



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday November 27, 2022

Advent Sunday



Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast off the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
so that when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.
AMEN.

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

4.00pm Ordination Service

HYMNS FOR TODAY

3 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.

14 The advent of our God (t. 341)

5 Hark! A herald voice is calling

388 Jesus shall reign

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122 (continued) *Response:* Let us go rejoicing to
the house of the Lord.

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalm 72: Response: Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.

Romans 15: 4-9

Matthew 3: 1-12

Parish News

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.

St Peter's Fellowship Group will meet at the Casino for its Christmas Dinner at 12.30 pm *this Tuesday* November 29. Those intending to come along, please advise Raylene on 455-2389.

Ordinations at St Peter's Bishop Steven Benford and Bishop Richard Wallace will preside at an Ordination Service at St Peter's this afternoon at 4pm. Rev Bruce Aitken will be ordained a priest and Joel Stutter a deacon. Fr Gary Griffith-Smith, Vicar of Gore, will preach. Everyone is welcome to this important occasion in the life of St Peter's.

Brass Cleaning The church brass will be cleaned on Friday December 16 at 10.30am in the Parish Lounge. Everyone is welcome to come along and 'give a hand'.

Christingle Service at St Peter's Sunday December 4 at 2pm. See posters in the Link.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, David Horne and Harry Brown.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Brent Henderson, Vera McLeod, Dorrie Molloy, Michael Palmer, Winifred Dowell, Raimor Glen, Lawrence McGoverne, Hilton Dale, and Ivy Dale.

From the Vicar

The observance of Advent originated during the 4th century in France. It was strictly adhered to with every Christian attending church and fasting. The message of Advent is to prepare for God's coming to the world in Christ. Through repentance, prayer and patience we prepare for the Lord's coming. As we light the first candle of hope, may we look with joyful anticipation of Christ's coming and his unfailing love toward us.

Natalie.

2022 Caversham Lectures

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

29th Mr John Matheson "The Science of Orthopaedics"

Dec 6th Father Hugh Bowron "St Peter's Caversham 1864-2000: A study in stubborn persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune"

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