



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

2 May 2021

Easter 5

Collect for Easter 5

Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

Amen.

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line. The Pebble assists those who are participants in our Services and also shares news and views of interest to parishioners.

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

102 A brighter day is dawning

We sing an *Alleluia* before and after the Gospel.

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Acts 9: 26-31](#)

[Psalm 22](#). *Response to the Psalm: Alleluia, Alleluia.*

[1 John 3: 18-24](#)

[John 15: 1-8](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

[Psalm 98](#)

[1 John 4: 7-10](#)

[John 15: 17-19](#)

PARISH NEWS

AGM Our Parish AGM follows the 10.30 am service this morning - after morning tea in the lounge.

Midweek Eucharist The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday at 10am.

Rock Copies of the latest edition of the Rock are at the back of church and in the Link.

Rosters New rosters are available at the back of church today. Please take your copy.

The Hicks Family Jonathan and Tess Hicks, the missionary family we have supported over the last few years and who have visited us here at St Peter's, proudly announce the birth of Miryam Beatrice on April 10th. She weighed exactly 8lbs. The Hicks family are at present in the USA.

Parish Outing The next of our popular visits to other churches is on Wednesday 12 May. We will visit Holy Trinity Church, Port Chalmers, meeting at the church for a Eucharist at 11 am. This will be followed by lunch at a local café. There is a list in the Link for those wishing to go. We need names today, if possible.

Online Banking. Our bank no longer accepts cheques in line with the trend towards online banking. It means parishioners can no longer place cheques in the offertory. However, setting up automatic payments is relatively painless and the Parish Recorder, Di, is only too happy to assist.

2021 Caversham Lectures. This year's Caversham Lectures offer a distinguished range of speakers. There are posters up around the church and Link with information.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Lorraine Mitchell, Greta Barton and Joy Henderson.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time

Nellie Bremner, Muriel Jones, Alfred Chetwin, Glenda Thomas, Emily Idour, John Beatty and Eileen McLeod.

A Note from Fr David.

'Thank-you for your welcome to me as your interim-Priest.

I am very grateful for, and impressed by, all the hard and competent work of your parish leaders. I am keen to get to know you and would be very happy to meet up with people at home or anywhere else – just phone me on 027-386-3836 or email me at

davidtannock@xtra.co.nz. I'll spend some time most days around the church, saying the office and praying for the parish, so do ask if you have any prayer requests'

Parish Contacts.

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