

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

The Sunday after the Ascension

24th May 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.

SERVICES TODAY

8am Holy Eucharist.

10.30am Solemn Eucharist.

Hymns. Introit 128. Gradual 133 [439/1]. Offertory 130.

Communion 129. Postcommunion 132 [271].

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

Readings. Faye-Noel Brown.

Intercessions. Coral Paris.

Oblations. Ann Sharp.

7pm Compline (Night Prayer) by Candlelight together with a Sermon and Exposition.

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

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

This year several churches in the Forbury/Caversham area will host a series of short services at 12.30 pm each day in the week leading up to Pentecost. After each service there will be a light (BYO) lunch. The schedule is as follows.

Monday 25th May – St Bernadette's Church.

Tuesday 26th May – St Peter's Church.

Wednesday 27th May – Caversham Baptist Church.

Thursday 28th May – Caversham Presbyterian Church.

Friday 29th May – Hillside Road Methodist.

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

MONDAY CLUB meets from 10am in the Hall.

AAW meets on Tuesday at 7.30 in the Lounge. Fauzia Bashir will speak about her life in Afghanistan and her coming to New Zealand.

NO LATER LEARNING on Tuesday this week.

VESTRY on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

MEDITATION GROUP after the Eucharist on Thursday.

GAMES NIGHT from 7pm on Thursday in the Hall.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are needed to help deliver *Meals on Wheels* from St Barnabas' Home . Could you help for just one hour a month? Please ring *Age Concern Otago* 477 1040 Ext. 1 for details. Thank you very much.

WE PRAY for the sick and infirm, for Fr Ilyan Eades, Rita Marlow, Jinny Cottle, Bruce Robbins, Nell van Laar, Claire Johnson, Diana Halloran, Harry Brown, John Petersen, Claire Brown, Bill Isaac, Beryl Barclay, Kath Holmes, Adrienne and Owie Garrod.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Elizabeth Emily Dutton, Annie Clements, Michael Leslie Cottle, and William Robert Monteith.

NEXT SUNDAY will be Pentecost or Whitsunday, one of the three major feasts of the Christian Year along with Christmas and Easter. Absenteeism will not be permitted!

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