

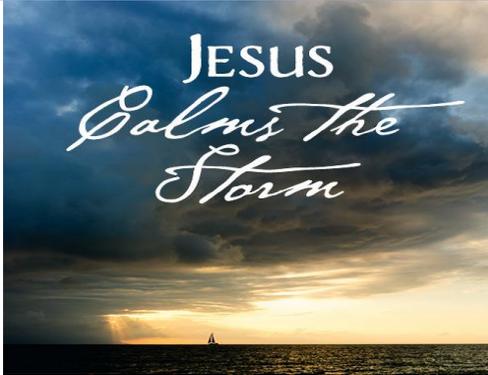


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, June 23, 2024.

Ordinary 12



Collect.

Jesus, Saviour in the storm,
when the waters of the deep are broken up,
when the landmarks are washed away or
drowned,

come to us across the water.

Hear this prayer for your name's sake.

Amen.

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

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 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

407 Lord, thy word abideth

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

401 Light's abode, heavenly Salem

294 Just as I am

417 O God, our help in ages past

READINGS FOR TODAY

Job 38: 1-4, 8-11

Psalm 107 *Response:* Give thanks to the Lord, God's love
is everlasting.

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 4: 35-41

READINGS NEXT WEEK (Patronal Festival)

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 34 *Response:* The Lord set me free from all my fears.

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

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 Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel each Wednesday at 9 am.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

The St Peter's Fellowship meet for lunch at Nichol's Garden Centre, 12 noon *this* Tuesday June 25. Contact Raylene on 021-0276-3922.

The Patronal Festival

is celebrated next Sunday June 30. Our guest preacher at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist is Bishop Kelvin Wright and there is a luncheon to follow. A list is at the back of church for those who intend going to the Luncheon.

The New Hall Kitchen is well underway with much activity! It will be a great asset to the parish and all who use our hall.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Fr. Carl, Shaun.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time.

Charles Booker, Betty Praill, Gardner Murray, Norman Lanham, and John Watson.

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

During my teenager years, I lived on the shores of Lake Jindabyne in NSW. A bit like Queenstown but not as close to the snow. The water in Lake Jindabyne is never warm and if you want to swim in it, one must stay on the surface. However, it is brilliant for sailing and canoeing.

One year my sister and I took the new canoe out onto the lake. In our excitement of the first launch we hadn't checked the weather. We had only been on the water for 30 minutes, time to get into the middle of one of the bays, before the wind began to blow so strongly we were being swamped and couldn't turn the canoe. The weight of the water and the waves were making it impossible to move. We had our life jackets and the canoe had bouncy, but it had gotten to a point where we needed rescuing. I really don't remember how long we were out on the water but fortunately someone noticed we had been unable to get to shore and came to rescue us with a speed boat. We had to bail out the canoe before it could be dragged through the choppy water and taken back onto dry land.

The disciples knew that nothing was going to save them in their time of need. The prospect of drowning was very real and in their heightened fear, they saw what they believed to be a ghost, a Spector that would take them to Hades. Christ came to them and declared his sovereignty over the elements. But this rescue pales into insignificance compared to the one bought with his death and resurrection. The Creator holds all things wild and calm, broken and whole. Trust in Jesus, the one who stilled the storm.

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