



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

17th Sunday after Trinity

October 16, 2011

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Fr 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:



Celebrant and Preacher: Fr. Bernard Wilkinson

8 am Holy Eucharist (1662) **10.30 am** Solemn Eucharist.

Mass Setting:

The Taize Mass.

Hymns:

Introit: 234 **Gradual:** 346 **Offertory:** 352 **Communion:** 306 **Postcommunion:** 235

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Chapel of Our Lady at the back of the Church during Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist.

Collect.

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Readings.



First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

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, Irene Waters and Suzanne Drummond.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Ivan Tilbury, Chris Timlin, Alister Keast, Joyce Knowles, Patrick McRadden, David Best (Priest), Elizabeth Anderson, William Fraser and Shirley Quintrell

News and Notes.



The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

Observances: (16) Teresa of Avila (17) Ignatius of Antioch (18) LUKE (21) Charles of Austria.

Monday Club meets in the Hall from 10 am. A warm welcome to all!

Vestry meets **IN THE VICARAGE**, this Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Brass Cleaning: Next Saturday, October 29th, 10.30am in the Parish Lounge. This is 'work and fun' – and the chocolates are wonderful. Everyone welcome!

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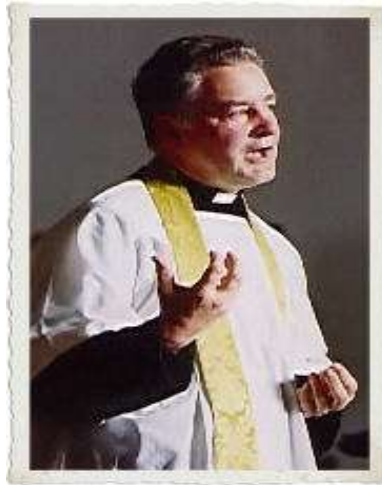
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Announcement of the New Vicar of St Peter's.



At services on 9th October, our Churchwardens made the following announcement:

Bishop Kelvin has agreed that, on behalf of the vestry, we can announce that the Reverend Hugh Bowron, who is currently Vicar of Avonside, in the Diocese of Christchurch, has accepted the position of Vicar of St Peter's, Caversham and will join us early next year. Father Hugh has discerned over the past months a sense of God's call to St Peter's and as the nominators came to know more and more about him, including during his recent visit to Dunedin and this parish, they too knew that this was the person best matched to our profile and called to be our vicar. The Board of Nomination was unanimous in agreeing that Bishop Kelvin offer Father Hugh the position. A biography and information regarding Father Hugh's installation will be published in our parish newsletter soon. No date has been confirmed for his installation at this stage but it is likely to be early February 2012. The nominators wish to thank you all for your prayers during this whole process of discernment. What happens in the meantime? We are grateful to say that Father Bernard has offered to carry on as Temporary Interim Priest, as he has been doing, until Father Hugh is installed as our Vicar next year and we thank him for that.

Tubby Hopkins (Bishop's Warden) and Joy Henderson (People's Warden).



Hear the stories behind the words and music!

Hear organ preludes based on hymn tunes!

Come, enjoy and sing some of the popular old favorites (and some new ones). Led by Archdeacon Bernard Wilkinson at St Peter's,

TODAY AT 2PM!

Afternoon Tea to follow.

(Gold Coin donation for Daryl Anne)