



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Ord. 9/Quinquagesima

March 6,2011

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 **234** . Gradual **178**. Offertory **440**.
Communion **308 (T.250)**. Postcommunion **413** .

Reader. Kate Paterson

Intercessions. Joan Dutton.

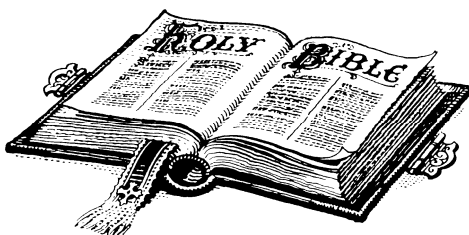
Oblations. Alex Chisolm and Elaine Snell

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 Communion.

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

Readings for Today.



1st Reading: Deuteronomy 11.18,26-28, 32.

Moses said to the people: 'You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn from the way I am commanding you today; to follow other gods that you have not know. You must diligently observe all the statutes and ordinances that I am setting before you today'.

2nd Reading: Romans 3. 21-25, 28.

Brothers and sisters: Now, apart from Law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God: they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Gospel: Matthew 7. 21-27.

Jesus went up the mountain with his disciples and began to teach them: 'Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers. Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built a house on rock. The rains fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the wind blew and beat against that house, and it fell – and great was its fall!'

The Collect:

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections; give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 - Lent 1.

Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25,3.1-7, Romans 5.12,17-19.
Matthew 4.1-11.



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 William Noble Fowler, June Rose Paterson, Frederick George White and Margery Scott.

The Parish This Week:



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

Observances this week: Perpetua and Companions (7th) Edward King (8th) Gregory the Great (12th)

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

Donations To The Christchurch Earthquake Bishop's Emergency Appeal: Donations marked 'Christchurch Earthquake Appeal' can be placed in the offertory bag during the collection at each Sunday Eucharist. Details at the back of church and on the Link notice board.

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 the church and Link today. Please place them in the box labeled **'NOMINATION FORMS'**

AAW Meeting, March 22, commencing with a Pot Luck meal at 6.00 pm. A meeting to discuss the group's future direction will follow the meal.



This Wednesday, March 9.

11.00 am Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes - St Barnabas Home Chapel.

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes – St Peter's Church. (Celebrant: Rev'd. Dr. John Franklin, Bishop's Chaplain.)

Next Week's Roster.

Prodeacon. Stuart Quintrell

Subdeacon. Ian Hauman

Reader. Raewyn Stedman

Intercessions. Joy Henderson

Oblations. Jim Menzies

Sidespersons. Jonathan Gilles and Raewyn Stedman

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