

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

The Third Sunday in Advent

13th 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 2. Gradual 18. Offertory 19. 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. David Hoskins.

Intercessions. Faye-Noel Brown.

Oblations. Helen Dwyer and Grant Hill.

7pm Compline.

The Order Night Prayer by Candlelight, including a Sermon and Exposition.

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

OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH follows the Solemn Eucharist **today!**

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

PLEASE REMEMBER 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*.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Margery Palmer, Joan Dutton and Joy Henderson who have had (or are just about to have) *significant* birthdays. Many happy returns, Ladies!

THE ROCK for December and January has been published. Please remember to get your copy or copies from the back of the Church or from the Link. I would also like to express the warmest thanks to Joan Dutton and her helpers who collate the *The Rock* every month, and most especially to the editor Ray Sisley for producing such a wonderful parish magazine.

THE LADIES' GUILD is having (and drawing) a Raffle today after the Solemn Eucharist.

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

LATER LEARNING has now come to an end for this year.

MEDITATION GROUP after the Eucharist on Thursday.

GAMES NIGHT on Thursday from 7pm in the Hall.

BRASS CLEANING on Saturday 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, Ross Spencer, Brian Craig, and Adrienne Garrod.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Allan Orven Paterson, John Jerome, William Edward Tubman, John William Dougherty, Marjorie Garth, and Stanley Noel Gurney *priest*.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Carols at 11pm followed by Midnight Mass at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

8am Eucharist and 10.30am Solemn Eucharist