



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Christ the King

November 20, 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:



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

Mass Setting: The Taize Mass.

Hymns.

Introit: 352 (Omit v's 2 & 3) **Gradual:** 266 (T.Dunedin) **Offertory:** 345
Communion: 295 **Postcommunion:** 444

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:



First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ¹⁷As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats:

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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, Cherry Gordon, Irene Waters, Ben Chisnall and Denise Walker.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, especially Bill Brown, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Eileen Owen, Gary Holden, Jasmine Holden, Donald Praill, Ruby Trim, Colin Trim, Keith Littler and Dulcie Sutherland.

News and Notes.

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

Observances: (20) Edmund the Martyr (21) Presentation of Our Lady (22) St Cecilia (23) Clement of Rome

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

St Peter's Fellowship: Christmas Dinner at 'Fat Harry's' Restaurant, Mornington Tavern, **THIS Tuesday November 22, 6.30pm.** Everyone is welcome. Please contact Raylene Ralston for information and bookings, ph: 477-0032 (daytime)

Parish Clean-up: Saturday November 26, 9 am start in the church grounds. Everyone welcome. Wheelbarrows especially welcome!!

The funeral of William ('Bill') Brown, husband of Fay-Noel, was held at St Peter's on Thursday. Tributes from family, sporting colleagues and the RSA were features of a moving service. Our sympathy is extended to Fay-Noel and the family at this time. RIP

Fr. Hugh Bowron: The Installation of our new Parish Priest, Fr. Hugh Bowron will be on **Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7.00pm.**

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