



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

9 May 2021

Easter 6

Collect for Easter 6

Almighty God,
Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
ever lives to make intercession for us;
have pity on our weakness,
and in your mercy give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through his merits,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

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.

TODAY'S LITURGY

HYMNS FOR TODAY

416 O God of Bethel (t.337)

We sing an *Alleluia* before and after the Gospel.

351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

285 For the beauty of the earth

235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

[Psalm 98](#). Response: *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power*

[1 John 4: 7-10](#)

[John 15: 17-19](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 1: 1-11](#)

[Psalm 47](#)

[Ephesians 4: 1-13](#)

[Mark 16: 15-20](#)

PARISH NEWS

Midweek Eucharist The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday at 10am.

Rock Copies of the latest edition of the Rock are at the back of church and in the Link.

Rosters New rosters are available at the back of church today. Please take your copy.

Food Bank. The very real need for contributions to the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank is ongoing and all contributions of canned and packaged food can be placed in the basket by the font at the back of the church.

Online Banking. Our bank no longer accepts cheques in line with the trend towards online banking. It means parishioners can no longer place cheques in the offertory. However, setting up automatic payments is relatively painless and the Parish Recorder, Di, is only too happy to assist.

St Peter's Fellowship After a most successful lunch last month, the Fellowship meets at the Edgar Centre at 12.15pm on Friday May 28th. Please let Raylene know on 455-2389 if you intend to come along.

AGM Documents The reports and accounts from last Sunday's Parish AGM are available at the back of church if you would like copies.

Parish Finances Di Best made a number of points regarding parish finances at the AGM. Some thoughts on simple fund raising: those who do internet banking could set up automatic payments, those using envelopes could make up for any Sunday's they don't attend a service, everyone increases giving by \$5 per week (a cup of coffee). This would almost cover the

shortfall predicted last week, by our Treasurer, Danielle.

A further thought, which was well-supported at the meeting: donate back to St Peter's your tax refunds

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time
Louise Lewis, Barbara Rodgers, Arthur Bath, Bruce Moore and Warwick Larkins.

A Note from Fr David.

Thank-you for your welcome to me as your interim-priest

I am very grateful for, and impressed by, all the hard and competent work of your parish leaders. I am keen to get to know you and would be very happy to meet up with people at home or anywhere else – just phone me on 027-386-3836 or email me at

davidtannock@xtra.co.nz. I'll spend some time most days around the church, saying the office and praying for the parish, so do ask if you have any prayer requests'

Parish Contacts.

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