



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Trinity 7.

August 7, 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's Liturgy:

8.00am Holy Eucharist (1662) **10.30am** Solemn Eucharist (1989)

Mass Setting: The Taize Mass.

Prelude: Elevation (Camille Saint-Saens)

Entrance: 452 **Gradual:**392 **Offertory:** 383 (2nd Tune) **Communion:** 294 **Post-communion:** 443

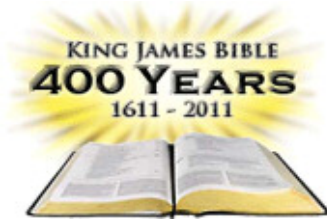
Postlude: Te Deum:Prelude (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)

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 Today:

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name; and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading: Numbers 10: 33-36.

And they departed from the mount of the LORD three days' journey: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them. And the cloud of the LORD was upon them by day, when they went out of the camp. And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee. And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the many thousands of Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 1-6.

Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary. For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary. And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercy seat; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33.

And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not

afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

Parish Prayers

WE PRAY for the people of Christchurch and surrounding districts rebuilding homes and lives after the devastation of the earthquakes. 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 Africa and the Middle East at this time of revolution, conflict and famine.

WE PRAY for the people of Norway as they mourn the massacre of the innocents in Oslo.

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, John Steele, Fr. Geoff Hughes and Suzanne Drummond.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Jan McPhee, William Dawson, Cecil Palmer, Alan Victor Gale and Gaynor Newbound.

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.

400th Anniversary of the King James Bible. 2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible also known as the Authorised Version. Although there have been many translations, particularly in recent years, many still prefer the language and style of the 'A.V'. It would be impossible to calculate the profound effect the King James Bible has had upon the life of the church over four centuries. To make our own acknowledgement of the significance of this event, Fr. Bernard has taken up the suggestion mooted at Vestry, that for the four Sundays of August we will have the Bible readings from the King James Version. The readings will be used at both 8am and 10.30am services. The sermons throughout August will focus on the Old Testament readings for the day.

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

Observances: (7) Holy Name (8) Dominic (10) Lawrence (13) Jeremy Taylor

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

Christian World Service Appeal. Details of the **urgent appeal** for those affected by the drought in the Horn of Africa are in the Link today.

The Friendship Group meets at St Barnabas Home on Tuesday August 9, commencing with a Eucharist at 11am followed by a luncheon at 12 noon to celebrate the **Guild's 130th anniversary.**

Hall Secretary. Expressions of interest are invited from the congregation for the role of Hall Secretary. This is a voluntary position. Please speak in the first instance to one of the Wardens or to Rita-May Brown.

Concert – 'Music for a Winters Afternoon'. The Melrose Singers and the Southern Children's Choir conducted by Rosemary Tarbotton will present a concert in the St Peter's Hall on Saturday August 13 at 2.30pm. Entry is \$10 and afternoon tea is provided! A poster with full details is on the Link noticeboard.

Pot Luck Lunch Next Sunday after the 10.30 Solemn Eucharist. **Everyone warmly welcome!**

Rock: Material for the Next edition of the Rock is due **NEXT SUNDAY.**

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