



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday August 27, 2023

Ordinary 21

The Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified;
hear the prayer we offer for all your
faithful people,
that in the ministry to which you
have called us
we may serve you in holiness and
truth;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.

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 Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

297 Lord Jesus Christ

305 Soul of my Saviour

332 All hail the power of Jesu's Name

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23](#)

[Psalm 138](#) *Response:* Lord, your love is eternal; do not
forsake the work of your hands.

[Romans 11: 33-36](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Jeremiah 20:7-9](#)

[Psalm 63](#) *Response:* My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my
God.

[Romans 12: 1-2](#)

[Matthew 16: 21-27](#)

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)

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.

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

Pray for those who have died recently Noel Murphy

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

Olive Hammond-Tooke, Maurice Chetwin, Dorothy White, Alfred Allen, Joan Butcher, Barry Walker, Jessie Coxon

Concert by St Kilda Brass

conducted by Nathaniel Otley

Wonderful, varied programme!!

Saturday September 9, 2pm

St Peter's Church, Hillside Road.

\$15.00 door sales.

Great opportunity to meet the band over a cuppa in the Parish Lounge afterwards.

From the Vicar.

This week has required a lot of listening and gracious love. It has been said that to be unable to listen is to be unable to give as well. It is easy to know what is good for someone else. It is difficult to listen and let them define themselves. St Benedict puts this idea neatly into one sentence when, he says, "Anticipate one another with honor, most patiently enduring one another's infirmities, whether of body or character; strive in paying obedience to one another, offer love modestly, fear God in love and love one another" It takes a lot of listening to hear the needs of those around us before they even speak them. But there is no good human community without it. Listening and love are parts of the same whole. As children of God, I pray we serve each other by listening, not being tempted to provide an answer but to hear what the person needs to share. There is very little we can solve, but we can share our love for others by listening.
Natalie

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.

Thursday 10 am Holy Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

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