



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday Jan. 28, 2024

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



Collect.

Everliving God, your Son Jesus Christ was presented in the temple to be the hope of your people; grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into his likeness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever.

AMEN.

(The NZ 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

2 pm Ordination Service

HYMNS FOR TODAY

339 Be thou my vision

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

360 Firmly I believe and truly

282 Faithful Shepherd.

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

READINGS FOR TODAY

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24 *Response:* The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory!

Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13-18

Luke 2: 22-40

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147 *Response:* Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mark 1: 29-39

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 Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

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

Ordination.

Our deacon, Joel Stutter, will be ordained priest here at 2pm, today by Bishop Steven. Everybody is welcome to attend this important occasion in Joel's ministry and the life of the St Peter's community.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

Pray for those who have died recently Joy Henderson

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Margaret Peterson, Vera Paris, Norman Rodgers, Martin Stephenson, and Norman Macolmson



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

While trimming the hedge, I required a few different tools. The shears to cut the soft whippy growth, the trimmers to create an almost level surface and the clippers to remove the thicker growth. Each job needed the correct tool.

Everyone of us is different and we do different things well. When we pray to be more like Jesus, we pray to be open to who God has made us to be and willing to do the work we were made for. Jesus was born to grow in wisdom and strength, and as brothers and sisters in Christ, we are required to do the same thing. Not remain people with immature faith, but people who desire more wisdom, hope and strength to support and uphold others, and walk the path God has for us.

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