

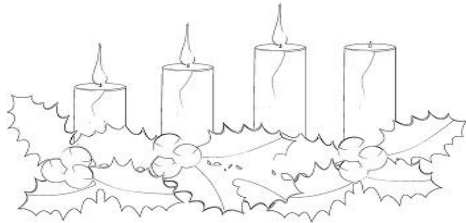


St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday December 12 2021

Advent 3



**O** Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

*(Collect for Advent 3. 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

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

3 Come thou long-expected Jesus

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

11 O come, o come, Emmanuel

483 The Church of God

443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

### READINGS FOR TODAY

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

Canticle ([Isaiah 12:3,4,5-6](#)) *Response: Cry out with joy and gladness for among us is the great and Holy one of Israel*

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 3: 10-18](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(8 am) [Micah 5:2-5a](#)

[Psalm 80](#)

[Hebrews 10:5-10](#)

[Luke 1: 39-45](#)

## Parish News

Covid Traffic Lights and Diocesan Recommendations.

The vestry has 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.

All Saints holds a mass for those without vac passes at 5.30 pm on Wednesdays and a Taize service on Sundays at 5pm .

## St Peter's Carols and Brass



*A service of Lessons, Carols and Communion  
for Christmas with the ensemble of St Kilda  
Brass*

**next Sunday December 19, at 10.30am.  
Please bring a plate for morning tea**

**Brass Cleaning** will be held in the Parish Lounge **this 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, Dawn Bachop and Gay Bungard.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Allan Paterson, John Jerome, William Tubman, John Dougherty, Marjorie Garth and Stanley Gurney (Priest)

**Morning Prayer** Wednesday at 9 am in church.

**Mid-week Eucharist** 10 am in the Parish Lounge.

**Thank-you** to Helen Clements who has cleaned all the cups and mugs in the Parish Lounge kitchen.

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