Lord

3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

7 Hills of the north rejoice

14 The advent of our God (T.341)

405 Lord of the boundless curves of space (T.483)

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19, 64: 2-7](#)

The response to [Psalm 80](#) is:

Lord, make us turn to you;

let us see your face and we shall be saved

[1 Corinthians 1: 3-9](#)

[Mark 13: 33-37](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11](#)

[2 Peter 3: 8-14](#)

[Mark 1: 1-8](#)

PARISH NEWS

Curry evening Our next curry evening will be on Thursday evening. The booking notice for the curry evening is up on the Link noticeboard.

Christmas festival of Brass and Carols poster Can you take a poster advertising our Christmas Service of Brass and Carols and persuade someone to put it up in a public place? They are available at the back of the church.

Liturgical duties roster The new roster covering liturgical duties at the 10.30 am Service is now available for collection at the back of the Church and in the Link.

Advent omissions Advent is a penitential season so we omit the Gloria and the sung alleluia before the gospel reading.

Rock The latest edition of the Rock is available at the back of the Church and in the Link.

Vicar at theology conference Fr Hugh will be away in Christchurch from Sunday evening to Wednesday early afternoon at a theology conference. He is particularly looking forward to the paper entitled, "God of Wonders Beyond our Galaxy? Exotheology and the Prospect of Intelligent Life Elsewhere in the Cosmos."

Another refund Danielle our Treasurer strikes again. Digging through the accounts for last year she discovered that St Barnabas was \$1,000 in arrears for chaplaincy Services. A business letter from the Vicar has now resolved this issue to our satisfaction.

Insurance valuations and premiums The diocese has ordered another round of insurance valuations that are bound to lead to considerably increased premiums for next year. A preliminary valuation for our buildings has been received and we are in negotiation with the valuers about further refining of our insurance cover.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Dorrie Molloy, Michael Palmer, Winifred Dowell, Raimer Glen and Lawrence McGoverne.

Christian World Service Christmas appeal In your Pebble this morning you find a CWS Christmas Appeal envelope. This year's focus is FOOD. Your donation will support communities across the world to grow more food and achieve food security. Some live in conflict zones or are trying to recover from disasters. Others need access to land or to learn new skills so they can feed themselves and reduce their poverty by adding extra income. This appeal is worthy of your generous support.

CSN gathering Local Companions and Friends of the Sisters of the Community of the Sacred Name will meet on Saturday 5 December at Holy Cross, 17 Ajax St, St Kilda for an 11 am Eucharist followed by a shared lunch and meeting.

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

Farewell to Joan Dutton The Fellowship Group will hold a Christmas lunch and will farewell Joan Dutton on Tuesday 1 December at 12 - 12.15 pm in Mitchell's Tavern, Caversham. Please advise Raylene phone 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you intend coming. Joan's last Sunday with us will be Advent 3, 13 December.

Brass cleaning The pre-Christmas brass cleaning will take place on Friday 18 December at 10.30 am. All helpers most welcome.

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