

# **THE PEBBLE**

## **The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter**

*The First Sunday in Advent*

*29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TODAY** is Advent Sunday, the beginning of the new Church year, and the start of our preparations for the great solemnity of Christmas.

### ***SERVICES TODAY***

#### **8am Holy Eucharist.**

The Liturgy of 1662 omitting the *Gloria*.

**10.30am Solemn Eucharist** omitting the *Gloria* Chant.

**Hymns.** Introit 11 omit 4 and 5. Gradual 5. Offertory 285.

Communion 3. Postcommunion 9.

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

**Readings.** Arnold Bachop.

**Intercessions.** Craig Sutherland.

**Oblations.** Joce Malcolmson.

#### **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.

**OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH** will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December after the Solemn Eucharist.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to sign in for our Festive Pot Luck Christmas Lunch using the sheet at the back of the Church or in the Link.

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

**MATERIAL** for the December and January edition of *The Rock* is due *next* Sunday, please.

**THE LADIES' GUILD** is having a Raffle on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, the draw to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**MONDAY CLUB** from 10am in the Hall.

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

**MEDITATION GROUP** after the Eucharist on Thursday.

**GAMES NIGHT** on Thursday from 7pm in the Hall.

**THE CONCEPTION** of the Blessed Virgin falls on Tuesday week, 8<sup>th</sup> December, and there will be a Eucharist at 7.30pm.

**BRASS CLEANING** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am in the Lounge.

**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 whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Dorrie Molloy, Michael Palmer, and Laurence Beaumont McGoverne.