



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, February March 1, 2026 2nd Sunday in Lent



Collect.

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name,
that we may turn to good
whatever lies ahead.

Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what you have created it to be.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WELCOME

to everyone sharing in worship with us
today and all those who read the Pebble.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Morning Tea

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

346 City of God

336 Angel voices ever singing

337 As pants the hart

343 Bright the vision

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 12: 1-4

Psalm 33 *Response:* Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

2 Timothy 1: 8-10

Matthew 17: 1-9

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 95 *Response:* If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts.

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

John 4: 5-42

Evensong and Benediction

this evening, 5.00 pm followed by a social hour in
the Parish Lounge.

Everyone welcome.

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

Morning Prayer, Wednesdays, 9 am in the Parish Office.

Holy Eucharist, Thursdays, 10 am in the Lady Chapel.

Lenten Eucharist and Bible Study every Friday in Lent 5.30 pm in the Lady Chapel. A bring and share supper follows *except* on March 20. All Welcome.

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, Sharyn and Shaun McGlynn and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time William Fowler, June Paterson, Frederick White, Margery Smith, Kaye Fowler, George Hopkins and Denise Walker.

Notice of AGM

Parish Annual General Meeting, *next Sunday March 8*, follows the 10.30 am service. Reports will be received, elections for Vestry, Synod and Wardens. Nominations for elected positions close *5pm, Friday March 6*. Nominations can be placed in the box at the back of church.

Next Sunday marks our Annual General Meeting (AGM), an important moment in the life of our parish. It is a time not only to review the year that has passed, but also to look prayerfully and thoughtfully toward the year ahead.

While AGMs are often seen as straightforward business sessions—receiving reports and appointing members to Vestry and other roles—this gathering represents much more. It is an opportunity for us as a community to reflect on God's work among us and to discern how we are being called to serve.

Some reports are still being finalised and will be distributed as soon as they are available so that everyone has the chance to read them before the meeting. If you would like a printed copy, please let one of the wardens or the myself know.

Especially as our AGM falls during Lent, we are invited to approach it with a spirit of prayer. Please pray for our parish as we prepare to welcome a new Vicar and hold in prayer all those who may be elected to help lead St Peter's. May those chosen to govern our parish do so with grace, wisdom, and love.

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

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