



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday June 11, 2023

Corpus Christi



The Collect

Everloving God,
Your Son Jesus Christ gave himself
as living bread
For the life of the world;
Give us such a knowledge of his presence
That we may be strengthened
And sustained by his risen life
To serve you continually;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

308 Thee we adore

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

307 Sweet sacrament divine!

Communion: Clear vault of heaven (see sheet)

272 All for Jesus

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16](#)

[Psalm 147](#) *Response:* Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

[1 Corinthians 10: 16-17](#)

[John 6: 51-59](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Exodus 19: 1-6a](#)

[Psalm 100](#) *Response:* We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

[Romans 5: 6-11](#)

[Matthew 9: 36, 10: 8.](#)

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.

The Rock Copies of the latest edition of the Parish magazine, the Rock, are available today at the back of church and the Link

The Fellowship Group will meet at the Harbour Side Café (opposite the old Wharf Hotel) on Tuesday June 27 at 2pm. Please phone Raylene (455 2389) if you would like to come along.

Receipts for donations. If you haven't received a receipt, please let me know (021 202 1343) 'A gremlin crept into the donation receipts' - new ones at back of church.

Bishop's Companions Programme meets on Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 10.30 am.

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

Dulcie Healy, Hugh Carruthers, Neville Walker, Ada Higham and Margaret Sprague.

From the Vicar.

The poster in the portico this week is to remind us that the Church is the Body of Christ, Corpus Christi. The word church has been hijacked, in a way. We tend to identify church as the building more than the brothers and sisters in that building. The variety of worship services that are practiced amongst Christian churches are all centred around the worship of the Trinity, through Jesus Christ. Faith in Jesus Christ sustains and nourishes us. Christ identified himself as the eternal living bread. Not something that requires our input, or something that loses its flavour and goes stale, but an eternal and sustaining element for our nourishment. As we share in the Eucharist we share not only in Christ but each other. For we are the Body of Christ, a holy mystery of grace.

When we truly begin to identify each other as members of the same body, each necessary and precious, the Spirit of God is able to transform lives and communities. Each one of us has been given gifts and talents to help sustain and strengthen the Body of Christ. I thank you that many are doing so and others are becoming more confident to do so. Thanks be to God. Natalie

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