



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday January 14, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord



Collect.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus
at his baptism with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your beloved Son;
grant that we who are baptised
into his name may give up our lives
to your service, and be found
worthy of our calling;
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 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Communion: Clear Vault of heaven (see insert)

352 Crown him with many crowns

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 55: 1-11](#)

Canticle: *Response:* You will draw water joyfully from the
springs of salvation

[1 John 5: 1-9](#)

[Mark 1: 7-11](#)

READINGS NEXT WEEK

[Jonah 3: 1-5, 10](#)

[Psalm 25](#) *Response:* Teach me your ways, O Lord

[1 Corinthians 7: 29-31](#)

[Mark 1: 14-20](#)

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



Healing Ministry During communion at the 10.30 am Sung Eucharist Fr Kit will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with you on any issue which is concerning you.

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

Ordination.

Our deacon, Joel Stutter, will be ordained priest here at 2pm, Sunday January 28 by Bishop Steven. Everybody is welcome to attend this important occasion in Joel's ministry and the life of the St Peter's community.

The St Peter's Fellowship will meet at Di Walser's home for afternoon tea and a discussion on meetings for the year ahead. Please ring Raylene on 455-2389 if you intend coming along.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond

Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

Pray for those who have died recently Bishop Richard Wallace, *Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu*. Prof. Bill Harris

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Thomas Dutton, Christine Robinson, Mary Graveson and Helen Dutton.

From the Vicar

On Tuesday the Vestry possibly made decisions that will have ramifications for the next few decades. The majority have decided to go ahead and purchase the modular building to accommodate the Vicar and rent the Vicarage to a former refugee family through the agency of the Red Cross. These decisions have not been made lightly and I appreciate the honesty and candor.

John the Baptist recognised Jesus as the Son of God yet didn't know what would happen. The Anglican Church throughout the world is having to face issues that our grandparents would never have conceived necessary. Zoom church, a shortage of clergy, crumbling buildings and competing social and religious engagements. All these and other issues have altered the accepted identity of church. Change provides both challenges and opportunities. Thank you for identifying the needs and possibilities that St Peter's is facing. I pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide each one of us in our mission and service.

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.

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