

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

The Kingdom of Christ

The Sunday next before Advent

22nd November 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.

The Liturgy of 1662.

10.30am Solemn Eucharist.

Hymns. Introit 352 omit 2 and 3. Gradual 420 omit 2.

Offertory 148 omit 2 and 6. Communion 295. Postcommunion *Mine eyes have seen the glory* [see overleaf].

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

Readings. Joy Henderson.

Intercessions. to be arranged.

Oblations. Alex Chisholm and Elaine Snell.

7pm Compline.

Night Prayer 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.

BISHOP GEORGE'S FAREWELL will take place in the Cathedral at 1pm on Saturday 28th November. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments in the crypt.

NEXT SUNDAY will be Advent Sunday, the beginning of the new Church year, and the start of our preparations for the great solemnity of the Nativity of Christ.

OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be held on Sunday 13th December after the Solemn Eucharist.

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

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

AAW DINNER at 6pm on Tuesday at St Barnabas' Home.
Please note that there will be **no Later Learning** this week.

MEDITATION GROUP after the Eucharist on Thursday.

GAMES NIGHT on Thursday from 7pm in the Hall.

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, Nell van Laar, Claire Johnson, John Petersen, Hannah Scott, Annette Stone, Beryl Barclay, Adrienne Garrod, Christine and Robin Hawkhead.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, especially Bill Isaac, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Keith William Littler, Dulcie Sutherland, Brent Henry Henderson, and Vera Helen McLeod.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.

Glory, glory! Halleluiah!
Glory, glory! Halleluiah!
Glory, glory! Halleluiah!
Our God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgement seat:
O be swift my, soul, to answer him; be jubilant my feet!
For God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom which transfigures you and me:
as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all see,
his truth is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
he is wisdom to the mighty, he is succour to the brave:
so the world shall be his footstool, and the soul of time his slave:
for God is marching on.