



THE PEBBLE

The Anglican Church of Saint Peter, Caversham.

Epiphany 4

January 29, 2012

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Fr Wiremu Quedley and 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's Liturgy:



8 am Holy Eucharist (1662) **Celebrant and Preacher:** Fr. Wiremu Quedley

10.30 am Solemn Eucharist. **Celebrant and Preacher:** Fr. Geoff Hughes.

Solemn Mass Setting: The Taize Mass.

Hymns:

Introit: 257 **Gradual:** 206 **Offertory:** 297 **Communion:** 299 (T.471)

Postcommunion: 362 (T.185)

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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about the affairs of the world, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman and the virgin are anxious about the affairs of the Lord, so that they may be holy in body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about the affairs of the world, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to put any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and unhindered devotion to the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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, Jean Allen and Denise Walker.

WE PRAY for the Departed, for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Margaret Peterson, Vera Paris, Nora Rodgers, Martin Stephenson and Norman Malcolmson.

News and Notes.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, in the Lady Chapel, on Thursday at 10 am.

Observances: (29) Thomas Aquinas (30) CHARLES THE MARTYR (2) PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

The Rock: Material for the next edition of the Rock is due **Sunday February 12.**

A Thank-you from Fr. Bernard: 'Fr. Bernard and Anne really appreciated the kindness of you all last Sunday. We would like to say 'thanks'. There's an old Chinese proverb that says, 'The road to a friend's house is never long ' and we have proved it is true. May God be with you all as a new ministry begins'.

Institution Supper. It would be appreciated if parishioners would bring a plate (finger food) for the supper after the Institution of Fr. Hugh on Thursday February 2, 7pm.

**The Institution of the Reverend
Hugh Bowron as Vicar of St
Peter's, Caversham will take
place THIS Thursday, February 2
at 7pm Followed by Supper in
the Hall. Everyone Invited.**

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