



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord



### *Collect.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
your Son Jesus Christ shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home;  
grant that we and all your children  
may live together in peace and joy,  
until we come to that eternal home  
which you have prepared for those who love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever. AMEN.  
(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us  
today and those who read the Pebble on-line.  
We welcome Bishop Steven who will lead our  
services today.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

263 All creatures of our God and King (Omit v's 5 & 6)  
*We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

445 Rock of ages

408 Love Divine, all loves excelling (t.1)

### READINGS FOR TODAY ((Epiphany of the Lord)

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 72 *Response:* Lord, every nation on earth will  
adore you.

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29 *Response:* The Lord will bless his people  
with peace.

Acts 10: 34-38

Matthew 3: 13-17

## *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.

**Bishop's Companion Programme.** Information regarding this programme is available at the back of church.

**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.

**The Rock** The new edition of our parish magazine is available at the back of church and 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, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

**Pray for those who have died recently** James Morris White and Jill Graham.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Janet Younie, Bill Tansley, John Peterson, John Mason, and Thomas Dutton.

## *From the Vicar*

This Sunday has been organised to thank the many friends of St Peter's who helped provide services and support. The Interregnum, of a year, afforded the opportunity for a host of clergy to come together to minister to the faithful congregations and also experience the fellowship and strength of the people.

Thank you to Bishop Steven, Bishop Kelvin, Frs David Tannock, John Graveston, Bernard Wilkinson, David Crook, Brett Roberts, Peter Stapleton, Kit Bunker and James Harding. We also wish to thank Andrew Metcalfe and Nicola Wong for the administrative support throughout the year.

This example of being loved and encouraged by the Body of Christ, is a tangible and blessed witness to us all. Thank you again and may the God of all grace who called us to eternal glory in Christ, restore, establish and strengthen us. Amen

Natalie.

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