



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday November 26, 2023

Christ the King



The Collect.

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne
of heaven that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of
the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship
at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN.

(The Church of England – Common Worship)

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

2pm Christingle Service

HYMNS FOR TODAY

391 King of glory, King of peace

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

352 Crown him with many crowns

386 O Jesu, King most wonderful (Tune 385)

134 The head that once was crowned with thorns

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekial 34: 11-12, 15-17](#)

[Psalm 23](#) *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want

[1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28](#)

[Matthew 25: 31-46](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (Advent Sunday)

[Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64: 1, 3-8](#)

[Psalm 80](#) *Response:* Lord, make us turn to you: let us see
your face and we shall be saved.

[1 Corinthians 1: 3-9](#)

[Mark 13: 31-37](#)

After 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.

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

The St Peter's Fellowship 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 are coming.

2023 Caversham Lectures

This Tuesday, Nov. 28, 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Dr. Alex Chisholm PhD (Nutrition) 'Nuts: Surprising facts and health benefits.

Diocesan Family Christingle Service and Christmas Party. This afternoon at 2pm, St Peter's is hosting this traditional service leading up to Christmas where Jesus Christ is celebrated as the Light of the World using sweets, fruit and candles, carols are sung and is a great event for children and adults of all ages. Everyone is welcome.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, and Harry Brown.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Dulcie Sutherland, Brent Henderson, Vera McLeod, Dorrie Molloy, Michael Palmer, Winifred Dowell, and Raimer Glen.

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.

A timely lesson in Church theology.

In 1922 the new Pope Pius XI recognised the sense of helplessness compounded by hatred among the nations. Philosophies such as fascism, National Socialism, Nazism and communism appealed to those who had lost so much. As the nations consolidated and governments restructured, their foundations were often being fashioned without regard to Christian principles.

Pope Pius XI realized that he had to address the political and economic forces that were crowding out the kingship of Jesus. He dedicated his reign as pope to "The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ". In 1925, the Church celebrated the 1,600th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea and throughout that year, Pope Pius constantly emphasized the kingship of Christ as declared in the Creed: "His kingdom will have no end." The feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ the King" was added to the Church calendar.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI enhanced the witness of the feast day and changed the name of the celebration to the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of All" He also changed the date to the last Sunday in the liturgical year, emphasizing even more strongly the connection between Christ's kingship and His second advent (coming) to judge the world.

Let us consider who we trust to rule our lives.

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