

# THE PEBBLE

## The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

*Lent 1*

*21st February 2010*

**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.

**IN LENT** there are no flowers in Church, and crosses, images (and much of the brass) are covered in a white cloth which symbolises penitential sackcloth. The *Gloria* is not sung or said, and the word *al-el-ia* is not even thought – let alone said, sung or written!

### **SERVICES TODAY**

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

The 1662 Liturgy omitting *Glory be to God on high*.

#### **10.30am Solemn Eucharist .**

The 1989 Liturgy omitting the *Gloria* Chant.

**Hymns.** Introit 92. Gradual 64. Offertory 68 [296/1].

Communion 276. Postcommunion 353 omit 3.

*Readings* Ross McComish.

*Intercessions* Rosemary Brown.

*Oblations* Dawn Bachop.

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

#### **7pm Sung Evensong.**

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

**Hymns.** First 92. Second 64. Third 353.

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

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

**AAW** meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

**THE LENTEN STUDY** starts on Wednesday at 7.30pm

**THE EUCHARIST** will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday.

**ARCHDEACON KELVIN WRIGHT** will be ordained and installed (*aka* consecrated and enthroned) in the Cathedral on Saturday at 1pm. We remember him and his family in our prayers as they prepare for their new life and work among us.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The Parish AGM will be held after the Solemn Eucharist on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. **All reports** should be in by the end of this month, please! **Nomination Forms** for the People's Warden, the Synod Representatives and the Members of Vestry, are available to be used **today**.

**OUR WARMEST THANKS** to Faye-Noel Brown and Gwen Hudson for doing us proud at Flowers in Praise in the Cathedral last weekend.

**THE LENTEN STUDY** will be on the *Letter to the Hebrews*, which is particularly important because it is virtually certain that this book was written before the fall of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70AD – and therefore it reveals what the first Christians really thought and believed – Dan Brown & Co. notwithstanding! No special knowledge required, and no questions asked! First meeting on **Wednesday** 24<sup>th</sup> February and thereafter on the **Tuesdays** until 30<sup>th</sup> March inclusive. Each session begins at 7.30, and supper will follow at 8.45pm.

**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, Nell van Laar, Adrienne Garrod, Claire Johnson, John Petersen, Hannah Scott, Annette Stone, Beryl Barclay, Stanley Quintrell, and Ian Feldwick.

**WE PRAY** for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Cyril Tourelle, Rosemary Margaret Simons, Margery Booker, Douglas John Gordon, and Christian John Hansen.

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