



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday October 29, 2023

Ordinary 30



The Collect.

Almighty God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilment of the law;
grant that we may love you with all our
heart and our neighbour as ourselves;
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 Communion (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Communion

HYMNS FOR TODAY

372 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

304 Once, only once, and once for all

285 For the beauty of the earth

272 All for Jesus!

READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 22: 21-27

Psalm 18 *Response:* I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10

Matthew 22: 34-40

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (All Saints)

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24 *Response:* Lord, blessed are those who seek
your face

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

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.

2023 Caversham Lectures

Tuesdays, 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

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

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

Nov 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.

Nov 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, Jimmy Sprague and Harry Brown.

We keep in our hearts the recently departed: Wendy Lott

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time: Joan Tubman, Cameron Henderson, Leonard Burgess, Annie Hill, Charlie Bedford and Jack Finnie.

Food Basket

Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

From the Curate.

I called in to St Peter's last Saturday to print that weekend's Pebble and I was delighted to see the church, the gardens, and the hall, teeming with children and families. The hallway was strewn with toys and there was laughter and joy. We had hired out St Peter's to another local church as they needed something larger.

But this is far more than simply being a venue for hire, it is one way that our church is missional in our community. People experience the Holy Spirit when they walk in through the doors. Even people who have never been in a church before feel it. All we need to do is open our doors and the community around us encounters God's spirit.

As Christians we are called to be missional and to share God's love with the world. For some, that may mean travelling to far off lands. For us, it can be as easy as opening our doors (and hearts) to the neighbours around us and letting the Holy Spirit do the rest.

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