



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

28 March 2021

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God,
in your tender love towards us
you sent your Son to take our nature upon him,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
grant that we may follow the example
of his great humility
and share in his glorious resurrection;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

New Zealand Prayer Book 1989

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

Ride on ride on in majesty (see inset sheet)

86 My song is love unknown

445 Rock of ages cleft for me

83 Glory be to Jesus

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Isaiah 50: 4-7](#)

The response to [Psalm 22](#) is:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[Mark 14: 1-15: 47](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 10: 34, 37-43](#)

[Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

[John 20: 1-9](#)

PARISH NEWS

Palm Sunday procession Prior to the beginning of the 10.30 am Service we will gather on the terrace outside the parish lounge for the blessing of palms before we process into church to begin the Service.

Donations for Easter flowers Donations for Easter flowers to decorate the church will be warmly welcomed and can be placed in the yellow plastic box at the back of the church.

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

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning at 10.30 am on Holy Saturday, 3 April. All helpers welcome.

Eileen Pratt A much loved member of our 10.30 am congregation Eileen Pratt has moved to Alexandra to live with her daughter. Eileen is our longest serving St Peter's parishioner having been here in the Vicariate of Canon Button who was Vicar here from 1925 to 1935.

Filmed Service The Evensong and Benediction Service on Easter day, Fr Hugh's last Service, will be filmed as Fr Hugh will give an overview of all the earthquake and building repair issues facing the church. This will provide a useful record for future reference when the time comes for restoration work to begin on the church.

Aftermath Although Easter Sunday will be Fr Hugh's last day of ministry at St Peter's he will continue to live at the Vicarage for a further fortnight as he clears the Vicarage of all surplus possessions prior to the relocation firm uplifting his remaining household goods.

Highly recommended Take a look at the 6 part BBC documentary series on You Tube "Can't get you out on my head" that provides an explanation of the underlying causes of how we got to our present malaise of highly polarised politics, the distrust of elites and the rise to power of demagogic, populist leaders.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Sarah Rolfe, Lorraine Mitchell, Greta Barton, Phyllis Wheeler and Joy Henderson.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Evelyn Edmundson, Deborah Blee, Adam Paterson and Jean Allen.

Holy Week Services

Tuesday and Wednesday

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 am

Maundy Thursday

10 am Eucharist in the parish lounge

11 am Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins

7 pm Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil

Good Friday

12 noon, Celebration of the Lord's Passion and veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

6 pm Eucharist at St Barnabas

8 pm Easter Vigil, Service of Light,

Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Day

8 am Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Procession

5 pm Evensong and Benediction

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