



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

20 December 2020

Advent 4 (Year B)

Collect for the 4th Sunday in Advent – The Book of Common Prayer.

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power,
and come amongst us, and with great
might succour us:

that whereas through our sins and
wickedness, we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
thy bountiful grace and mercy may
speedily help and deliver us;
through the satisfaction of thy Son our
Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy
Ghost be honour and glory, world
without end. Amen.

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 Christmas Festival of Brass and Carols

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

All hymns and music as in Order of Service Booklet.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

See Order of Service

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 15. 1-6, 17.3-5, 15.16, 21.1-7](#)

[Psalm 105](#)

[Hebrews 11. 8, 11-12, 17-19](#)

[Luke 2.22-40](#)

PARISH NEWS

Welcome Today, we welcome back Fr Hugh from leave and Shane Foster conducting Shane Foster-Staccato Brass.

Pray for those who are unwell at this time 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 David, John and Richard Tourelle, Noel McQuarrie, Francis Hore, William Littler and Doreen Fraser.

Thank you to all those who helped to polished the brass on Friday morning.

New Hall Keys The lock on the Hall door has had to be replaced and new keys will be issued to authorised persons and hall users.

Christian World Service Christmas Appeal This year's focus is FOOD. Your donation will support communities across the world grow more food and achieve food security. This appeal is worthy of your generous support.

Christmas Nativity Scene We are fortunate and blessed to have the return this year of the outstanding Christmas nativity scene that is inserted into the high altar. We are all grateful to Tubby and Averil Hopkins for setting it up during the week.

Thank you, Margaret. Our thanks to Margaret Murphy for playing at a moment's notice for the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist during our organist's recent indisposition. She also played for Evensong and Benediction later in the day.

A Message from Joan Dutton. 'I wish to extend my thanks to my friends at St Peter's for the amazing farewell you gave me last Sunday. It was truly wonderful, if a little overwhelming. I shall miss all of you so much and wish you all the best for Christmas and the year ahead which will bring all of us some big changes. Thank you for the beautiful rose; 'Remember me' is one I planted here at 392 in memory of my late aunt, so it will be nice to plant it at Timaru which will give me great pleasure and delight.

Warm regards, Joan Dutton.'

Christmas Services

Tuesday 22 December

11 am Mass at Frances Hodgkins This is for Anglicans and other sacramentally aware Christians who will be with their families on Christmas Day and who will not have the opportunity to make their Christmas communion.

Christmas Eve

6pm Mass at St Barnabas

8pm A Candelit Service of Readings and Carols followed the Eucharist at St Peter's

This is followed by a Christmas celebration with good food and wine in the parish lounge.

Christmas Day

9 am Holy Communion (1662) and Carols.

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