

# THE PEBBLE

## The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Lent 5

Passion Sunday

21<sup>st</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.

**WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME** our new Bishop, Dr Kelvin Wright, and his wife Clemency, to St Peter's Church this morning. Bishop Kelvin will be presiding and preaching at both celebrations of the Eucharist today.

**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 95. Offertory 86. Communion *Clear Vault of Heaven* (see the back page). Postcommunion 89.

**Readings.** Craig Sutherland.

**Solo following the first Reading.** Arnold Bachop.

**Intercessions.** Joy Henderson.

**Oblations.** Joce Malcolmson.

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.**

**Hymns.** First 89. Second 95. Third 92.

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

**YOU ARE** warmly invited to tea or coffee in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist today, followed by a Pot Luck Lunch.

**THE PARISH AGM** was held last Sunday. *Vicar's Warden* Tubby Hopkins, *People's Warden* Joy Henderson, *Vestry* Heather Brooks (secretary), Rita-May Brown (treasurer), Ian Condie, Jonathan Gillies, Dereck Gray, David Hoskins, David Scoular, Kate Paterson and Nigel Westbrook. *Synod Representatives* Ian Condie and David Hoskins.

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

**OUR WEBSITE** address is [www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz](http://www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz)

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

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

**THE LENTEN STUDY** at Margery Palmer's house, 32B Eastbourne Street, on *Wednesday* at 7.30pm.

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

**FLAX CROSSES** for Palm Sunday will be made at 10am on Saturday.

**BRASS CLEANING** on Easter Eve, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am,

**WE PRAY** for those in any need or distress, for the sick and infirm, for 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 Archpriest Father Ilian Eades, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Norma Moorhead, and Alexander Nugent Wood.

Clear vault of heav'n, serenely blue,  
How many stars came shining through  
Thy azure depths?

*Beyond all count are they,  
Beyond all count are they,  
Praised be our Holy Blessed Lord  
As many times a day!*

Fair world, the work of God's right hand,  
How many are the grains of sand  
In all thy frame?

Green meadow, wide as eye can see,  
How many o'er thy sward may be  
The blades of grass?

O groves and gardens rich and fair,  
What bounteous harvests do ye bear  
Of fruits and flowers?

Great ocean, boundless, uncontrolled,  
How many do thy waters hold  
Of briny drops?

High sun, of all things centre bright,  
How many are the rays of light  
That from thee dart?

Eternity, O vast sublime!  
How many moments of our time  
Are in thy lengths?