



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday May 14, 2023

Easter 6

The Collect

God our Redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
AMEN.

WELCOME

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

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

114 Now is eternal life (T.443)

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

285 For the beauty of the earth

493 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17](#)

[Psalm 66](#) *Response:* Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

[1 Peter 3: 15-18](#)

[John 14: 15-21](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (Ascension Day)

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

[Psalm 47](#) *Response:* God mounts the throne to shouts of joy,
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

[Ephesians 1: 17-23](#)

[Matthew 28: 16-20](#)

Parish News

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

Thursday 10 am Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

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

Receipts for donations. If you haven't received a receipt, please let Di know (021 202 1343) There are tax credit claim forms available at the back of the church and I can get more if you need one.

Fellowship Meeting in the Parish Lounge on Tuesday May 23 at 2pm. Reverend Natalie will be our guest speaker.

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Barbara Rodgers, Arthur Bath, Warwick Larkins, Bruce Moore, John Allen, Harriet Hamer.

GARAGE SALE

The Garage Sale will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday May 27 from 10am till 1pm. Goods can be left at the vicarage. Please contact Natalie or Dan on 455 3961. Goods for sale are most welcome.

From the Vicar.

At lot of things happened during my time over the Ditch. We shared things like decisions to move and change jobs. We shared intimate thoughts, dreams and plans. We laughed, hugged and cried a lot in three days. I am so very proud of my family and their openness to challenges. Each one of them have experienced heartache and tragedy but they continue to be hopeful. As Christians, we are encouraged to look bravely forward in hope faith and love. Not everything will work out as we plan, however we can be blessed, for all things are known by God. I found this poem and believe it expresses an ethos of bravery that all people of faith should foster. Natalie

Together we will create a "*brave space*"

Because there is no such thing as a "safe space"

We exist in the real world

We all carry scars and we have all caused wounds.

In this space we seek to turn down

the volume of the outside world,

We amplify voices that fight to be heard elsewhere,

We call each other to more truth and love

We have the right to start somewhere and continue to grow.

We have the responsibility to examine what we think we know.

We will not be perfect, this space will not be perfect.

It will not always be what we wish it to be

But It will be *our brave space together, and*

We will work on it, side by side. Micky ScottBey Jones 2016

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