



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday December 5 2021

Advent 2



Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

*(Collect for Advent 2 - The Book of Common Prayer)*

### WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

12 On Jordan's bank

*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

9 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

407 Lord, thy word abideth

5 Hark a herald voice is calling

*As it is Advent, we do not sing/say the Gloria.*

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Baruch 5: 1-9](#)

[Psalm 126](#) *Response: The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.*

[Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11](#)

[Luke 3: 1-6](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Zephaniah 3: 14-18a](#)

Canticle ([Isaiah 12:3,4,5-6](#))

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 3: 10-18](#)

## Parish News

Covid Traffic Lights and Diocesan Recommendations.

At the vestry meeting on Wednesday it was agreed that St Peter's adopt Option 1 of the recommendations from December 18<sup>th</sup> 2021.

This requires all attending the 0800, 1030 and 1700 services on Sundays and 1000 on Thursdays to show or have shown previously, EITHER a vaccination pass OR an exemption pass.

Vaccination passes can be obtained from pharmacies that are vaccination centres or on line. You need some form of ID and it's a good idea to have your NHI number if you go to a pharmacy. Exemption passes must be obtained from your GP.

We will be keeping a list of those with passes. Wearing masks is encouraged and signing in is still needed, distancing is not necessary Refreshments will still be available.

If the country or region moves to Red, then unfortunately we will be unable to attend church services.

**Bishop's Companions Programme (BCP)** To be introduced in 2022, this programme is built around three goals of praying, reading the Bible, and living out the life of Christ and is designed to be open to all. Pamphlets are at the back of church today with further information.

**Brass Cleaning** will be held in the Parish Lounge on Friday December 17 at 10.30am. Everyone is invited to 'lend a hand'.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Greta Barton, Steven Lighton, and Gay Bungard.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Hilton Dale, Ivy Dale, Geoffrey Hughes (Priest), David MacGill, Douglas Earwaker, John Carruthers, and William Forrest.

**Morning Prayer** With Bishop Steven, Wednesday at 9 am in church. Everyone welcome.

**Mid-week Eucharist** 10 am in the Parish Lounge. Social distancing observed and masks required.

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