THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

The Second Sunday in Advent

6th December 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 1662 Communion Office omitting the Gloria.

10.30am Solemn Eucharist omitting the Gloria Chant.

Hymns. Introit 12. Gradual 8. Offertory 1 [Dunedin].

Communion 6. Postcommunion 13 [162].

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. Joan Dutton.

Oblations. Lorraine Mitchell and Gay Webb.

7pm Sung Evensong.

The 1662 Order of Evening Prayer followed by a Sermon, Benediction, and Shrine Prayers.

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

OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be held *next* Sunday 13th 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TOO the work of the Anglican Family Care Centre at the time of the year. The basket at the back of the Church is for donations of foodstuffs *etc.* which the Centre will distribute to those in need at Christmas.

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 *today*, please. The magazine will be collated on Friday at 2pm in the Lounge.

THE ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE this year will be held in Wesley Methodist Church in Hillside Road at 7pm on *Tuesday* 22nd December at 7pm. Supper will follow, and you are asked to bring a plate, please.

THE LADIES' GUILD is having a Raffle today and on the 13th of December, when the draw will take place.

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

THE CONCEPTION of the Blessed Virgin falls on Tuesday, and there will be a Eucharist in the Church at 7.30pm. *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.

BRASS CLEANING on Saturday 19th December at 10.30am in the Lounge.

THE SOUTHERN SEE (our diocesan magazine) has been entirely redesigned, and very splendid it looks. Copies are available for your admiration.

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, and Adrienne Garrod

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially David McGill, Douglas Frederick Earwaker, John Douglas Carruthers, and William Forrest.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Carols at 11pm followed by Midnight Mass at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

8am Eucharist and 10.30am Solemn Eucharist