



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday February 5, 2023

Ordinary Sunday 5



Collect.

We praise you, O God,
that the light of Christ shines in our
darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal
day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

464 Thou art the way
We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel
339 Be thou my vision
347 Come gracious Spirit (t. 358/2)
366 God of mercy, God of grace

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 58: 6-10

Psalm 112 *Response:* A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Matthew 5: 13-16

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sirach 15: 15-20

Psalm 119 *Response:* Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Matthew 5: 17-37

Parish News



SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

Thursday 10 am The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge.

Ash Wednesday Service February 22 at 7.00 pm

Vestry Meeting Tuesday February 14 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Lounge. Please contact wardens for agenda points.

St Peter's Fellowship Group meets at 2.00 pm on Tuesday February 28 at Gwen Hudson's home, 1 Wycolla Ave., St Clair for afternoon tea and to discuss the year ahead.

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Peta Devine, Jun Myagi, Charlotte Halliburton and Reg Barton.

Food 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.

From the Vicar

Many, many years ago my mother was filing old parish notes and noticed that the days and times varied quiet radically, but it was always on a full moon. It was only after inquiring with an older parishioner did the reason become clear. Travelling at night in the countryside required good light and there was no better, at that time, than a full moon. As modern people, we forget how dark night can get and how dangerous it is to move around unfamiliar ground without clear vision. Christ's clarity of thought, purpose and action is clear and illuminating. His love and forgiveness to those who come to Him provides opportunity for us to know and see where we are going. So often we choose to journey through life not trusting the Creator of light but our own resources. Knowing Christ dispels the darkness we experience and makes us bold to traverse what lies before us. Natalie.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119: 105

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