

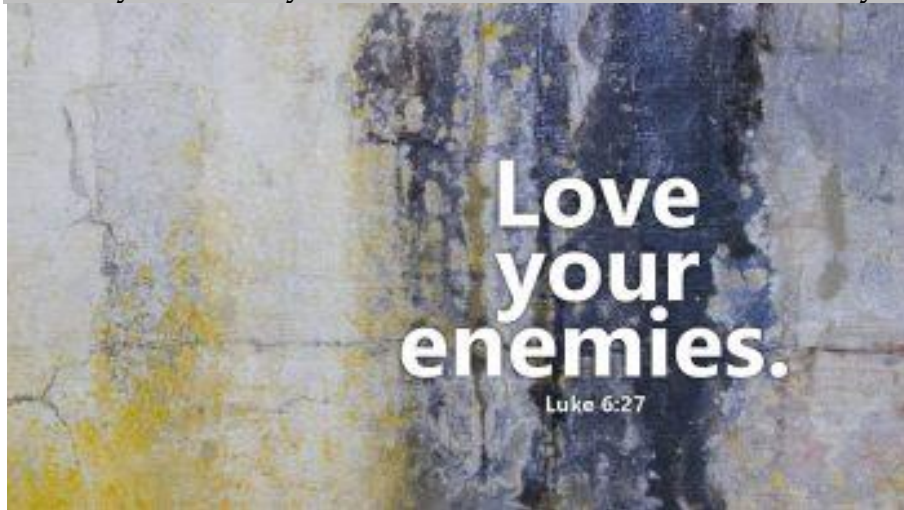


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Ordinary 7



Collect.

Give us, we pray you, Gentle God,
a mind forgetful of past injury,
a will to seek the good of others
and a heart of love.

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

341 Blest are the pure in heart

We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

391 King of glory, King of love

337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Psalm 103 *Response:* The Lord is kind and merciful

1 Corinthians 15: 45-50

Luke 6: 27-38

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Sirach 27: 4-7

Psalm 92 *Response:* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Luke 6: 39-45

After the Intercessions:

○ Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

○ 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 Wednesdays at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursdays at 10 am.

Ash Wednesday, March 5. The first day of Lent, begins with the Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 7pm in St Peter's. If you wish, please bring last year's Palm Cross next Sunday so they can be prepared for the Ashes.

Memorial Service for Barbara Gillies will be held at St Michael and All Angels Church, Andersons Bay, Sunday March 2 at 5pm. *Evensong and Benediction will be at St Peter's as usual at 5pm on that day.*

The Ven. Anne van Gend will be ordained and installed as the 11th Bishop of Dunedin at St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin on Saturday, March 29 at 1pm. A livestream of the service will be available in St Peter's from 1pm on the day followed by a social hour in the Parish Lounge. All are most welcome at either venue.

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

Rosemary Simons, Marjorie Booker, Douglas Gordon, and Christian Hansen.

Kia ora from the Curate

Loving your enemy is possibly one of the hardest commands to follow that Jesus has given us. Especially when you pause and think about who Jesus is talking about.

It is not a distant adversary as in times of war. Rather it is someone much closer, a family member or friend. Whom, for any one of many reasons, we have fallen out with.

This is when it is very difficult show love.

Turning the cheek is not about allowing the other person a second strike, it is about showing a different side in the conflict. One side of our face may still be smarting, and forgiveness is yet to happen, but we can still show a side that displays God's love.

But how do we do that when we are hurting? How do we show a love that reflects Christ? Prayer is a good place to start, it heals us and shares our burden. Making it easier to 'do good' as Jesus tells to do.

And often it us up to us to take that first step, to pick up the phone, to meet them for a coffee. Whatever it takes to show love.

Nga mhi nui

Joel

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.

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