

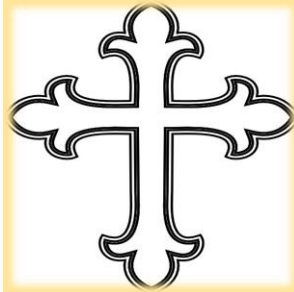


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday October 1, 2023

Ordinary 26



The Collect.

Merciful God, you gave your only
Son to be both a sacrifice for sin and
an example for godly life;
help us to receive all that has been
done for us and follow in his
footsteps; through Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

AMEN.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

WELCOME

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

The Liturgy for Today.

8am Holy Eucharist (1662) 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist
5pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

374 How sweet the name
We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel
445 Rock of ages
306 Strengthen for service
383 Jesu, lover of my soul

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 18: 25-28](#)

[Psalm 25](#) *Response:* Remember your mercies, O Lord.

[Philippians 2: 1-11](#)

[Matthew 21: 28-32](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Psalm 80](#) *Response:* The vineyard of the Lord is the house of
Israel

[Philippians 4: 6-9](#)

[Matthew 21: 33-43](#)

Taize Chant to conclude the Intercessions.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

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.

High Tea this Saturday 7th October in the Lounge. Invitations are available at the back of the Church

Quilt and Craft Show preparations. Last year's Show was a great success. If you don't wish to bake, you might consider donating ingredients: flour, sugar (brown, white, icing) butter, flour, eggs etc. This is a fund raiser for St Peter's. There are fliers at the back of church. Please take some and distribute them as you are able. If you have any queries, contact Jenny Maffey on 027 636 7331

Bereavements and Prayers Much loved members of the St Peter's parish family, Emily Petre and Steven Lighton died during the past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time.

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time David Steele, Stanley Wright, Elvira Steel, Nyra Phillips, Shona Thomas, Lynette Welch and Jean Errington.

St Peter's Quilt and Craft Show

Saturday October 14, 2023, 1- 4 pm

Quilts and handcrafts on display in the Church.

International artefacts display.

Cakes, produce, raffles, teas, music.

In the church and hall. Don't miss this!

From the Vicar.

Dan and I took the opportunity to have lunch in a café last week, and we took Zac with us. The family sitting next to us started up a conversation. We had a pleasant time and said good-bye. Last night I was called to a nursing home to pray for a resident. As I was walking in, I met one of the ladies from the café. Her father had become gravely ill and they had called the priest, and I was answering that call.

Rarely do we realise how closely we are all connected. The family was pleased to see a vaguely familiar face and know that at times of need, the Church does heed the call.

I am privileged to come into people's lives and share Christ's love and compassion. There is very little I can do, but I can sit with them in their pain and discomfort, as someone who knows that life isn't fair but that God is with us into eternity.

Please pray for the families of those who have been recently bereaved and all those who have lost loved ones in the past.

Natalie

SERVICES THIS WEEK: (in the Lady Chapel)

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer

10.30 am Bishop's Companions Programme

Thursday 10 am Holy Eucharist

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