



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday October 22, 2023

Ordinary 29



The Collect.

God of nations, you have given us a
good land for our heritage;
inspire in the people of our country a
love of peace and a zeal for justice, that
we may use our liberty in accordance
with your will; through Jesus Christ our

Lord.

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

345 City of God, how broad and far
We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel
137 Come down, O love divine
387 Jesus, good above all other
343 Bright the vision that delighted

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6](#)

[Psalm 96](#) *Response:* Give the Lord glory and honour

1 [Thessalonians 1: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 22: 15-21](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Exodus 22: 21-27](#)

[Psalm 18](#) *Response:* I love you, Lord, my strength

1 [Thessalonians 1: 5-10](#)

[Matthew 22: 34-40](#)

Parish News

SERVICES THIS WEEK: (in the Lady Chapel)

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer

10.30 am Bishop's Companions Programme

Thursday 10 am Holy Eucharist

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 Waterloo Hotel at 12.15 pm *this* Tuesday, October 24. Please phone Raylene on 455 2389 if you intend coming along. – **Please note the venue has changed**

2023 Caversham Lectures

Tuesdays, 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

November 7: Retired Baptist minister, Roly Scott talks about his life and work.

November 14: Professor Jim Mann, Professor of Medicine and Nutrition at the University of Otago

November 21: Brian Miller 'Stained Glass Windows: Dunedin and beyond. The work of Roy Miller, NZ's leading Stained Glass artist in the 1950's, 60's and 70's.

November 28: Dr. Alex Chisholm PHD (Nutrition) 'Nuts: Surprising facts and health benefits.

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 Frances Jenson, Mabel Jacobs, Hope Burnett, Doris Dickson, Nancy Harper and James McQueen.

From the Vicar.

Our elections have chosen who the majority believe can best supply the needs of our community. We may or may not agree with the outcome, but we were given a choice, unlike the Jews and Romans.

We also have another choice that has more long lasting ramifications. Who do you choose to be in charge of your life?

While we live in this world, we are obliged to recognise and adhere to the regulations and responsibilities, but we are also heirs to God's kingdom and should model the example of Jesus Christ.

Jesus encouraged people to respect authority but also those who had no social standing. He spoke to lepers, widows, foreigners and Romans with respect and compassion. None of us chose to be born into our circumstances. Few of us have been able to control our lives. However, each of us has a choice in choosing what we believe and how we treat others. All the rules, regulations and responsibilities are distilled into one thing. Jesus reminds us that our only real obligation is to 'love one another as I have loved you.'

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