



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday February 25, 2024.

Lent 2



Collect.

Servant God, grant us opportunity,
give us willingness to serve you day by day;
that what we do
and how we bear each other's burdens,
may be our sacrifice to you.

AMEN.

(A NZ 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

337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

453 Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!

Communion: Be still, my soul (Arnold Bachop)

76 Take up thy cross

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm 115: Response: I will walk in the presence of the
Lord in the land of the living

Romans 8: 31-35, 37

Mark 9: 2-10

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Psalm 19 Response: Lord, you have the words of
everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 1: 18, 22-25

John 2: 13-25

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.

Lenten Eucharist and Fish and Chip Supper Lent sees the return of the Friday evening Eucharist and Lenten Study in the Parish Lounge at 5.30 pm followed by a Fish and Chip Supper.

St Peter's Fellowship Group will meet for afternoon tea at the Fugue Café at St Clair *this* Tuesday February 27 at 2pm. Contact Gay Webb 476 1613

Congratulations to Dawn and Arnold Bachop as they recently celebrated 65 years of marriage.

World Day of Prayer Service at St Peter's, Friday March 1, 1.30 pm. This is an interdenominational service praying for the people of Palestine.

Brass Cleaning Tuesday March 19 at 1pm. Everyone welcome.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond King Charles, Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Victoria Douglas, Jimmy Sprague, Fr. Carl.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time William Fowler, June Paterson, Frederick White, Marjory Scott, and Kaye Fowler.

From the Vicar

Today we wandered around the museum science exhibitions. One of the most intriguing ones was the wind vortex. At first glance the two wind flows looked like they were spinning around each other but when you shone the laser beam through the wind flows, the image was completely different. The flows were very much influencing each other and forming a swirling galaxy. The light enhanced our understanding and enabled us to see the complexities.

When Jesus and the disciples went up to the mountain, I'm guessing the disciples expected another prayer session, but something far more astounding happened. The very presence of Jesus Christ was transformed. Their teacher and friend began to shine with a light that dazzled. Jesus was presenting his real nature, his purity of light and energy that was at the very beginning of creation. The disciples were being given a glimpse into the complexity and inclusivity of what it means to be completely in God's presence. How wonderfully awe inspiring, as all gifts of love are.

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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