



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday December 4, 2022

Advent 2

### *Collect for Advent 2*



Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

*(Book of Common Prayer)*

## WELCOME

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

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

2.00 pm Christingle Service

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

11 O come, O come Emmanuel

*We sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.*

9 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

407 Lord, thy word abideth

12 On Jordan's bank

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[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](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10](#)

[Psalm 146](#) *Response*: Lord, come and save us

[James 5: 7-10](#)

[Matthew 11: 2-11](#)

*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.

**Ordination at St. Peter's** Last Sunday's Ordination service at St Peter's was a wonderful event with the church well filled to welcome Bruce Aitken as Priest and Joel Stutter as deacon. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it possible.

**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 this afternoon 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**

Geoffrey Hughes (Priest), David MacGill, Douglas Earwaker, John Carruthers, and William Forrest.

### **Final of the 2022 Caversham Lectures**

*This Tuesday*, December 6 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Lounge. Fr Hugh Bowron ( previous Vicar of this parish) addresses 'St Peters Caversham 1864-2000: A study in stubborn persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune". All welcome.



### **An Advent Prayer**

From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth;  
From the laziness that is content with half-truth;  
From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth;

O God of truth, deliver us' (*Anon*)

(from 'Sleepers Wake', Bishop Nicholas Holtam 'The Archbishop of York's Advent Book, 2022.)

## **Christmas Services at St Peter's.**

**Sunday December 18**

**10.30 am** Nine Lessons and Carols and Eucharist

**Saturday December 24**

**8.00 pm** Mass of Christmas Eve

**Sunday December 25**

**9.00 am** Holy Communion and Carols (1662)

## ***Parish Directory***



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