

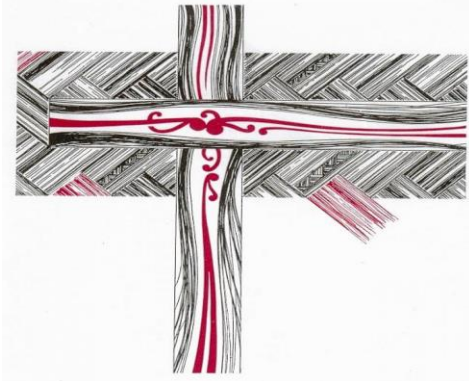


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Te Pouhere Sunday



Collect.

God of unchangeable power,
when you fashioned the world the
morning stars sang together and the host
of heaven shouted for joy;
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good, to
the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

5 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Hymns for today on separate sheet.

We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel

READINGS FOR TODAY (Te Pouhere Sunday)

[Isa 42: 10-20](#)

[Psalm 86](#) *Response:* You, O Lord, are good and
forgiving.

[Acts 10: 34-43](#)

[Luke 6: 46-49](#)

READINGS NEXT WEEK

[1 Kings 19: 4-8](#)

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

[Ephesians 4: 3-5:2.](#)

[John 6:41-51](#)

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's Liturgy celebrates the Anglican Church in these islands and also a thanksgiving for families and the fruits of the earth.

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 Rock. The current issue of the parish magazine is available at the back of church.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond Claire Christie, Bernadette, Paul Hill, Kristian, , Fr. Carl.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time. Amy Hore, Rhona Welsh, Elmer Coxon and Winifried Murray.



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

Thank you to those who have assisted in decorating St Peter's for Harvest Festival. The last of the fruit has been stripped from the trees and the preserves are standing in colourful rows on the shelves.

Today we come together to celebrate God's abundance of gifts, different people, and this year's bountiful harvest. The opportunity to praise God intentionally for our blessings has been encouraged since Genesis.

Our church calendars don't always reflect the reality around us. Many of the traditional celebrations were created to encourage and sustain the church in the Northern Hemisphere.

I apologise that I misunderstood the meaning of Candlemas and that the incorrect date has been published in the Rock. I hope to find a Christian celebration of light, suitable for the darkness of the Southern Hemisphere's winter. It's wonderful how the darkest evenings allow us to illuminate the windows most clearly, and a celebration of God's Light is always appropriate.

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