

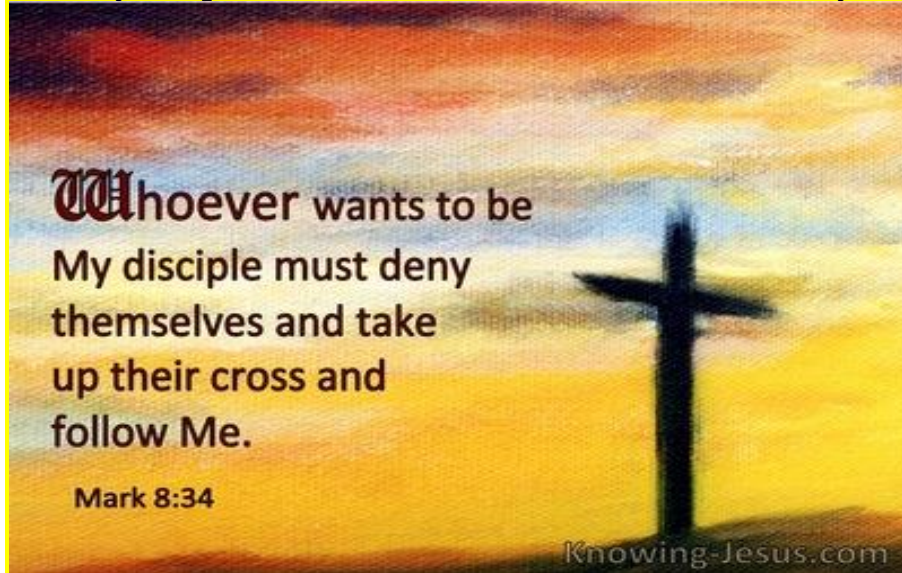


St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Ordinary 24



Whoever wants to be
My disciple must deny
themselves and take
up their cross and
follow Me.

Mark 8:34

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Collect.

Holy and eternal God,
give us such trust in your sure purpose,
that we may measure our lives
not by what we have done or failed to do,
but by our faithfulness to you.
This we ask 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.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS FOR TODAY

393 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
We sing the 3-part Alleluia at the Gospel
468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Communion: *Be still my soul.* (Arnold Bachop)
461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm 116 *Response:* I will walk in the presence of the
Lord, in the land of the living.

James 2: 14-18

Mark 8: 27-35

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalm 54 *Response:* The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mark 9: 30-37

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 is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

The Rock. The latest edition 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.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Edward Cottle, Bette Elliot,

Minnie Mumford, Betty Praill, Steven Taylor, Greta Barton and Emily Petre.



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

This week has been full of debate. First The Debate in America between Harris and Trump, and then the debates we had at synod.

The idea of presenting your ideas and understanding, should be encouraged with one caveat. Does what is being said, build on positive understanding or does it create division? We are often blind to our own short comings, but quick to point out those of others. This behaviour is reflected in what we say and how we behave. We are a result of a life time of experiences, social expectations and natural traits. What we desire is probably very similar to that of our neighbour but do we take into account our neighbours desires? Or do our desires actively diminish our neighbour.

Jesus wants each one of us to look more closely at what we want and how we go about getting it.

Jesus Christ as the Son of God, asks that we turn from our person desires and look toward the trust Jesus had in his Father. A holy and eternal life is not obtained through power, wealth or wisdom obtained through our own efforts. It is gained through faith in Jesus Christ's example of humility and trust in a redemptive God.

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