



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Ord. 6/Septuagesima.

February 13,2011

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Fr. 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 **232.** Gradual **486.** Offertory **271.**

Communion **459.** Postcommunion **362.**

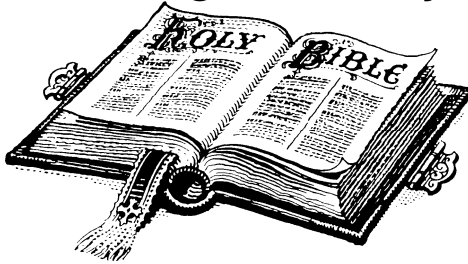
Reader. David Hoskins..

Intercessions. Faye-Noel Brown

Oblations. Ann Sharp.

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel at the back of the Church during the Communion.

Readings for Today.



1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20.

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. The Lord has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever one you choose.

Before each person are life and death, and whichever we choose will be given.

For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him and he knows every human action.

He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2. 6-10.

My brothers and sisters, among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.

But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory.

As it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.'

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37.

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying:

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

‘You have heard that it is said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whosoever murders shall be liable to judgment’.

But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire.

‘So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go’ first be reconciled to your brother or sister, then come and offer your gift.

‘You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’. But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

‘Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord’.

‘But I say to you: Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, let your word be ‘Yes’, if ‘Yes’ or ‘No’, if ‘No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one’.

The Collect:

You are the Holy One enthroned on the praises of your people. Our ancestors trusted in you and you delivered them; they put their trust in you and were not disappointed.
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: Holy Innocents (16th), Janani Luwum, Archbishop, Martyr of Uganda (17th)

Anglican Family Care ask especially for donations of rice at this time. Rice forms a dietary staple in FoodBank care parcels.

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 can now do so. Details on the Parish website.

The Guild AGM will be held on Tuesday March 8, in the Parish Lounge at 2pm.

Next Sunday's Roster:

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Bernard Wilkinson.

Prodeacon: Raewyn Stedman.

Subdeacon: David Crosbie.

Reader: Ross McComish.

Intercession: Rosemary Brown.

Oblations: Jonathan Gillies and Josephine Weipers.

Readings for Next Sunday (Ord.7

/Sexagesima

Leviticus 19. 1-2, 17-18.

1 Corinthians 3. 16-23.

Matthew 5. 38-48.

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 Robina Mary Wadham, Leonard Arthur Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Mokopuna Tokana, Margaret Ellen Whitford Curruthers, Ellen Allen and Rita Lily Stedman.

Parish Consultation Meeting. TODAY!

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

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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