



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday November 5, 2023

All Saints



The Collect.

Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

5.00pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

197 For all the Saints

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

381 Jerusalem the golden

208 In our day of thanksgiving

417 O God our help in ages past

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (Remembrance Sunday)

Micah 4: 1-5

Psalm 23 *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Romans 8: 31-39

John 15: 9-17

After the Intercessions:

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.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel, Thursday's at 10 am.

The St Peter's Fellowship meet for afternoon tea at Glenfalloch, Wednesday November 22 at 2.15pm. On Thursday December 7, we meet at the Spirit House, St Clair for a meal at 6.15pm. Please let Raylene (455-2389) know if you intend coming along to these events.

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, Victoria Douglas, and Harry Brown.

Pray for those who have died recently Wendy Lott and Michael Forrest

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Minnie Fowler, Alexander Fowler, William Gwynne, Margaret Finnie, Alex Moorhead, Bill Isaac and William Brown.

Kia ora from the Curate

One topic that has popped up in conversations quite a few times in the past week is what are practical examples of how to live the life of Christ and how do we follow in his footsteps?

At our Bishop's Companion Programme on Wednesday, we discussed some very real things we had done as individuals for those around us.

Pausing and reflecting (something we do too infrequently these days) we realised that much of what we do reflects Jesus's teachings and that we often act with the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

We share God's love in the everyday actions in our world.

This Sunday is All Saints when we consider all the Saints, who spent their lives following Christ. The Gospel reading is the Beatitudes where Jesus gives a very real way to understand his call to follow. Both in terms of who we called to share his love with, along with the humility and grace we need to be Christ like.

Our challenge is to be living Saints, in God's Kingdom, today. Following Jesus's path. Demonstrating God's love in what we do for those we come in to contact with.

Ngā mihi nui
Joel

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