



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday September 4, 2022

Ordinary 23



*I am a Servant
of God*

Servant God, grant us opportunity,
give us willingness
to serve you day by day;
that what we do
and how we bear each other's burdens,
may be our sacrifice to you.
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

5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

360 Firmly I believe and truly

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

READINGS FOR TODAY

Wisdom 9: 13-18

Psalm 90 *Response:* In every age, O Lord, you have
been our refuge.

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Psalm 51 *Response:* I will rise and go to my father.

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15:1-32

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

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.

The Rock. The latest edition of the parish magazine is available in church and the Link.

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 Webb, Greta Barton, Nigel Westbrook, Jim Menzies, Harry and Rosemary Brown.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Robert Gardner, Louisa Garrod, William Dwyer, and Rona Hitchcox.

Parish Garage Sale

Saturday September 24

St Peter's Parish Hall. 10am-1pm.

Books, CD's, DVD's, All manner of goods and collectables, Elegant junk!!!

Start looking out things to sell at the sale. It's a great time for an early Spring Clean! If you need help with getting goods to the sale let the Vicar, Natalie, know.

From the Vicar...

I was contacted by a parishioner and asked if I would participate in the 'ringing of the bell' to announce the arrival of the first albatrosses returning to the peninsula. Having only recently visited the sanctuary, I am keen to do so.

It's funny how we celebrate anniversaries but seldom celebrate nature. Maybe it's because we are removed from a reliance on nature or is it because nature tends to appear chaotic?

Our creator God has set many natural cycles in motion – some short and others immense. I'm going to ring the church bell in recognition of the cycle of the albatross and for the diligence of those who have worked to preserve them. I am also going to ring the bell in praise of our loving and nurturing Almighty Father.

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