



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, March 16, 2025.

Lent 2



### Collect.

God of life and glory,  
your Son was revealed in splendour  
before he suffered death upon the cross;  
grant that we, beholding his majesty,  
may be strengthened to follow him  
and be changed into his likeness  
from glory to glory;  
for he lives and reigns with you and  
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

76 Take up thy cross

66 Forgive our sins as we forgive (T.346)

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

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

Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Luke 9: 28-36

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

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

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Luke 13: 1-9

### *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** Wednesdays at 9 am in the Lady Chapel.

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

**The St Peter's Fellowship** meet at Glenfalloch on *Wednesday* March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.45 pm. If you need a ride ring Raylene on 455-2389.

### *Parish AGM,*

*Sunday March 23, after the 10.30 am service.*

**The Ven. Dr. 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*. Everyone is most welcome.

**Pray for those who have died recently** Arch Crawford  
**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**

James Clements, Ruth Mumford, Fr Ilyan Eades, Ben Holden, Denise Walker, Fred Buxton, & Doreen Price.

## From the Vicar

A friend and I were talking about friendships and how sometimes it can become a one way transaction. One person puts in a lot more the effort than the other. If this happens only occasionally then the friendship is fairly healthy, but if one person becomes drained then the relationship is bankrupt and needs to be finished.

Incredibly, our relationship with God is bountiful and there is no bankrupting God, but are we prepared to listen to God, to do the things that are asked of us for our neighbour's sake? Do we want to have a full relationship with God or simply rely of His generosity and grace?

Many saints through the millenia have witnessed Christ's light in their lives, that revelation of splendour. I pray that you may experience that light today and be strengthened to continue following Him and develop a fully active partnership.

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.

## *Parish Directory*

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