



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, January 12, 2025. Baptism of the Lord



Collect.

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your own beloved Son;
grant that we who are baptised into his name
may give our lives to your service,
and be found worthy of your calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

52 O worship the Lord

We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

375 I danced in the morning

387 Jesus, good above all other

352 Crown him with many crowns

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalms 104 *Response:* O bless the Lord, my soul!

Titus 2: 11-14; 3_ 4-7

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Psalms 96 *Response:* Proclaim God's marvellous
deeds to all the nations.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

John 2: 1-12

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 Tea Everyone is invited to morning tea and coffee in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 service.

Morning Prayer will resume on the first Wednesday of February at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

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

Vestry Meeting on Tuesday at 3pm in the Parish Lounge.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Shaun, Faye-Noel Brown and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time Janet Younie, Bill Tansley, John Peterson, John Mason, and Thomas Dutton.



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

It has been requested that St Peter's take an inventory, for insurance reasons. There are the obvious items such as the organ and altars, windows and pews, but there are also hundreds of silk flowers, dozens of pieces of beautiful linen and precious items that have been donated by faithful members of the congregation, over decades. All these things add to the richness of our worship in St Peter's but they are not as valuable as the worshippers in the pews.

John the Baptist was calling people to turn to God and wash themselves clean of their transgressions and distractions. For the Jewish people, the act of baptism was an outward sign of an inward change of heart, and it could be done regularly, as an act of repentance.

Jesus asked to be baptised as an outward sign of his devotion to God and service to establish God's kingdom on earth. Do we reflect that devotion to God in our words and actions? Do we commit, all that we have and are, to our Father?

May I suggest we take a personal inventory and consider are the things in your life helping you serve our loving Father.

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