



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday



### Collect.

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem  
the people waved palms  
with shouts of acclamation.

Grant that when the shouting dies  
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;  
for the glory of your holy name.

**Amen**

## WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today  
and all those who read the Pebble on-line.

### The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist & Procession



### HYMNS FOR TODAY

511 Ride on, ride in, in majesty!

86 My song of love unknown

82 Drop, drop, slow tears

83 Glory be to Jesus

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22 *Response:* My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?

Philippians 2: 6-11

Passion Narrative

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY (Easter Day)

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalms 118 *Response:* This is the day the Lord has  
made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

John 20: 1-18

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

**Morning Tea** Everyone is invited to a special morning tea in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 service. Today it features the art of Sandra Schluter for all to view and enjoy and gives an opportunity to farewell Natalie, Dan (and Zac) as they prepare to leave for their new ministry in Australia.

**Brass Cleaning**, *This* Wednesday April 16, 1pm in the Parish Lounge. Everyone welcome.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and**

**Beyond** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-Noel Brown, Olga Vela and Jill Hodges.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**

Edward Welch, Alice Isaac and Grace McAllan.

*Holy Week and Easter Services.*

**Maundy Thursday (April 17)**

**10 am** Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

**7 pm** Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil.

**Good Friday (April 18)**

**12 noon** Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday (April 19)**

**6 pm** Shared Meal (Parish Lounge),

**8 pm** Vigil Mass and Ceremony of New Fire  
**Easter Day (April 20)**

**8 am** Holy Communion (1662)

**10.30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist and shared luncheon.

## From the Vicar

Today as we listen to the gospel of St Luke, and I ask that you imagine what it must have been like to see the 'new' King David ride into Jerusalem surrounded by an adoring crowd. We have been witness to many marches, rallies and protests of late. They have gathered in protest and opposition to the administrations and institutions. The crowd surrounding Jesus believed they were witness to the embodiment and answer to all their problems. The energy and enthusiasm would have certainly rivalled any winning sport event of today. Thousands were gathered to witness the beginning of a new age of peace and prosperity. They believed they saw the Christ triumphant entering the Holy City to sit on the throne of the Most High. Yet, this wasn't what was happening. The Christ was entering Jerusalem to proclaim the same gospel that had been preached by John the Baptist and the prophets.

That faith in the Love of God enables us to transcend all things.

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