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The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

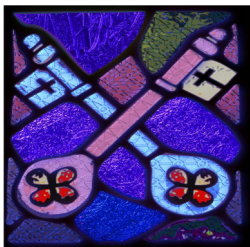
Trinity 9

August 21, 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 Taizé Mass.

Prelude: Two Shakespeare Interludes (Douglas Lilburn)

HYMNS: Introit: 433 (omit V's 4 & 5) **Gradual:** 431 **Offertory:** 430 (T.473/2)

Communion: 297 **Post-communion:** 206

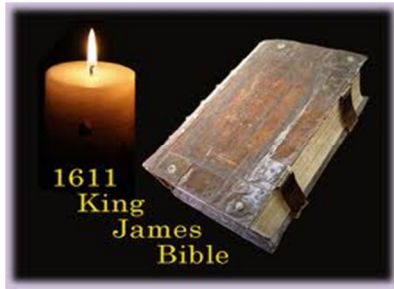
Postlude: Coe Fen (Kenneth Naylor)

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:

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.



First Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4

Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: "I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; that the LORD may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,' He said, 'you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36.

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how un-searchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever.
Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20.

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

Parish Prayers.



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, especially Paul Reeves, priest, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Molly Scrivener, Esther Chetwin, Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead, Robert Jacobs, and those whose faith is known to Christ alone.

WE PRAY for our Parish Nominators: Tubby, Joy, Heather and Ian.

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**

News and Notes.



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

Observances: (24) BARTHOLOMEW

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

Thank you! Fr. Bernard did get home safely last Sunday. Thanks for the many good wishes.

Save The Children: Anne Wilkinson has large quantities of this season's walnuts, shelled, which she sells for *Save the Children*. Each bag is \$10. If you would like some, see Fr. Bernard.

St Peter's Women's Group: On Tuesday August 23 at 7pm a 'Dutch Auction' will be held to raise money for missions and the St Peter's Women's Group invite **everyone** along – with a wrapped item to auction and some money to buy. Group 3 will be 'in charge' of the evening.



Archbishop Sir Paul Reeves.

‘Archbishop Sir Paul Reeves was a towering figure in the recent history of his native New Zealand and in the worldwide Anglican Communion. Reconciliation and service were his watchwords, and as bishop, archbishop and as Governor General he expressed in his life the gospel imperative of reconciliation and the breaking down of barriers of all kinds in church and society’ (**The Rev’d Canon Kenneth Kearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion**). In a recent interview, Sir Paul was asked how he wished to be remembered. ‘As a priest!’ was the emphatic reply and at St Peter’s this morning we remember Paul Reeves, priest.

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