



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



Almighty and everlasting God,
in your tender love towards us you sent your
Son to take our nature upon him, and to
suffer death upon the cross; grant that we
may follow the example of his great humility
and share in his glorious resurrection;
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.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

All glory, laud and honour (sheet)

78 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

94 We sing the praise of him who died,

511 Ride, on, ride on in majesty

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 50: 4-7](#)

[Psalm 22](#) Response: My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

Passion Narrative

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Acts 10: 34, 36-43](#)

[Psalm 118](#) Response: This is the day the Lord has made, let us
rejoice and be glad.

[Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

[John 20: 1-18](#)

Parish News

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

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil in the Lady Chapel.

Good Friday 12 noon The Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 8 pm Holy Eucharist and Ceremony of New Fire

Easter Day 8 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

Brass Cleaning There is to be a church brass cleaning morning on *Saturday April 8 beginning at 10.30 am* in the Parish Lounge. It is a time of good fellowship to which everyone is invited.

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Edward Welch, Alice Isaac, and Grace McAllan

From the Vicar

Some weeks are certainly busier than others. The calendar for the next seven days is filling up rapidly and my biggest concern is how to remain in the present as much as possible. Science has discovered that most of the stuff we do, happens while we aren't really thinking. Remember what it was like learning to drive, write, walk.... It took a lot of brain power but gradually we became proficient and now it requires nearly no brain power. We have been meditating on our journey through Lent and onward, and I pray it is taking brain power. I pray that we are all putting effort in to determining our next step in the future God has planned for us.

There will be a lot of intentional changes to the church as we upgrade guttering, secure flooring, replace the tower window and continue working on the gardens.

The crowds welcomed Jesus as their King but fell away when he spoke of change that would require thought, effort and sacrifice. I pray that we consider this as we reflect on our faith journey with Jesus. Natalie.

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