

THE PEBBLE.

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Ordinary Sunday 4

January 30, 2011

King Charles the Martyr.

WELCOME!

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 **257.** Gradual **341.** Offertory **52.**

Communion **305.** Postcommunion **206.**

Readings: 1. Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13. 2. 1

Corinthians 1:26-31. **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12.

Reader: Michael Forrest

Intercessions. Kate Paterson.

Oblations. Joce Malcolmson

Sidespersons: Craig Sutherland and Gay Webb.

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and

Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church during the Communion.

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

The Parish This Week:

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday in the Lady Chapel.

Vestry meets in the Lounge on Wednesday, 7.30pm.

The Meditation Group meets on Thursday after the Eucharist.

Joan Dutton is presently in Hamilton attending a Prayer and Meditation Conference.

Observances this week include Presentation of Our Lord (Feb 2), Gilbert of Sempringham (Feb 4) and Paul Miki and Companions (Feb 5).

Next Sunday's Roster:

Celebrant and Preacher: Archdeacon Alec Clark.

Prodeacon: Raylene Ralston. **Subdeacon:** Michael Forrest.

Reader: Joy Henderson. **Intercession:** Fr. Geoff.

Oblations: Lorraine Mitchell and Gaye Webb.

Readings for Next Sunday (Candlemas):

Isaiah 58: 7-10

Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Prayers.

WE PRAY for the sick and infirm, and especially for Rita Marlow, Louis Hourlier, Gary Pearson, Nell van Laar, Adrienne Garrod, Claire Johnson, John Petersen, Hannah Scott, Beryl Barclay, Lil Bedford, Heather Robertson, Cherry Gordon, Ian Gordon, Fr Bill Schroeder, and Peter McHugh.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margaret Josephine Peterson, Vera Paris and Norman Harold Rodgers

Parish Consultation Meeting.

This meeting is an opportunity for parishioners to be involved in the change to a new vicar following the retirement of Fr. Carl Somers-Edgar.

The Meeting's purpose is:

- To assist the parish in transition from one ordained ministry to the next.
- To help the parish describe its own identity.
- To prepare a Parish Profile that will assist in an appropriate appointment for future ordained ministry in the parish.

Facilitator: Ven. Alec Clark.

Venue: The Parish Lounge and Hall.

Date: Sunday February 13th, 2011.

Time: 12 noon (following the Solemn Eucharist).

We will break for a ***bring and share*** lunch at **1.00pm**. The meeting is expected to finish between **3.30** and **4.00pm**. Feel free to come and go as you please.

This is an important meeting and it is hoped as many people as possible take part so that a range of views can be heard. Alec is looking forward to meeting with us as we begin to take important steps forward.

Update of the Parish Roll.

While sending out Invitations to the Parish Consultation Meeting, it was thought a good opportunity to update the Parish Roll. There is a sheet in the Link for names and contact details, or email:

RollUpdate@stpeterscaversham.org.nz

(You will find the link on the Parish website home page)



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King Charles the Martyr.



King Charles The Martyr was the last saint to be canonized by the Church of England. He is honoured as a martyr because he died for the Church. He was offered his life if he would abandon episcopacy but he refused for this would have taken the Church of England away from being part of ‘the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church’. In the words of Dr. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London 1897-1901 and a noted ecclesiastical historian: “Had Charles been willing to abandon the Church and give up episcopacy, he might have saved his throne and his life. But on this point Charles stood firm: for he died, and by dying saved it for the future’. With the Restoration of Church and King on May 19, 1660, Charles was canonized and his remembrance added to The Prayer Book. He is also honoured for his strong personal piety and for his protection and patronage of the Church.

