



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Corpus Christi

June 26, 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: 'Adoro Te' (Healy Willan)

Entrance: 279 **Gradual:** 269 (T.Dunedin) **Offertory:** 268 (T.295) **Communion:** 305

Post-communion: 272

Postlude: Improvisation in 'Picardy' (David Hoskins)

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 Corpus Christi

God our Father whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful sacrament has left us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

READINGS FOR TODAY.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people: "Remember all the way which the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that He might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments, or not. And He humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but that man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord. Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna which your fathers did not know."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is My flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say

to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."

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 the staff and students in Anglican primary schools in Fiji and Tonga.

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 John Geare, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Gardiner Thomas Murray and Norman Henry Lanham.

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: (27) Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (28) Irenaeus (29) (2) VISITATION OF OUR LADY

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

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!

Brass Cleaning. Brass cleaning takes place next Saturday (2nd) in the Parish Lounge from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join in – it is lots of fun (and the chocolates are very good!).

Bishop Victoria Matthews: If you have a computer, go to www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/Sunday. There you will find a replay of Chris Laidlaw's interview with Victoria Matthews, Bishop of Christchurch from last Sunday morning. It is a moving, wide-ranging interview in which Bishop Matthews speaks of hope and thanksgiving – even in the aftermath of the earthquakes.

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