

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

20th 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 .

The New Liturgy omitting the *Gloria* Chant.

Hymns. Introit 12. Gradual 181. Offertory 11. Communion 297. 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. To be arranged.

Intercessions. David Hoskins.

Oblations. Dawn Bachop.

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.

THE ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE this year will be held in Wesley Methodist Church in Hillside Road at 7pm on *Tuesday* (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*.

A PYREX DISH was taken by mistake after the Christmas Lunch. Please contact Roy Harris [487 9435] so that you can return his and recover your own.

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.

THE RESULTS of the recent Raffle held by the Ladies' Guild are 1 *Begonia Plant* Rita-May Brown, 2 *Evening Bag* Dot Saville, 3 *Toiletries* Geoff Hughes. Thankyou to all who took part.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to all those who worked so hard to make the Christmas Lunch last week such a success. Your help was much appreciated.

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

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 Geoff Hughes, 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 Roger Swain, David Norman, Norah Corson, David, John and Richard Tourelle, Noel McQuarrie, and Francis Edward Hore.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

N.B. There will be no 10am Eucharist today

Carols at 11pm followed by Midnight Mass at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

8am Eucharist and 10.30am Solemn Eucharist

JANUARY SERVICES as usual