



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Lent 1

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ...*  
- Luke 4:1 NIV -



### Collect.

Hear us, Jesus Christ,  
When we ask for help to recognise temptation,  
for honesty to face it,  
for strength to resist it  
and humanity to give God the glory.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

**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

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

67 Forty days and forty nights

302 O Thou, who at the Eucharist didst pray

83 Glory be to Jesus

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm 91 Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in  
trouble.

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Psalm 27 Response: The Lord is my light and my  
salvation.

Philippians 3:1-4: 1

Luke 9: 28-36

### 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

**During the Lenten season** The Gloria and Alleluia are not sung. A hymn is sung at the Gospel.

**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** Wednesday's at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

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

**The Ven. Anne van Gend** will be ordained and installed as the 11<sup>th</sup> 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, Olga Vela and Jill Hodges.

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time**  
Claude Morris, John McNae, Cecil Steel, Shirley Hall, Frederick Allen, Ellen Brown, and William Hodgeson.

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 is the time of year when many associations, businesses and churches need to take stock of what the previous year has brought and how best to step into the future. St Peter's is due to have an AGM and we will have it on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please come that Sunday so we can celebrate our successes, share reports and organise ourselves for an exciting year.

This Tuesday will be the last Vestry meeting for this church year, and I thank everyone for getting involved. The members of Vestry have provided great wisdom and support, and I pray the Holy Spirit continues to move amongst us and raise brothers and sisters up to support the action and mission of the church.

We already have members who have done their Boundaries course and a comprehensive audit of all the church's items has been collated. Quotes to replace the hall roof are being collected, so we can apply for another lotteries grant.

St Peter's is an example of enthusiasm and hope, fellowship and healing. I pray that you consider how God wants you to contribute to the mission our Christ's church.

## *Parish Directory*

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