



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Ord. 7/Sexagesima.

February 27, 2011

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Archdeacon Bernard Wilkinson 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 **237**. Gradual **387**. Offertory **263**
(omit v's 2 & 3.). Communion **285**. Postcommunion
331.

Reader. Coral Paris

Intercessions. Arnold Bachop.

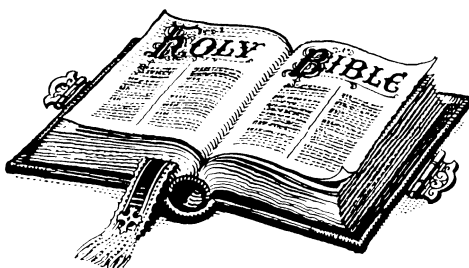
Oblations. Helen Dwyer and Grant Hill.

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 Communion.

Everyone is invited to Morning Tea and Coffee in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist.

Readings for Today.



1st Reading: Isaiah 49.14-15.

Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me. 'Can the nursing woman forget her child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you'.

Psalm 102. A Psalm of Lament.

Turn your ear to me; be swift to answer when I call.

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Lord, hear my prayer and let my cry come before you.

Be swift to answer when I call.

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my trouble.

Be swift to answer when I call.

You, Lord, endure forever, and your name from age to age.

Be swift to answer when I call.

You will be moved to have compassion on Zion, for it is time to have pity on her.

Be swift to answer when I call.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Turn your ear to me; be swift to answer when I call.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.1-5.

Brothers and sisters: think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself but I am not hereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendations from God.

Gospel: Matthew 6.24-34.

Jesus taught his disciples, saying, ‘No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other; or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

‘Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can one of you by worrying add a single hour to their span of life?

‘And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will not he not much more clothe you – you of little faith?

‘Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’. For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today’.

The Collect:

Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and set us free from bondage to sin; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all your people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Prayer for the People of Christchurch:



God of the desolate and the despairing, your Son, Jesus Christ, bore the cross of suffering that is for us the source of life and healing. Let not the destruction in Christchurch bring us to despair but rather to find in you a fount of life and a spring of hope that we may fearlessly uphold those who are afflicted, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Readings for Next Sunday Ord.9/ Quinquagesima)

Deuteronomy 11.18,26-28,32/ Romans 3.21-25,28/
Matthew 7.21-27.



Prayers.

WE PRAY for the people of Christchurch and surrounding districts devastated by earthquake and loss of life and heritage.

WE PRAY especially for Bishop Victoria, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Christchurch as they proclaim God's care for the city and its people, and for Dean Peter Beck ministering from the ruins of Christchurch Cathedral to the heart of the city.

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 Marjorie Booker, Douglas John Gordon and Christian John Hansen.

The Parish This Week:



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

Observances this week: (1st) David, Bishop and Patron Saint of Wales c. 601

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

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

Parish AGM. The Parish Annual General Meeting is on Sunday March 13th, after the 10.30 am. Solemn Eucharist. ***Reports from groups and associations need to be left on the table in the Link as soon as possible PLEASE.***

Nominations forms for People's Warden, Synod Representatives and Vestry are available in church from today. Please place them in the box labeled **'NOMINATION FORMS'**



Ash Wednesday. Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes - St Barnabas Home chapel at 11 am and St Peter's at 7.00 pm.

Next Week's Roster.

Prodeacon. Raylene Ralston.

Subdeacon. Michael Forrest.

Reader. Kate Paterson.

Intercessions. Joan Dutton.

Oblations. Alex Chisholm and Elaine Snell.

Sidespersons. Joice Malcolmson and Coral Paris.



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