



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday January 9, 2022.

The Epiphany



O God,
who by the leading of a star didst manifest
thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles;
Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee
now by faith, may after this life have the
fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Collect for the Epiphany, 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

48 Bethlehem, of noblest cities

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

52 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

51 Hail, thou Source of every blessing

We Three Kings of Orient are (see insert sheet)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalm 72 Response: Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalm 104

Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Parish News

Welcome to Bishop Steven who is the celebrant and preacher at the 8 am and 10.30 am services today.

Rev Bruce Aitken will also be with us today

Hospitality today There will be breakfast after 0800 service and a cuppa after the 10.30 am Eucharist this morning, both in the Parish Lounge.

New Rock The new edition of our monthly magazine, The Rock, is available online, at the back of church and in the Link.

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 who have died recently Doug Gill

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Janet Younie, Bill Tansley, John Peterson and Thomas Dutton.

Doug Gill RIP. Doug Gill, a parishioner during the planning and construction of the Parish Centre died recently. Doug was active in planning and construction of the building. Although restricted by health issues of late, he was an active member of the Monday Club.

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing Gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star...

(Chorus)

O Star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy Perfect Light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign...

(Chorus)

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, all men raising
Worship Him, God most high...

(Chorus)

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes of life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb...

(Chorus)

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Earth to heaven replies...

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Covid Traffic Lights and Diocesan Recommendations.

The vestry agreed that St Peter's adopt Option 1 of the recommendations from December 18th 2021.

This requires all attending the 8 am, 10.30 am and 5 pm services on Sundays and 10 am on Thursdays to show or have shown previously, EITHER 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 5 pm.



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