



THE PEBBLE

**The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.
Ordinary Sunday 5/Epiphany 6. February 6,2011**

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Archdeacon Alec Clark and everyone 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 **234.** Gradual **464.** Offertory **433.**

Communion **346 [Tune: 95]** Postcommunion **235.**

Reader: Joy Henderson.

Intercessions. Fr. Geoff Hughes

Oblations. Gaye Webb & Lorraine Mitchell.

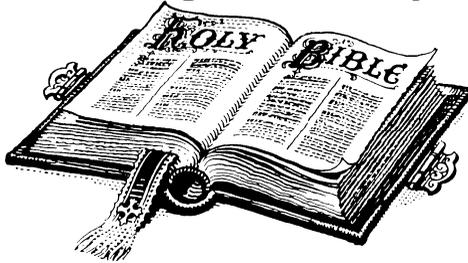
Sidespersons: Joce Malcolmson and Coral Paris.

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.**

Readings for Today.



1st Reading: **Isaiah. 58:6-10.**

Thus says the Lord: 'Is this not the fast that I choose: To loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not hid yourself from your kin?

'Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am'. 'If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday'.

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 2:1-5.**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp-stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before human beings so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven'.

The Collect:

We praise you, O God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

The Parish This Week:

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday in the Lady Chapel. The parish appreciates the mid-week ministry of Fr. Geoff Hughes and Canon Wiremu Quedley during the interregnum.

Observances this week include: Scholastica (10th)

Congratulations to Dr. Heather Brooks for the Academic Supervisor Award (Microbiology) recently announced by the University of Otago.

The February edition of the Rock has been published. Copies are available in church and in the Link.

Those with email who wish to receive electronic versions of the Rock and Pebble should contact Dereck Grey, David Hoskins or David Scoular.

Next Sunday's Roster:

Celebrant and Preacher: Archdeacon Alec Clarke.

Prodeacon: Joan Dutton

Subdeacon: Ian Hauman

Reader: David Hoskins

Intercession: Faye-Noel Brown

Oblations: Ann Sharp

Readings for Next Sunday (Ord. 6/Epiphany 7)

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10.
Matthew 5: 17-37.

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 Peter Anderson Devine.

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 Clarke.

Venue: The Parish Lounge and Hall.

Date: NEXT Sunday February 13th, 2011.

Time: **12 noon** (following the Solemn Eucharist).

We will break for a simple light, finger food ***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 of the Parish website home page)



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