



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Trinity Sunday

June 19, 2011.

Welcome!

A warm welcome to our Celebrant and Preacher, 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.

Today Liturgy:

8.00am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30am Solemn Eucharist (1989)

Mass Setting: The Taize Mass.

Prelude: Folk Tune (Percy Whitlock)

Entrance: 146 Gradual: 358 Offertory: 433 Communion: 147 Post-communion: 298

Postlude: Scherzo (Louis Vierne)

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

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

Collect for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us you servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR TODAY.



1st Reading: Exodus 34:1-9

The Lord said to Moses, “Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.” So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, “The Lord.” The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing

the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? —unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test! I hope you will find out that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may become perfect. So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come, I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have

eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Readings for Next Sunday:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16/Romans 6: 3-11/Matthew 10:37-42.

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

WE PRAY for those in Anglican Religious Orders in Melanesia, Polynesia, and Papua New Guinea.

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 Suzanne Drummond.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, especially Father Bill Schroeder and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Charles Booker and Betty Prail.

Prayer for the Parish.

GOD OUR FATHER you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Priest for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example In loving obedience to your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Parish News.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday at 10 am.

Observances: (22) Alban (23) Etheldreda (24) JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Monday Club meets in the Hall from 10 am. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome!

Corpus Christi: The Feast is celebrated this week on Thursday June 23rd. As well as the Holy Eucharist at 10am at St Peter's, we are invited to the High Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at All Saints, Dunedin North. The Mass begins at 6.30pm and is followed by a Pot Luck dinner. The event also marks the 85th anniversary of the All Saints Servers Guild and St. Peter's clergy and servers are invited to robe and participate in the celebration.

Early Dunedin Churches: Derek and Judith Hamilton have recently produced a fine book on 'Early Churches In and Around Dunedin'. St. Peter's, one of the featured buildings, has been offered the chance to purchase copies of the new book. See the display at the back of church for details.

The Rock. The current issue has been published. Get your copy today!

Congratulations to the new St Peter's Women's Group for yesterday's organ recital and fine afternoon tea enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

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