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The Pebble

Sunday March 20, 2022

Lent 3



God of grace and goodness, you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail; keep us always under your protection and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (Collect for the 3rd Sunday in Lent, A New Zealand Prayer Book.) WELCOME

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

<u>The Liturgy for Today.</u> 8.00am Holy Eucharist (1662) (Bishop Kelvin) 10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist (Bishop Kelvin) 5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction (Bishop Steven)

HYMNS FOR TODAY

60 O Kind Creator, bow thine ear (t.95)
379 In the cross of Christ I glory
414 O for a closer walk with God
374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
(*Throughout Lent we don't sing the Gloria or the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.*)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103 **Response**: The Lord is kind and merciful. 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6 Luke 13: 1-9

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Joshua 5: 9, 10-12 Psalm 34 (R)Taste and see the goodness of the Lord 2 Corinthians 5: 1-3, 11-32 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Next week, 4th Sunday of Lent, Bishop Kelvin



<u>Morning Prayer</u> Wednesdays at 9 am in church. <u>Mid-week Eucharist</u> Thursday at 10 am in the Parish Lounge (Fr John Graveston)

Fridays in Lent

The Bishop is continuing the St Peter's tradition of the Holy Eucharist, including a study of The Apostle's Creed, followed by a Fish and Chip supper in the Parish Lounge on Fridays during the Lenten season. Everyone is welcome.

<u>**The Rock</u>** Copies of the latest edition of the Rock are available at the back of church and in the Link.</u>

<u>St Peter's Fellowship</u> will meet for lunch at 12 noon *this Wednesday*, March 23 at Equinox, Victoria Road. Please let Gay Webb (476-1613) know if you intend to come along.

<u>**Pray for the Sick and Infirm**</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Glenda Stephenson, Greta Barton and Jim Menzies

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Ben Holden, Denise Walker, Fred Buxton, Doreen Price, Norma Moorhead, Timothy Cook, and Alexander Nugent.

Parish AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the parishioners of St. Peter's, Caversham will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 12 noon, in the Parish Lounge, for the purpose of hearing and receiving the reports of the Priest in Charge and the Wardens, receiving the accounts for the year past, electing the People's Warden, the Vestry, Synod representatives and discussing any general business.

Covid - 19 (from Bishop Steven)

How parishes respond to the virus is varied: some are continuing to meet with the current safety advice, others have decided to close for a period of time, others to scale back what they offer. It is not possible to make a single decision for the Diocese and I respect each parish as they seek to meet the needs of their congregations. I am asking everyone to continue adhering to all the public health measures advice over the next few weeks.

Parish Directory.

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