

# THE PEBBLE

## The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Lent 3

7<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**OUR NEW BISHOP**, Dr Kelvin Wright, will be visiting the parish in *only two weeks time* on Passion Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. He will preside and preach at both the 8am Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn Eucharist, and with his wife Clemency will be staying to lunch with us. Please make sure that you can come to one (or both!) of these services *and to the meal afterwards* so that we can give them a really warm welcome to St Peter's!

**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 376. Gradual 379. Offertory 67. Communion 414. Postcommunion 368.

**Readings.** Kate Paterson.

**Intercessions.** Joan Dutton.

**Oblations.** Alex Chisholm and Elaine Snell.

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 and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**MATERIAL** for the next edition of *The Rock* is due **today**, please. The magazine will be collated on Friday at 2pm in the Lounge.

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

**THE LADIES' GUILD** meets on Tuesday at 2pm sharp in the Lounge. This will be the AGM chaired by Fr Carl.

**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!

**This week only at 7.30pm on Wednesday in the Church**

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

**THE PARISH AGM** will be held after the Solemn Eucharist **next** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The Reports are available for your inspection at the back of the Church today.

**FLAX CROSSES** for Palm Sunday will be made at 10am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Lounge.

**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, for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margery Scott, John Jacob Hamer, Thomas Robbins, Claude Morris, and Philip Stanley Hitchcox.

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

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