



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday February 26, 2023

Lent 1



The Annual General  
Meeting of St Peter's  
Anglican Church,  
Caversham, Dunedin,  
will be held on  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
at midday  
in the Church Hall

### 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

### THE COLLECT

Hear us, Jesus Christ, when we ask for help to recognise  
temptation, for honesty to face it, for strength to resist it and  
the humility to give God the glory. **AMEN.**

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

67 Forty days and forty nights

298 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

68 Jesus, Lord of life and glory

64 Be thou my guardian

83 Glory be to Jesus

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 2: 7-9, 16-18, 2:5, 3:1-7](#)

[Psalm 51](#) *Response:* Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

[Romans 5: 12, 17-19](#)

[Matthew 4: 1-11](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Genesis 12:1-4](#)

[Psalm 33](#) *Response:* Lord, let your mercy be on us as we  
place our trust in you.

[2 Timothy 1: 8-10](#)

[Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

**Healing Ministry** Prayer for Healing is offered to all in the Lady Chapel during communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday 9 am :** Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

**Thursday 10 am** The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

**Fridays in Lent 5.30pm** (see note below)

**St Peter's Fellowship Group** meets at 2pm on Tuesday at Gwen Hudson's home, 1 Wycolla Ave., St Clair for afternoon tea and to discuss the year ahead.

**Fridays in Lent** The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel each Friday at 5.30pm throughout the Lenten season. It will include a meditation on aspects of our Lenten journey, followed by a Fish and Chip supper in the Parish Lounge. All welcome.

**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** Mavis Lighton, William Fowler, June Paterson, Frederick White, Margery Scott and Kay Fowler.

**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***

This year's World Day of Prayer is being held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00 pm in Holy Cross, St Kilda. It takes place at the beginning of Lent to remind us of the Christian tradition of observing and preparing ourselves for Christ's passion and resurrection. The concept of the world day of prayer, fasting and study goes back to a small group of women in 1861. The movement grew, and after the devastation of WWI, the International World Day of Prayer was founded in 1927. Publications were prepared, summer conferences, study days and courses were made available, so that women could become informed about the lives of women and children in other parts of the world, and could study biblical foundations and vital issues related to mission work. This special day continues to be celebrated in a variety of ways. Each year a different country prepares the service. The 2023 service has been prepared by the Christians in Taiwan. I hope you can join us or pray for us, as we meet as brothers and sisters in the presence of God and pray for those things requisite for our souls and our bodies.  
Natalie.

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