



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday July 23, 2023

Ordinary 16

### *The Collect.*



God of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things,  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us all goodness,  
and of your great mercy  
keep us in the same;  
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:

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide  
*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*  
336 Angel-voices, ever singing  
307 Sweet Sacrament divine  
357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19](#)

[Psalm 86](#) *Response:* Lord, you are good and forgiving.

[Romans 8: 26-27](#)

[Matthew 13: 24-43](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[1 Kings 3:5-12](#)

[Psalm 119](#)

[Romans 8: 28-30](#)

[Matthew 13: 44-52](#)

### SERVICES THIS WEEK:

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

**Thursday 10 am** Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

## *Parish News*

### **Taize Chant to conclude the Intercessions.**

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,  
When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer,  
Come and listen to me. (x2)

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

**The Fellowship Group** will meet in the Parish Lounge *this Tuesday* July 25 at 2pm. The speaker will be our Curate, Rev Joel Stutter, and he will address 'Gadgets to God'. Please phone Raylene if you intend coming along (455-2389)

**The Rock** The Parish magazine, the Rock, is available today at the back of church

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

**Pray for those who have died recently:** Roy Harris

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

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**

Martha Allen, Marie Brown, Alice Hopkins, Beryl Heazlewood, Leah Palmer, Dorothy Lanham and Robert Stephen.

## *From the Vicar.*

St Peter's will be hosting many events over the next few months, so I thought we could set a date next month to concentrate on dusting and polishing the church furniture. Another project that needs to be done is painting the front fence. There are products that can be painted over rust (so no sanding). The fence is the first thing people see as they walk along Hillside Road. It is impressive but looks a bit forlorn. We have nearly trimmed the entire hedge, which will make the job quite easy. To apply the paint, one places large sheets of cardboard between the hedge and the fence and then spray or paint the railings. If we all took a small section each, the work could be done in a reasonable time. Please let me know if you have some large cardboard boxes and whether you would be prepared to give some time to either of these projects.

## *Parish Directory*

*Vicar:* Reverend Natalie Milliken 455-3961

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