

THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter

Trinity 15

Ordinary 24

12th September 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.

SERVICES TODAY

8am Holy Eucharist. *The 1662 Liturgy.*

10.30am Solemn Eucharist. *The 1989 Liturgy.*

Hymns. Introit 334. Gradual 393. Offertory 439. Communion 308 [331]. Postcommunion 364 [408].

Readings. Coral Paris.

Intercessions. Arnold Bachop.

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 Compline.

The Office of Night Prayer by Candlelight together with a Sermon and Silent Meditation.

YOU ARE warmly invited to Tea or Coffee in the Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist. A **Pot Luck Lunch** follows.

THE EUCHARIST will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday, and at 5.30pm on Wednesday and Friday.

MONDAY CLUB from 10am in the Hall.

THE LADIES' GUILD meets on Tuesday at 2pm in the Lounge.

VESTRY meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Lounge.

THE MEDITATION GROUP meets on Thursday after the Eucharist.

THE ROCK for September is published today.

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

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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, Beryl Barclay, Lil Bedford, Heather Robertson, and Ian Feldwick.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially William Jens Petersen, Peter Palmer, Dorothy Leftwich, Una White, Lillian Josephine McGlynn, Edward James Cottle, Minnie Jane Mumford, and Betty Prail.

FROM THE BISHOP

Dear All, Every one of us has been affected by the trauma which Canterbury has undergone in the last week. Even at this distance, many of us felt the quake, and all of us know someone there or are in other ways personally connected with what has happened. As Anglicans, we are further connected as we see the terrible damage inflicted on many of Canterbury's beautiful and deeply loved churches. We can however be immensely proud of the way our fellow Diocese in Christchurch has risen to the challenge presented by the earthquake, ministering to Anglicans and to the wider community with compassion and wisdom. Particularly we can be grateful for the inspired leadership of Bishop Victoria as she encourages and unifies her people.

There is an opportunity to be part of this, and we have a number of actions we are taking as a Diocese.

Firstly and most importantly, I am asking all parishes to pray: with thanks for the very low level of casualties; for Canterbury; for the Diocese of Christchurch; for Bishop Victoria; for the clergy and laity of the Diocese; for those worshipping communities which have suffered damage to beloved churches

Enclosed is a list of "sister parishes", at least two Christchurch parishes for every one of ours. [Cashmere and Geraldine] Please pray particularly for those communities in public and private prayer. Where possible and appropriate, it would be helpful to make contact with those parishes, to assure them of your support and to seek ways in which prayer and other assistance may be focused.

I also request that all parishes make a special offering on Sunday 19 September for the assistance of the Christchurch City Mission and for the ministry efforts of the Diocese of Christchurch. This will be in addition to the usual Sunday offering. I attach a statement which can be read in this regard in churches on Sunday, September 19 or adapted and read out to give people some advance notice this Sunday, September 12.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Yours in Christ **+Kelvin Wright**