

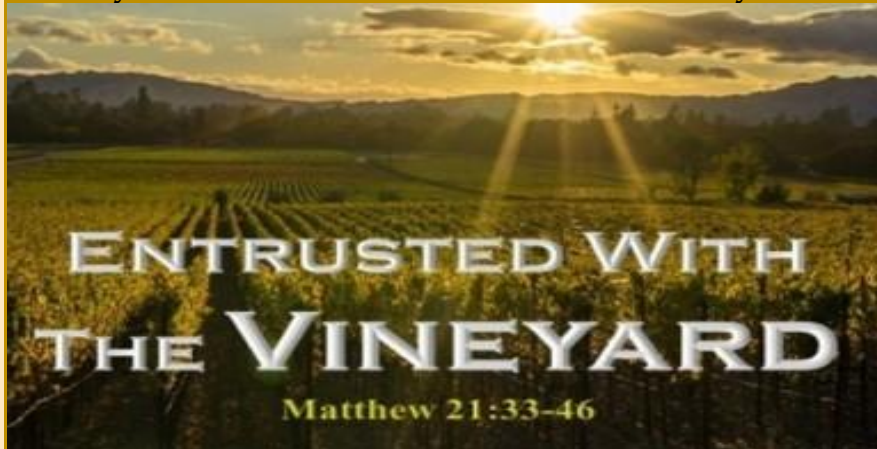


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday October 8, 2023

Ordinary 27



The Collect.

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things
new;

transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our
lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

388 Jesus shall reign

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

420 O Jesus, I have promised

419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

427 O Praise ye the Lord!

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 25: 6-10

Psalm 23 *Response:* I shall live in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life.

Philippians 4: 10-14, 19-20

Matthew 22: 1-14

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O 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.

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

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
Bruce Robbins, Grace Hughes, Helen Larkins, Robert Welsh, Murray Welsh and Shirley Buxton, Laverna Peterson, Vene Peterson, Ruth Finnegan

St Peter's Quilt and Craft Show

Next Saturday October 14, 2023, 1-4pm
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.

I have been confronted nearly every day this week about how I treat others and my responsibility as a faithful Christian.

A friend and I discussed the original meaning of charity and mission and have noticed that these words have become impersonal and business-like. Charity is meant to be generous and sacrificial. It is a word derived from dear and brotherly love. How do we express love to one another? It is easy to give money to a charitable organisation but true charity requires action and relationship. I appreciate that not all relationships are easy, but that's where the love of Christ is needed. We are asked to tend the vineyard and it's not a simple task. It is a living thing that reflects that environment and the change in seasons. The person who plants, trims, weeds, waters and nurtures learns to live in rhythm with the vineyard and creation. As we tend the parish of St Peter's remember that our Father has entrusted us with a living community and that we must be mindful of the challenges that this entails.
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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