



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, March 30, 2025.

Lent 4



Collect.

We praise you O God,
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
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

457 The King of love my shepherd is
383 Jesu, lover of my soul
285 For the beauty of the earth
413 Now thank we all our God

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Joshua 5: 9, 10-12](#)

[Psalm 34](#) *Response:* Taste and see the goodness of
the Lord

[2 Corinthians 5: 17-21](#)

[Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32](#)

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 43: 16-21](#)

[Psalm 126](#) *Response:* The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.

[Philippians 3: 8-14](#)

[John 8: 1-11](#)

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.

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.

Brass Cleaning, Wednesday April 16, 1pm in the Parish Lounge. Everyone welcome.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and

Beyond Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-Noel Brown, Olga Vela and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Evelyn Edmundson, Deborah Blee, Adam Paterson, Jean Allen and Violet Walker.

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

The meaning of the word prodigal tends to be tied to the son's behaviour but may I suggest it also reflects the actions of our Father. God's extravagant love for us transcends human understanding. A measure of one's worth can be seen in the crucifixion of our Lord. He forgave us as he hung on the cross. He longs to embrace us, irrespective of our state and condition. Nothing is withheld. I pray that we can be extravagant in our love of the Body of Christ and one another, through the sharing of gifts and talents.

Parish Directory

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