



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

14 February 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the name of God most High
may release from pain be given you
and your health restored according to his holy will.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of life,
may new life surge through your mortal body.

In the name of God the Holy Spirit
may you receive inward health
and the peace that passes understanding.

And may God, who gives us peace,
make you completely his,
and keep your whole being, spirit soul and body,
free from any fault at the coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayers of healing

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

349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel reading

243 At even when the sun was set

308 Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee

405 Lord of the boundless curves of space

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Leviticus 13: 1-2, 45-46](#)

The response to [Psalm 32](#) is:

You are my refuge, O Lord, and the joy of my salvation

[1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1](#)

[Mark 1: 40-45](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 9: 8-15](#)

[1 Peter 3: 18-22](#)

[Mark 1: 12-15](#)

PARISH NEWS

Palm crosses requested Ash Wednesday occurs this week on Wednesday 17 February. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist together with the imposition of ashes at 10 am and 7 pm. Attending one of these Services is a priority for faithful

Anglicans. Please let the Vicar have any Palm Crosses you have to hand.

Friday Fish and Chip Eucharists Our Lenten extra begins on the next and successive Fridays with a celebration of the Eucharist in the lounge at 5.30 pm followed by a shared fish and chip supper. Contributions of salads are warmly welcomed. Do join us.

Curry evening Our first curry evening for the year will be on Thursday 25 February. A booking notice for this has gone up on the Link noticeboard.

Outing to St Andrew's Maheno There will be a parish outing on St Patrick's Day 17 March for an 11 am celebration of the Eucharist. Lunch details will follow next week.

Fellowship group The St Peter's fellowship Group will meet at 12.15 pm for lunch in Equinox on Tuesday 23 February. Please phone Raylene on 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you intend coming.

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 Charlotte Halliburton, Reg Barton, Robina Wadham, Leonard Base Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokona, Margaret Carruthers, Ellen Allen and Rita Stedman.

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News of our missionary family The Hicks family has left Malaita in the Solomons and after spending some transition time with Jon's family in Montana are now resident in Birmingham, Alabama. While there for the next year Jon will be assisting the ministry of Fr Michael Novotny at the parish of Christ the King, which is their original sending parish. Christ the King parish is affiliated to the Anglican Church of North America rather than the American Episcopal church. The Hicks are currently expecting their 7th child. Big decisions lie ahead for Fr Jonathan Hicks in a year's time. He has been asked to take a leading position at Kohimarama, the flagship theological college on Guadalcanal. He has also been asked to consider letting his name go forward for Bishop of Malaita in the upcoming episcopal election when Bishop Sam Sahu retires. Meanwhile they have asked our prayers for Fr Jack and Fr Alister, two Melanesian priests, who they are hopeful will shortly receive scholarships from the Solomons Island government to study at Nashotah House, the most Anglo-Catholic theological college in the Episcopal Church. Nashotah House is located in rural Wisconsin and is unusual in thriving at a time when many Episcopal theological colleges are struggling. Perhaps this is due in part to the fact that it has managed to straddle the divide between the Anglican Church of North America and the Episcopal Church and accept ordinands for training from both churches. Its conservatism can be gauged from the fact that the principal celebrant at the daily Masses celebrates with his back to the people. A gauge of the quality of its common life, worship, theological scholarship and of its disciplined search for holiness is the fact that the former Archbishop of Canterbury, the wonderful Michael Ramsey, chose to spend considerable periods of time there in his retirement and felt right at home at Nashotah House.