



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Palm Sunday

April 17, 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 Procession and Solemn Eucharist. (The 1989 Liturgy)

Hymns: Procession: 511 **Gradual:** 96 (T. 414) **Offertory:** 78 (T. 295)

Postcommunion: 83.

Reader: Jonathan Gillies. **Intercessions:** Craig Sutherland.

Oblations: Jim Menzies. **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: Isaiah 45:21-25

Thus says the LORD, Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Saviour; here is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be

ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings for Next Sunday – Easter Day

Jeremiah 31:1-6/Colossians 3:1-4/Matthew 28:1-10.

Parish 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.

WE PRAY for the people of Japan as they come to terms with earthquake and flood and nuclear danger. We pray for the recovery response and uphold all affected at this time of tragedy and especially for Bishop John Kato and his devastated Anglican diocese of Tohoku.

WE PRAY for people throughout North Africa and the Middle East at this time of revolution and conflict.

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, Cherry Gordon, Ian Gordon and Fr Bill Schroeder.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Edward Walter Welch, Alice Isaac and Grace McAllan.

This Week in the Parish.



Observances: (19) Alphege (20) Alcium (21) Anselm (23) George the Martyr (25) MARK.

Vestry meets in the Parish Lounge, this Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Brass Cleaning: Easter Eve, 23rd of April, in the Parish Lounge commencing at **10.30 am. Everyone Welcome!**

The St Peter's Ladies Friendship Group meets on Tuesday April 19th at 2pm in the Lounge. Donation of \$2 would be welcome. See you there.

Many thanks to Dorice Preston who brought in all that wonderful fruit last Sunday! The fruit and donations were very much appreciated.

Combined Dunedin Churches meet for a Resurrection Celebration Service at the Dunedin Town Hall, **7pm Sunday May 1. It is 'all age' and all are welcome.**





Services at St Peter's.

Maundy Thursday:

10am Holy Eucharist (Parish Lounge)

7pm: Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Vigil

(1 hour)

Good Friday:

12noon: Veneration of the Cross.

Easter Day:

**10am: (note time of service): Solemn Eucharist, Renewal of
Baptismal Vows and Festive Morning Tea.**

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