



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, May 19, 2024. The Day of Pentecost



Collect.

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel;
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

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

419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

137 Come down, O Love divine

142 Breathe on me, Breath of God

140 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm 104 *Response:* Lord send out your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth.

Galations 5: 16-25

John 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33 *Response:* Happy the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own.

Romans 6: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

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 Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

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

The St Peter's Fellowship is meeting a week earlier this month, *this Tuesday* (May 21) at 2pm in the Parish Hall. We are fortunate to have Dr. Alex Chisholm (Vicar's Warden) speaking on 'Nuts and Nutrition'. Contact: Raylene 455-2389.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, , Fr. Carl.
Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time.
John Allen, Harriet Hamer, Brent Bachop, Rena Goodwillie, Elizabeth Dutton, and Annie Clements.



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

Work on the Cottage is progressing well and this week will see the back shed be demolished, in preparation to building the foundations for the new residence.

The culmination of ideas, plans, energy and expense will be visible very soon.

Jesus Christ worked with his disciples and followers to prepare them for the next stage of faith, but despite everything they were unprepared for the spectacle of thousands of people hearing the gospel and willingly changing their lives.

This event wasn't the first time the Holy Spirit spoke and changed lives and it isn't the last.

Speaking in a language that another understands isn't always linguistically based.

What we communicate, about Christ's gospel, must be authentic and relational, engaging and life giving, irrespective of language.

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