



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday August 13, 2023

Ordinary 19



The Collect.

Almighty God,
in your Son Jesus Christ
you have created a people for yourself;
make us willing to obey you,
till your purpose is accomplished
and the earth is full of your glory.
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:

436 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

285 For the beauty of the earth

276 Bread of Heaven

443 Rejoice! The Lord is King

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalms 85 *Response:* Lord, show us your mercy and love

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 22-33

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Psalms 67 *Response:* O God, let all the nations praise you!

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

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 for lunch at the Harbour Side Restaurant at 12.15pm on Tuesday August 22nd. Raylene needs to know numbers attending so please phone her on 455-2389.

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

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

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Mavis Wilkinson and Mollie Scrivener.

From the Vicar.

One winter, in the late seventies, it was unseasonably cold and the river froze over. Our labrador saw some ducks and decided to give chase, she skidded across the thick ice, and much to our surprise, almost ended up on the other side of the Snowy River. The ice was incredibly thick. If it had broken, she would have fallen through and we would have lost her.

Jesus is able to walk on water because he is completely in tune with God the Creator. The disciples were not in complete relationship with the Creator and therefore were not yet able to walk freely through creation. While Peter looked on Jesus Christ, he was able to walk, but he became overwhelmed by the circumstances around him and sank. Peter was rescued and eventually, after many experiences both good and bad, his relationship with God, through Christ, enabled him to journey to many places and save others from being overwhelmed.

‘Fix your eyes upon Jesus. Look full into his wonderful face, and the things on earth will look strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace’.
Natalie

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