

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Trinity 15 Ordinary 25 20th September 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.

SERVICES TODAY

8am Holy Eucharist according to the Liturgy of 1662.

10.30am Solemn Eucharist.

Hymns. Introit 473 [omit starred verses, 2nd tune]. Gradual 391. Offertory 271. Communion *see back page*. Postcommunion 272. The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is held in the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church during the Communion.

Readings. Craig Sutherland.

Intercessions. Faye-Noel Brown.

Oblations. Jim Menzies.

7pm Sung Evensong followed by a Sermon, Benediction, and Shrine Prayers. [All hymns as set in the Booklet.]

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

MONDAY CLUB meets from 10am in the Hall.

LATER LEARNING on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Vicarage, followed by Supper.

AAW meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

MEDITATION GROUP after the Eucharist on Thursday.

GAMES NIGHT from 7pm on Thursday in the Hall.

THE ROCK for September has been published. Don't forget to get your copy (or copies) from the back of the Church or from the Link today.

YOUR MISSION BOXES should be returned to the Church **now** please!

THE LADIES' GUILD are promoting a Raffle to be held at *The Warehouse*, Hillside Road, this Saturday, 26th September. This is a *Parish Fundraiser*. Therefore helpers are needed for ticket-selling from 10am onwards. If you can assist, please contact Margery Palmer [455 7121]. Donations of grocery items for the Hamper would be appreciated and may be given to Margery or to Mary Barton. Thankyou.

WE PRAY for those in any need or distress, for the sick and infirm, for Father Ilyan Eades, Rita Marlow, Louis Hourlier, Jinny Cottle, Gary Pearson, Matthew Hickey, Bruce Robbins, Nell van Laar, Claire Johnson, Diana Halloran, John Petersen, Claire Brown, Bill Isaac, Lil Bedford, Hannah Scott, Kath Holmes, Jean Allen, and Adrienne Garrod.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Susan Snell, and Ada Eileen Morris.

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

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

Clear vault of heav'n, serenely blue,
How many stars came shining through
Thy azure depths?

*Beyond all count are they,
Beyond all count are they,
Praised be our Holy Blessed Lord
As many times a day!*

Fair world, the work of God's right hand,
How many are the grains of sand
In all thy frame?

Green meadow, wide as eye can see,
How many o'er thy sward may be
The blades of grass?

O groves and gardens rich and fair,
What bounteous harvests do ye bear
Of fruits and flowers?

Great ocean, boundless, uncontrolled,
How many do thy waters hold
Of briny drops?

High sun, of all things centre bright,
How many are the rays of light
That from thee dart?

Eternity, O vast sublime!
How many moments of our time
Are in thy lengths?