

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Palm Sunday

28th 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.

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 Procession of Palms and Solemn Eucharist.

The 1989 Liturgy omitting the *Gloria* Chant. There are no acclamations before and after the reading of the Passion.

Hymns. Processional 509 [at least four verses]. Gradual 511. Offertory 83. Communion 305. Postcommunion *Lord, through this Holy Week* [see the back page].

Readings. Gay Webb.

Intercessions. Coral Paris.

Oblations. Lorraine Mitchell and Gay Webb.

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 of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

ELECTED AT THE AGM were Vicar's Warden, Tubby Hopkins; People's Warden, Joy Henderson; Vestry members, Heather Brooks *secretary*, Rita-May Brown *treasurer*, Ian Condie, Jonathan Gillies, Dereck Gray, David Hoskins, David Scouler, Kate Paterson, and Nigel Westbrook. On Synod, 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*.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY: No morning Eucharist. **12pm** the Bishop's Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

8pm Solemn Eucharist of the Lord's Supper in St Peter's Church which will be followed by a Watch before the Altar of Repose lasting for one hour only.

GOOD FRIDAY: 10am Morning Service in the Chapel of St Barnabas Home. **12pm to 1pm** Solemn Liturgy of the Passion in St Peter's Church.

EASTER EVE: 8pm Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter.

EASTER DAY: Sunday services as usual.

THE LADIES' GUILD will be holding a Raffle today which will be drawn on 11th April.

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

BRASS CLEANING on Easter Eve, Saturday 3rd April at 10.30am in the Lounge,

MATERIAL for the next edition of *The Rock* is due next Sunday, please.

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 June Sim, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Evelyn Mary Edmondson.

Lord, through this Holy Week of our salvation,
Which thou hast won for us who went astray,
In all the conflict of thy sore temptation
We would continue with thee day by day.

Along that sacred way where thou art leading,
Which thou didst take to save our souls from loss,
Let us go also, till we see thee pleading
In all-prevailing prayer upon thy Cross;

Until thou see thy bitter travail's ending,
The world redeemed, the will of God complete,
And, to thy Father's hands thy soul commending,
Thou lay the work he gave thee at his feet.

[Tune: *O perfect Love*]