



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday December 26, 2021.
1st Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,

Who hast wonderfully created us in thine
own image and hast yet more wonderfully
restored us through thy Son Jesus Christ:

Grant that, as he came to share in our
humanity, so we may share the life of his
divinity;

Who liveth and reignest with thee,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

Amen.

*(Collect for Christmas 1. Common Worship, The Church of
England)*

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

39 Unto us a boy is born!

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

40 What child is this

22 Away in a Manger

305 Soul of my Saviour

READINGS FOR TODAY

[1 Samuel 1:11, 20, 22, 24-28](#)

[Psalm 84](#) *Response:* Blest are they who dwell in your
house, O Lord.

[1 John 3-12, 21-24](#)

[Luke 2: 41-52](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Sirach 24: 1-4, 8-12](#)

[Psalm 147](#)

[Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-19](#)

[John 1: 1-18](#)

Parish News



Thank-you to everyone who so enthusiastically made this year's Christmas services memorable. Thank-you also, to Bishop Steven, Fr. David Crooke and Archdeacon Bernard Wilkinson for leading our worship in this Festive Season.

Brass Ensemble A brass ensemble led by John MacAdam made the music so memorable at our Festival of Carols and Brass last Sunday. The good news is that the full St Kilda Brass hope to make another of their concert visits to St Peter's in 2022.

Services during January 2022 The full range of worship will be offered at St Peter's in January, including Evensong and Benediction.

Morning Prayer Wednesdays at 9 am in church.

Mid-week Eucharist Thursdays at 10 am in the Parish Lounge

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

Lena Holmes, Christopher Holden, and Jean Hammond-Tooke

Covid Traffic Lights and Diocesan Recommendations.

From December 18th 2021 anyone attending the 0800, 1030 and 1700 services on Sundays and 1000- on Thursdays will be asked to show or have shown previously a vaccination pass or an exemption pass.

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.

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