



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday August 21, 2022

Ordinary 21



Universal and unchanging God,
we are one, unalterably one,
with all the human race.

Grant that we who share Christ's blood
may, through your unifying Spirit
break down the walls that divide us.

AMEN.

(Collect from 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)

10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

237 Morning has broken

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

186 Tell out, my soul

337 As pants the hart

463 Thine forever, God of love

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 66: 18-21](#)

[Psalm 117](#) *Response:* Go out to all the world and tell the
good news

[Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13](#)

[Luke 13: 22-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

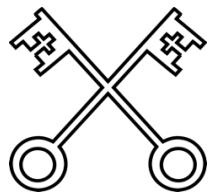
[Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29](#)

[Psalm 68](#) *Response:* God, in your goodness, you have made
a home for the poor.

[Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24](#)

[Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

Parish News



Morning Tea. Everyone is warmly invited to share in morning tea after the 10.30am service today.

Evensong at 5pm this evening.

Morning Prayer Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel.

Mid-week Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge.

Vestry meets this Tuesday at 7pm.

St Peter's Fellowship meet for afternoon tea at Mitre 10 this Tuesday August 23 at 2.15pm.

Parish Garage Sale next month. Start looking out things to sell at the sale. It's a great time for an early Spring Clean!

Food Bank Basket Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Fr. Carl, Glenda Stephenson, Ray, Greta Barton, Nigel Westbrook, Jim Menzies, Harry and Rosemary Brown.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time
Winifred Rodgers, Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead, Winnie Dunlop, and Robert Jacobs

From the Vicar...

We saw our first New Zealand bumblebee yesterday. It flew slowly at ten centimetres above the ground along the freshly cut grass in the backyard and disappeared into a bush. It looked like it had purpose and direction, and seemed to know its altitude limitations.

Having clear purpose and intent helps keep us directed and every choice we make has future repercussions. To quote C.S. Lewis, 'Every time you make a choice you are turning the central part of you that chooses, into something a little different than it was before. And taking your life as a whole, with all your innumerable choices, all your life long you are slowly turning this central thing into a heavenly creature or a hellish creature: either into a creature that is in harmony with God, and with other creatures, and with itself, or else into one that is in a state of war and hatred with God, and with its fellow creatures, and with itself.' I pray we can support each other in making choices in harmony with God.

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