



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, Jan 18, 2026

2nd Sunday of Epiphany



Collect.

Almighty God, give us such a vision
of your purpose and such an
assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WELCOME

to everyone 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 and Morning Tea.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

12 On Jordan's Bank

353 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Eat this Bread, Drink This Cup (Taizé Chant)

420 O Jesus, I have promised (Tune: Day of Rest)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

Psalm 40 Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to do
your will.

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

John 1: 29-34

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Epiphany 3)

Isaiah 9: 1-6

Psalm 27 Response: The Lord is my light and my
salvation

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18

Matthew 4: 12-23

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.

Morning Tea is enjoyed in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30 AM service. Everyone welcome.

Worship in January Mid-week Eucharist in the Lady Chapel is at 10 AM each Thursday. Evensong and Benediction will begin on 1 Feb at 5 PM.

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, Kevin O'Hara, Jesse, Harry and Isabella, Sharon & Shaun McGlynn, Nick Cook and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Christine Robinson, Mary Graveson, and Helen Dutton



FOOD BANK

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.

In the 1990s, American singer Joan Osborne released the song *One of Us*, which climbed to number three on the charts. In it, she poses a striking question:

What if God were one of us – just a stranger on the bus, trying to make His way home?

If Jesus were to sit beside you on the bus today, would you recognise Him? How might you respond? John the Baptist faced a moment like this when Jesus stepped into his life. His response was clear and courageous – he publicly testified to who Jesus was and to His presence among them.

I believe we encounter Jesus more often than we realise. Each conversation with a stranger, each small opportunity to do good, is a chance to meet Him anew. Our reactions – our choices to act with compassion, kindness, and grace – reveal our identity as followers of Christ.

This isn't about grand gestures or bold evangelism. It's about simple, everyday acts of love that acknowledge Christ in the ordinary moments of life. In these quiet ways, we bear witness and share God's love in the world around us.

Nga mihi nui – Rev Joel

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