



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

3rd Sunday after Trinity

July 10, 2011

Welcome!

A warm welcome to our Celebrant and Preacher, Fr. Geoff Hughes 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 Taizé Mass.

Prelude: Aria (Flor Peeters)

Entrance: 377 **Gradual:** 391 **Offertory:** 484 **Communion:** 445 **Post-communion:** 368

Postlude: Tuba Tune (C.S.Lang)

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 .

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today.



First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-12.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Second Reading: Romans: 18-23.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have

much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

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 Bishop John Osmer, Rector of St John’s Anglican Seminary in Zambia, and all those with whom he works.

WE PRAY for the sick and infirm, and especially for Rita Marlow, Louis Hourlier, Nell van Laar, Adrienne Garrod, Claire Johnson, John Petersen, Hannah Scott, Beryl Barclay, Lil Bedford, Meg Dunbar, Ruth Brown, Cherry Gordon, Ian Gordon, and Suzanne Drummond.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Arch McQuarrie, Lesley Morris, Darcy John Steele, Rosanne Carruthers, Joyce Matthilde Hortensia Gorden and Ngaere Newell.

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.

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

The Rock. Material for the next edition of the Rock is due **TODAY**.

Observances: (14) John Keble.

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