



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, February 16, 2025. Ordinary 6

Blessed

### Collect.

God of the hungry,  
make us hunger and thirst for the right,  
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied  
and hunger has gone from the earth.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

232 Awake my soul

*We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

305 Soul of my Saviour

459 The Lord's my shepherd

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jeremiah 17: 5-8](#)

[Psalm 1](#): *Response*: Happy are those who hope in the Lord.

[1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#)

[Luke 6: 17, 20-26](#)

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

[1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25](#)

[Psalm 103](#) *Response*: The Lord is kind and merciful

[1 Corinthians 15: 45-50](#)

[Luke 6: 27-38](#)

### *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 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 morning tea and coffee in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 service.

**Morning Prayer** Wednesday's at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

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

**Memorial Service for Barbara Gillies** will be held at St Michael and All Angels church, Andersons Bay, Sunday March 2 at 5pm.

**The Ven. Anne van Gend** will be ordained and installed as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Dunedin at St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin on Saturday, March 29 at 1pm.

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

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

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

Merle Forrest, Daniel Gillies, Mary Robbins, and Cyril Tourelle.

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

It can be difficult to count one's blessings in a society and economy that is geared around acquisition and surplus.

Are we any less blessed if our loved ones didn't buy something for Valentine's Day? Is this how we measure love and care?

What does being blessed mean? Often we only recognise a blessing in its absence.

There have been thousands of words explaining what a blessing is but may I suggest it is a deeply personal thing between us and God. It is a consecrated gift that brings us closer to our heavenly Father. It cuts through the distractions of this world and brings us to an understanding of what really matters.

May God continue to bless you and enable you to be a blessing to others.

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