



# The Pebble

April 15, 2012

Easter 2

## Easter

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise  
Without delays,  
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise  
With him may rise:  
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,  
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part  
With all thy art.  
The cross taught all wood to resound his name,  
Who bore the same.  
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key  
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song  
Pleasant and long:  
Or, since all music is but three parts vied  
And multiplied  
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,  
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

*George Herbert*

## A Warm Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship this morning.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered in the  
Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone is warmly  
invited to Morning Tea and the Pot Luck Lunch in the  
Parish Lounge after the Solemn Eucharist.

## The Liturgy for Today:

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

**10:30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist and Procession (The  
Taize Mass setting)

## HYMNS:

- 368 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer  
121 This joyful Eastertide! Away with sin and sorrow  
381 Jerusalem the golden  
304 Once, only once and once for all.  
120 Thine be the glory

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** *A Little Tune* Evelyn Glennie (1965-)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Holsworthy Church Bells* S.S. Wesley  
(1810-1876)

## **READINGS FOR TODAY:**

Acts 4: 32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19.

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24: 35-48.

## **Parish News**

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

**Pure Clear Water** Concern has been expressed at the  
quality of water available in the hall kitchen. Accordingly  
the Vestry have decided to have a new pipe and tap  
installed together with a filter, which should resolve this  
issue.

**The Rock.** Material for the next edition of the Rock is due  
by TODAY.

**Parish Contact List** If you would like to be on the parish  
contact list which provides essential contact information

for regulars on our rosters who need to be in touch with each other about parish operational matters please collect a contact form from Rosemary Brown or the Vicar. We need you to fill this out to comply with the requirements of the privacy act.

**New Signs** Miller Studios will install the new signs on Hillside Road on either Thursday or Friday of the coming week. The Sunday morning Service times will be listed on a larger sign hanging from the gibbet frame, while the green sign near the Church door will have a lockable Perspex frame installed on it enabling us to insert large print information about forthcoming parish events.

**Friendship group** The St Peter's Friendship group meets next on Tuesday 17 in the lounge at 2 pm.

**Fellowship group** The St Peter's Fellowship group are asked to provide afternoon tea for St Barnabas residents on Thursday at 2 pm. Those able to help please advise Gwen Hudson 4555 7100 or Gay Webb 476 1613. Arnold Bachop will entertain.

**Vicarage House blessing** The house blessing of the newly refitted Vicarage will be on Tuesday evening 24 April beginning at 5.30 pm, all parishioners welcome. The Eucharist will be celebrated at the conclusion of the rite. A party will follow – contributions of finger food or drink would be welcome.

**Thank God it's Thursday** At the last Archdeaconry meeting the Vicar observed that the usual meeting pattern of sitting around in a circle telling our stories and sharing our pain doesn't seem to make for happy or productive gatherings. He suggested an early evening meet beginning with Evening Prayer in the Church, followed by drinks and nibbles in the Vicarage. For his sins St Peter's was suggested as the first of these alternative format gatherings, to be known henceforth by the above title, and the first of these will be on Thursday 26 April.

**Called South: Copies of the Diocesan magazine, 'Called South' are available at the back of church and in the Link. The edition features Fr. Hugh and Jesse Bessant, Archdeacon Neville Sellwood's grandson. Please take one. Pray for the Sick and**

**Infirm:** Rita Marlow, Louis Hourlier, Nell van Laar, Adrienne Garrod, Claire Johnson, John Peterson, Hannah Scott, Lil Bedford, Meg Dunbar, Cherry Gordon, Ben Chisnall and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those who have Died:** Edward Welch, Alice Isaac and Grace McAllan.

**Giving envelopes** Please make sure that the envelopes you are putting in the plate are this year's ones. Sometimes parishioners are inadvertently using previous years, which causes difficulties for the stewardship recorder. A way of avoiding this confusion altogether is to go over to automatic bank payments, the best way of giving, since it ensures we don't forget, or mix our envelopes up, and assists the parish with a steady cash flow.

**New photocopier** In recent months the parish has been plagued with a steady stream of technology failures on the part of its photocopier, usually at the most inconvenient times. Accordingly the parish has entered in to a new lease arrangement with Ricoh for an almost new machine of more modern provenance. Fingers crossed that this one will be reliable and consistent.

**Wardens Meeting** The Vicar and Wardens meet this Tuesday 17 April. Please mention any matters you want raised at that meeting to Tubby or Joy.

**Patronal Festival** The Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 1 July. The guest preacher will be the Revd Dr James Harding, Lecturer in Old Testament at Otago, and Curate of All Saints Dunedin. In order to make more of the Parish's big occasion we will have Choral Evensong on the Saturday evening, followed by a meal in the hall.

**Parish lunch** The lunch that is normally on the second Sunday of the month after the 10.30 am Service has been transferred to TODAY because of Holy Week. Everyone welcome.

#### **Parish Contact Details:**

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**People's Warden:** Joy Henderson – 456-1141

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