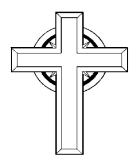


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The Pebble

Sunday April 3, 2022

Passion Sunday



Most merciful God,
by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ
you delivered us from darkness;
grant that through faith in him who suffered
on the cross

we may be found acceptable in your sight through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

(Collect for Passion Sunday, A New Zealand Prayer Book.)

WELCOME

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

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00am Holy Eucharist (1662) (Fr David Crooke)10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist (Fr David Crooke)5.30 pm Evensong & Benediction (Bishop Steven)

HYMNS FOR TODAY

94 We sing the praise of him who died

86 My song is love unknown (*Omit v's 3,4 and 6*)

92 There is a green hill

83 Glory be to Jesus

(Throughout Lent we don't sing the Gloria or the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 43: 16-21

<u>Psalm 126</u> Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8:1-11

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK. (Palm Sunday)

Luke 19: 28-40

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 22. Response: My God, My God, why have you

abandoned me

Philippians 2: 6-11

Passion Narrative

Bishop Steven is taking all services until 18th April Parish News

Morning Prayer Wednesdays at 9 am in church.

<u>Mid-week Eucharist</u> Thursday at 10 am in the Parish Lounge.

<u>Brass Cleaning</u> will take place in the Parish Lounge *this Friday April 8 at 10.30 am*. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand.

<u>AGM nomination forms</u> are at the back of the church. Please give prayerful consideration to your nominations for the next year.

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

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> Evelyn Edmundson, Robert Walker, Deborah Blee, and Basil Dickie.

Holy Week and Easter at St Peter's

Maundy Thursday- April 14

7pm Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the altar and Vigil

Good Friday - April 15

12 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday - April 16

8pm Easter Vigil, Service of Light and the First Mass of the Resurrection. Refreshments after, finger food plate please

Easter Day - April 17

8am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Procession

5pm Evensong and Benediction

New Vicar Announced

The Reverend Natalie Milliken of the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn, Australia has been announced as the next Vicar of St Peter's, Caversham. The latest Rock feature a profile of Natalie and her first letter to parishioners.

Rev Natalie will arrive at the end of April so we need to make the vicarage liveable for her and her husband Dan. Please let the wardens know if you have any spare furniture, linen, cutlery, kitchen "bits" etc to give to the cause.

<u>Parish AGM</u> 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, and discussing any general business.

<u>Covid-19</u> Some of the restrictions have been removed: needing a vaccination pass and allowing greater numbers at meetings. However it is strongly recommended that we wear a mask. British research shows it lowers the likelihood of infection by 53%

Parish Directory.

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