

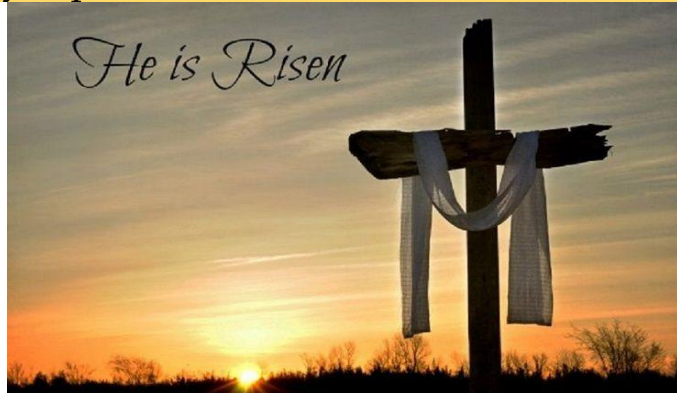


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, April 7 2024.

Easter 2



Collect.

God you are the first light,
cutting through the void.

You are the final light
which we shall enjoy forever.

Help us to welcome the light and walk in it
always.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Redeemer.

Amen.

(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.

8 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

118 The Lord is risen indeed!

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

107 Good Christian folk, rejoice and sing!

294 Just as I am

124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm 118 *Response:* Give thanks, for the Lord is
good, God's love is everlasting.

1 John 5: 1-6

John 20: 19-31

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4 *Response:* Lord, let your light shine on us.

1 John 2: 1-5

Luke 24: 35-48

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 During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist people will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

Evensong and Benediction at 5pm today. All welcome.

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

The Rock. The current issue of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond King Charles, Princess Catherine and all facing cancer treatment at this time, Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time
James Walker and Basil Dickie,

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 Vicar

The dawns, during the last few days, have been beautiful. The red and oranges have been stunning. The colours don't always foretell what the rest of the day will be like, but as we delight in the beauty, we are setting our minds on positive things.

The ability to see and discern what is around us is usually due to the amount of light that is available. Darkness and half-light distort our preceptions of reality and cover our failings. Walking in light enables us to see but also exposes us for who we are. However, God's light not only enables us to see clearly but also transforms us. Just as the warm rays of the sun provide energy for a seed to reach its full potential, so too God's light transforms a person to become a brother or sister in Christ. A position that we will enjoy forever, if we chose the light.

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