



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

7 October 2018

27th Sunday

### Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at  
the communion rail during communion. Everyone is  
warmly invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn Sung  
Eucharist

### Meeting God in the Gospel of Mark

The late Metropolitan Anthony Bloom, when a sceptical young man, attended an address by an eminent theologian while at a youth camp. He was not impressed and went home to confirm his impression of Christianity as empty and stupid. He read the Gospel of Mark as it was the shortest.

"The feeling I had occurs sometimes when you are walking the street and suddenly you turn around because you feel someone is looking at you. While I was reading, before I reached the beginning of the third chapter, I suddenly became aware that on the other side of my desk there was a Presence. I realised immediately: if Christ is standing there alive, that means he is the risen Christ."

*"Meeting God in Mark" Rowan Williams 2014 (p. 5)*

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)  
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist  
5.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS

473 When morning gilds the skies  
408 Love Divine  
**Communion solo:** Prayer is the soul's sincerest desire (NEH 442) - Arnold Bachop  
94 We sing the praise of him who died

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 2.7ab,8b,18-24](#)

The response to [Psalm 128](#) is:

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives**

[Hebrews 2.9-11](#)

[Mark 10.2-16](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Wisdom 7.7-11](#)

[Psalm 90](#)

[Hebrews 4.12-13](#)

[Mark 10.17-30](#)

## PARISH NEWS

**Evensong** The monthly service of Evensong and Benediction takes place in the church at 5pm today. A social hour follows in the Parish Lounge to which all are invited.

**Mid-week Service** The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursdays at 10 am.

**Birthday** Our organist celebrated a significant birthday yesterday (October 6) when he joined the rest of us who receive a fortnightly salary from the government. Happy birthday David.

**Today's Organ Music** As promised in ~~The Rock~~ article this month, today's recessional after the Solemn Sung Eucharist is a prelude on Walford Davies' tune "Vision" that is set to the famous words "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the Lord". Next week the famous "Solemn Melody"

**Shining the Brass** Thank you to everyone who polished the brass (and silver) on Friday. A happy and productive time was had by all.

**Rock** Don't forget to collect the latest edition of ~~The Rock~~ from the back of church or in the Link.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Stirling, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill and John Steele.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Jean Errington, Bruce Robbins, Grace Hughes, Helen Larkins, Robert Welsh, Murray Welsh, Vene Peterson, Ruth Finnegan, and Shirley Buxton.

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