



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, September 29, 2024
St Michael and All Angels

Collect.

Everlasting God,
You have ordained and constituted the
ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful
order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you
in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
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

336 Angel-voices ever singing
We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
191 Around the throne of God a band (tune 95)
475 Ye holy angels bright

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Daniel 7: 9-14](#)
[Psalm 103](#) *Response:* Praise the Lord, my soul.
[Revelation 12: 7-12](#)
[John 1: 45-51](#)

READINGS NEXT WEEK

[Genesis 2: 7, 8, 18-24](#)
[Psalm 128](#) *Response:* May the Lord bless us, all the days of
our lives.
[Hebrews 2: 9-11](#)
[Mark 10: 2-16](#)

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 on Thursday at 10 am

The Rock. The Parish Magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

High Tea Saturday 5th October to raise funds for the new kitchen. 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. \$20.00 per person

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Alan Cottle, Elizabeth and James Blackledge, Andrew Stier, Janey Ross, Helen Elliot, William Lanham, David Steele, Stanley Wright, Elvira Steele, Nyra Phillips, Lynette Welch and Shona Thomas.



Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. The need is very real.

From the Vicar

I remember being told about two angelic encounters. One involved friends of mine who had parked their mobile camper in a busy European city and wandered off to see the sights. They arrived back at the van very late, and it was the only vehicle left. A couple were standing by the van. They greeted my friends and said they had been waiting because someone had entered the van but left very quickly when they arrived. My friends had forgotten to lock the van door. As they entered the van and turned to thank the other couple, there was no one in sight.

The question of why angels intervene and why they don't, will continue to be a mystery. But I can tell you that angels aren't the creatures portrayed in modern day illustrations. References to the cherubim and seraphim in Revelation depicts creatures with wings, but often people meet angels in the strangest places, looking like normal people.

We are reminded in Hebrews 13:1-3 (KJV) Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

I pray that we may be mistaken as angels in the way we follow God's will for the love of humanity.

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