



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Day



Collect.

Eternal Father, through the resurrection
of your Son,
help us to face the future with courage
and assurance,
knowing that nothing in death or life can ever
separate us from your love.
This we ask through the same 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 & shared lunch.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

110 Jesus Christ is risen today

We sing the Gloria and the three-fold Gospel Alleluia

271 Alleluya Sing to Jesus

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120 Thine be the Glory

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 10: 34a, 36-43](#)

[Psalm 118](#) *Response:* This is the day the Lord has
made, let us rejoice and be
glad in it.

[1 Corinthians 5: 6-8](#)

[John 20: 1-9](#)

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 2: 42-47](#)

[Psalm 118](#) *Response:* Give thanks, for the Lord is
good, God's love is
everlasting.

[1 Peter 1: 3-9](#)

[John 20: 19-31](#)

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.

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 Joel, and Deborah.

Services this Week

Thursday: 10 am Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

Installation of the Rev'd John Graveston will take place on Friday 10 April at 6 PM

Pray for the Sick and Infirm in the Parish and

Beyond Jesse, Harry and Isabella, Sharyn and Shaun McGlynn, Rosemary Brown and Jill Hodges.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Robert Rae, Bastow Wilson, Robert Walker and Basil Dickie.



Please remember the Food Banks, 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 a message from the Vatican for Good Friday, we are reminded that our journey with Christ is not simple or easy:

“This route is not reserved for the devout or those seeking a quiet space for prayer, rather, as in the time of Jesus, we find ourselves walking through a chaotic, distracting, and noisy environment, surrounded by people who share our faith in Him, but also by those who deride or insult Him. Such is the reality of our daily life.

“The Way of the Cross is not intended for those who lead a pristinely pious or abstractly recollected life,” says Fr. Patton. “Instead, it is the exercise of one who knows that faith, hope and charity must be incarnated in the real world”.

As both the parish of St Peter's, and my own family's, walk with Christ goes through major change it is important to hang on to the idea of walking the way of the cross and what that means.

Today, Deb and I leave to walk our cross in a different direction, and we want to offer our heartfelt good wishes to everyone at St Peters.

Aroha nui to you all

Nga mihi Rev Joel and Deb

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