



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Day



### Collect.

Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
you have delivered us from sin and death.  
You have brought with the dawn  
a new beginning and an empty tomb;  
grant us strength and humility  
to enter into life.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

**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 & shared lunch.

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

110 Jesus Christ is risen today

*We sing the three-fold Alleluia at the Gospel*

119 The strife is o'er, the battle done (t.107)

113 Love's redeeming work is done

120 Thine be the glory

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118 *Response:* This is the day the Lord has  
made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

John 20: 1-18

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm 118 *Response:* Give thanks, for the Lord is  
good, God's love is everlasting.

Revelation 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19

John 20: 19-31

### *After the Intercessions:*

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, (x2)

Come and listen to m

## Parish News



**The Gloria** and the Gospel Alleluia are sung today.

**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 Tea** Everyone is invited to a shared lunch in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 service today. It gives an opportunity to farewell Natalie, Dan (and Zac) as they prepare to leave for their new ministry in Australia.

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

**Beyond** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Kristian, Faye-Noel Brown, and Jill Hodges.

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

Gwendolyn Hiscock, Ian McAllan, Alexander Brown, John Johnston and Mavis Montieth.



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

Farewells are difficult facts of life. The knowledge that you probably won't see a certain person or place again reinforces how transient life is. No matter how stable we are time brings the seasons, experiences, joys and losses.

The disciples had no concept of what was happening until Christ greeted them personally after the resurrection. Faith in Christ's resurrection brings a peace of knowing that no relationship needs to end. We may chance upon each other somewhere in this time and place, however we can be assured that we will meet again with Christ in glory.

It was this very assurance that enabled the disciples to travel the world and suffer for their faith in the Gospel. It is this same faith that has sustained believers throughout the ages to risk everything for the love of God through Christ. The barren cross and empty tomb proclaim the power of life over death. As we greet each other as brothers and sisters in Christ today, be assured that we are heirs to the eternal kingdom and that nothing can separate us from our Father's love.

## *Parish Directory*

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