

# **THE PEBBLE**

## **The Anglican Church of Caversham Saint Peter**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*19<sup>th</sup> 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 379. Gradual 95. Offertory 79 [128/2].

Communion 92. Postcommunion *Lift high the Cross* [overleaf].

**Readings.** Kate Paterson.

**Intercessions.** Joan Dutton.

**Oblations.** Jim Menzies.

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 Office of Evening Prayer followed by a Sermon, Benediction, and Shrine Prayers.

**Hymns.** First 379. Second 95. Third 92.

**YOU ARE** warmly invited to Tea or Coffee in the Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist.

**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 MEDITATION GROUP** meets on Thursday after the Eucharist.

**THE ROCK** for September has been published.

**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)

**BRASS CLEANING** at 10.30am on 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Lounge. All help much appreciated!

**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 Susan Snell.

***FROM THE BISHOP***

Dear All,

A few Saturday mornings ago I was in Wanaka and was woken at 4:35am by the dreadful earthquake which has laid waste to so much of Canterbury. Many of you had similar experiences, and most of us know someone in Christchurch or its surrounding environs. We are all, in one way or another, 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. As Paul says, *if one part of the body suffers, we all suffer*. 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. As well as this, the work of the Kingdom is being ably carried out by the Christchurch City Mission, which is flat out giving assistance to those of every faith or of none who have suffered loss.

There is an opportunity to be part of this, and we have a number of actions we are taking as a Diocese, but I am particularly asking that every parish makes a special appeal, this Sunday September 19. In addition to your usual offering I am asking that people make a Christchurch Earthquake offering. You may like to further specify on an envelope whether you would prefer your donation to go to the City Mission or to Bishop Victoria's discretionary fund for use as she sees fit.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Yours in Christ

***+Kelvin Wright***