

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Lent 5

Passion Sunday

29th March 2009

A VERY WARM WELCOME to everybody in Church today as we meet together to worship God the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier.

To all those who enter here: be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent. Before the Service, speak to God. During the Service, let God speak to you. After the Service, speak to others.

IN PASSIONTIDE the *Gloria in Excelsis* is omitted, there are no flowers in Church, and crosses, images, and candlesticks are covered in a white material which symbolises penitential sackcloth, while the priest wears dark red vestments.

AT THE AGM of the Parish two weeks ago Tubby Hopkins and Joy Henderson were confirmed as the Wardens, and Heather Brooks, Rosemary Brown, Rita-May Brown, Ian Condie, David Crosbie, Dereck Gray, David Hoskins, Kate Paterson, and Nigel Westbrook as Vestry Members.

SERVICES TODAY

8am Holy Eucharist.

10.30am Solemn Eucharist.

Hymns. Introit 95. Gradual 89. Offertory 83. Communion
O Love that will not let me go [solo]. Postcommunion 94.

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is held in the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church during the Communion.

Readings. Josephine Weipers.

Intercessions. Joan Dutton.

Oblations. Jim Menzies.

7pm Compline (Night Prayer) by candlelight, including a Sermon and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

YOU ARE warmly invited to tea or coffee in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist today.

TELEPHONE 455 3961 for Fr Carl Somers Edgar, Parish Priest, and 479 0754 for Ms Rita-May Brown, Hall Secretary.

OUR WEBSITE address is *www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz*

MATERIAL for the April edition of *The Rock* is due *today* (a week earlier than usual because of the date of Easter) and the magazine will be collated on Friday 3rd April at 2pm in the Lounge.

THE FAIR could be held on 9th or 16th May. What do you think? Please let Vestry know ASAP.

THE JERUSALEM APPEAL takes place at this time. Envelopes will be available for your use today, next Sunday and Good Friday.

THE MONDAY CLUB meets from 10am in the Parish Hall.

THE LENTEN STUDY is about the Gospel of St Mark. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday** in the Vicarage, at approximately 7.30pm. It will be followed by Supper. Please note the day and time.

THE MEDITATION GROUP meets after the 10am Eucharist on Thursday morning.

GAMES NIGHT on Thursday in the Parish Hall.

PALM CROSS CONSTRUCTION takes place in the Lounge on Saturday at 10am. Your help would be most appreciated.

BRASS CLEANING on Easter Eve (11th April) at 10am in the Lounge. All helpers most welcome.

WE PRAY for the sick and infirm, for Rita Marlow, Jinny Cottle, Kevin Marlow, Bruce Robbins, Nell van Laar, Claire Johnson, Diana Halloran, John Petersen, Dorice Preston, Adrienne and Owie Garrod.

WE PRAY for the Departed, especially for Evelyn Mary Edmundson and Graeme John Campbell.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7pm Holy Eucharist. *Maundy Thursday:* 8pm Solemn Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and Watch until Midnight. [There is also the Chrism Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral, usually around noon.]

Good Friday: 10am Service in St Barnabas' Home Chapel; Noon to 1pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St Peter's Church.

Easter Eve: 8pm Paschal Vigil and Solemn Eucharist.

Easter Day: 8am Eucharist; 10.30am Solemn Eucharist; 7pm Compline by Candlelight.