THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Lent 2

28th 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 337. Gradual 72. Offertory 449. Communion 382 [113]. Postcommunion 453.

Readings. Coral Paris.

Intercessions. Arnold Bachop.

Oblations. Helen Dwyer and Grant Hill.

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

7pm Compline.

A traditional Order of Night Prayer by Candlelight, together with a Sermon and Exposition.

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

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

THE LENTEN STUDY (on the Letter to the Hebrews) at 7.30pm in the Vicarage, followed by Supper and 8.45pm.

THE EUCHARIST will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday.

OUR WEBSITE address is www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz

THE SERVICE for the Women's World Day will be held here on Friday. Morning Tea will be served at 10am and suitable food would be appreciated – parishioners from local Churches have been invited. *All Welcome*.

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

THE LENTEN STUDY is 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!

THE RESULTS of the Ladies' Guild's Raffle, *Begonia* Michael Forrest, and *Chocolates* Elaine Snell. Many thanks to all who took part.

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, especially Ross Spencer, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially William Noble Fowler, June Rose Paterson, and Frederick George White.

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