



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday March 24, 2024.

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 the  
cross.

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

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

Ride on, ride on in majesty (see sheet)

78 Sing my tongue, the glorious battle

Communion solo: Were you there

83 Glory be to Jesus

### READINGS FOR TODAY

A Reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Mark. (see booklet)

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

[Acts 10:34, 36-43](#)

[Psalm 118](#) *Response:* This is the day which the Lord  
has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

[Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

[John 20: 1-18](#)

### *After the Intercessions:*

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to me.

### *Parish AGM*

*follows today directly after the 10.30 am  
service.*

## Parish News

**Healing Ministry** During communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel.

### Holy Week Services.

#### *Maundy Thursday*

**7 pm** The Lord's Supper, Washing of feet, Stripping of the Altars and Vigil.

#### *Good Friday*

**12 noon** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### *Holy Saturday*

**8 pm** Christian Passover Vigil Mass and ceremony of New Fire

#### *Easter Day*

**8 am** Holy Communion (1662)

**10.30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist.

**Peace Petition.** Dot Muir, Diocesan AAW President, has initiated a petition calling on NZ political leaders to work for peace in Gaza. It is at the back of church for those who wish to sign.

**Fellowship Afternoon Tea** Alisha from the Red Cross is coming to talk to us about the role Red Cross has in supporting refugees in Dunedin. Tuesday 2.00 pm in the Lounge. All welcome

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond** King Charles, Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Frederick Buxton, Doreen Price, Norma Moorhead, Timothy Cook, and Alexander Wood.

## From the Vicar

This week has been full of ups and downs, and it appears that many others are experiencing the same thing.

The day Jesus rode into Jerusalem certainly exited and energised a lot of people, from all sides of politica and faith. Expectations did seem to be along the same lines. Jesus was entering Jerusalem to claim his God given role as king and lord of Israel. His followers were thrilled, the Jewish officals were outraged, the Romans were worried and the crowd wanted things to change, but no one really expected what was to happen!

The change was going to occur in the hearts of the women and men of all faiths, nations, political persuasions and intellects. Irrespective of the marches and slogans heard in the streets, it is hearts of people that create social change.

It seems fitting that in Holy Week St Peter's welcomes a family that has fled war and violence to settle into the arms of a Christian community. Let us not be caught up in the crowd but walk with our Lord toward a peace that is ever lasting.

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