



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

24 January 2021 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Psalm 62

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without
water.

R: For you my soul is thirsting, Lord, my God.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
To see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
My lips will speak of your praise.

R: For you my soul is thirsting, Lord, my God.

So I will bless you all my life,
In your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
My mouth shall praise you with joy.

R: For you my soul is thirsting, Lord, my God.

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

451 Songs of praise, the angels sang
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel reading
271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
353 Dear Lord and Father
298 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Jonah 3: 1-5, 10](#)

[Psalm 62](#) (*See front of Pebble*)

[1 Corinthians 7: 29-31](#)

[Mark 1: 14-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Deuteronomy 18.15-20](#)

[Psalm 95](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:17,32-35](#)

[Mark 1. 21-28](#)

PARISH NEWS

Welcome We welcome Fr James Harding as Celebrant and Preacher at both services today.

Mid-Week Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge at 10 am on Thursday. Fr Kit Bunker will celebrate and preach.

Tower Flood During recent heavy rains, the tower room was flooded and thanks to Ken Ferguson's skilful assistance, the gutters are clear and ready for the next 'summer shower'.

The flag is up After a prolonged absence due to unsettled and windy weather the flag is up.

Vicar on leave Fr Hugh will be away in Christchurch until Saturday 30 January.

Tree trim and removal On a recent Friday Delta trimmed our Baker Street trees whose branches were obtruded onto power lines and cut down the tree with the bifurcated trunk as agreed with St Peter's.

Cheques being phased out Please be aware that cheques will not be accepted by any bank after 31 May. Parishioners who are including cheques in their envelope giving will need to find a different way of making their regular donations to the parish by May. There is some helpful advice on our website - see the link on the home page.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time

Helen Dutton, and Margaret Peterson.

From the Epiphany Church Magazine - 1964.

David Scouler, our Parish Webmaster, has been archiving old parish magazines on the parish website under 'Our printed heritage'. It is fascinating to see how the parish operated in what is now a long-off period. In the January edition for 1964 comes this small poem - it resonates, somehow, with events of the present.....

*I will light candles this Christmas.
Candles of joy despite all sadness.
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.
Candles of courage for fears ever present.
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days.
Candles of graces to ease heavy burdens.
Candles of love to inspire all my living.
Candles that will burn all the year long.*

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