



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Easter 6



Collect.

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel;
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who 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

436 Praise my soul the King of heaven

We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

285 For the beauty of the earth

Communion 'The Call' by Ralph Vaughan Williams
(Soloist: Arnold Bachop)

408 Love Divine, all loves excelling (1st tune)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalm 67 *Response:* O God, let all the nations praise you!

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

John 14: 23-29

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY (Ascension Day)

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm 47 *Response:* God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23

Luke 24: 46-53

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

Today we welcome members of the Holy Cross, St Kilda, congregation who will join us at the 10.30 am service. We also welcome Ven. Jan Clark as Presider and Preacher at both 8am and 10.30 am services

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 follows the 10.30 am service today. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Morning Prayer 9am, Wednesday in the Lady Chapel.

Holy Eucharist 10am Thursdays in the Lady Chapel.

The Rock. The current edition is available at the back of church and in the Link.

St Peter's Fellowship meets Tuesday May 27, at midday at Nichol's Garden Centre café. See you all there! Phone Raylene, 455-2389.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and

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

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Elizabeth Dutton, Annie Clements, Michael Cottle, William Montieth, Kenneth Praill and Rhona Welsh.



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.

Kia ora

In terms of being a church, I often turn to Paul's letters for inspiration. Many of his letters are written to churches that are going through significant events. As we start our parish review and write a parish profile his words of encouragement help. In 1st Thessalonians, Paul talks about encouraging and supporting one another, while remaining prayerful and strong in the Spirit.

Another point of Paul's epistles is that some of his letters were circulated around numerous small churches in the region, helping build bonds and unity.

It is in this spirit that we welcome the people of Holy Cross to our shared worship this weekend. It is with a warm heart that we open our doors and greet our neighbours, united by Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Nga mihi nui.

Rev Joel

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