



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Ordinary 10



### Collect.

God of compassion,  
deepen and increase our love for you  
so that we may leave behind the sins  
from which you have redeemed us,  
and serve you in perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**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

436 Praise my soul

*We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel*

271 Alleluya! Sing to Jesus

414 O for a closer walk with God

407 Lord, thy word abideth

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 3: 8-15](#)

[Psalm 130](#) *Response:* With the Lord there is mercy, and  
fullness of redemption.

[2 Corinthians 4: 13, 5: 1](#)

[Mark 3: 20-35](#)

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

[Ezekial 17: 22-24](#)

[Psalm 92](#) *Response:* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

[2 Corinthians 5: 6-10](#)

[Mark 4: 26-34](#)

### *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 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.

**Vestry meets on Tuesday at 3pm.**

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

**The Patronal Festival** is celebrated on 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 Rock.** The current issue of the parish magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

### **Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and Beyond**

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

**Pray for those who have died recently** Bernadette

**Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time.**

Mary Brown, Eric Maffey, Dulcie Healy, Hugh Carruthers, and Neville Walker.

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

I have been reading a short history of the Christian church. I've gotten about half way through. There have been some wonderful achievements and awful failures. Religious wars have decimated so many people and places. The key factor is that a sense of self righteousness allows one to ignore the fact that God loves all, despite our failings.

I found this prayer and ask that we as a church pray it this week before and after the challenges we will face.

Lord,

Why is it so difficult to make peace with each other?

No wonder there are wars.

It is pride that holds my mouth tight shut,

A childish feeling that I am not the one to apologize?

It isn't my fault?

In those flare-ups, what does matter whose fault it is?

The only thing that matters is love and harmony.

Lord, turning my back in anger is weakness,

It reduces me as a human being.

Give me the courage, the stature to say I am sorry.

Frank Topping (2007) Lord of the Evening. Lutterworth Press

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