

## St Peter's Caversham



# The Pebble

10 June, 2012

Corpus Christi

### Holy Communion

There were some miracles intended to  
Save us from too much awe and wonderment.  
How simple are the things a priest must do  
To close Christ in a simple element.  
The Round of Bread is so

Tiny, thin and white. It almost makes  
Us feel we must protect the Godhead when  
The Host looks like what any woman bakes  
For her small family. The wisest man  
Says nothing when he takes

The little wafer. What can any word  
Explain of this kind, gentle element?  
Silence is the way God is adored.  
Vaster than galaxies, this sacrament  
Holds Bethlehem's young Lord.

*Elizabeth Jennings  
In the Meantime  
Carcenet 1996*

## 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 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 (The Taize Mass setting)

### HYMNS:

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| 437 | Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him |
| 439 | Praise to the holiest in the height   |
| 271 | Alleluya, sing to Jesus               |
| 307 | Sweet sacrament Divine                |
| 306 | Strengthen for service Lord           |

**Organ Prelude:** *Anima Christi* Harrison Oxley (1933-2009)

**Organ Postlude:** *In Remembrance* John Rasley.

### READINGS FOR TODAY:

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17.

Mark 4:26-34

## Parish News

**Filming** Today's 10.30 am Service will be filmed by our David Scoular as part of updating our Website's advertisement of our Worship Services with video clips.

**Blessing of a motorbike** Stewart Quintrell has requested that his recently purchased motorbike be blessed. This will take place outside the hall at a convenient time during the refreshments after the 10.30 am Service.

**Potluck lunch** Our usual second Sunday in the month potluck lunch will follow morning tea after the 10.30 am Service this morning.

**Today's sermon** is entitled "Visiting that New Testament World of Wonder." Charles Pugin, the architect who sold gothic to the Victorian church-going public as the preferred and godly style of ecclesiastical architecture had originally been a stage set designer at Covent Garden. There is a sense in which all churches are a stage set designs for God in which through the medium of the Sunday liturgy the world of New Testament wonders is opened up for us in a dramatic form so that we can enter it, and be transformed by it Sunday by Sunday. Today's sermon considers how that happens. It also reflects on the way in which God feeds us with his risen life in the Body and Blood of communion.

**St Barnabas' big day** Tomorrow is St Barnabas' big day as we celebrate his feast day and give thanks for the life and witness of St Barnabas rest home. The Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist in the St Barnabas Chapel at 1.30 pm, and will speak at the gathering of residents and friends of St Barnabas at 2 pm

**Patronal festival** Our Patronal Festival is just three weeks away now. The celebrations will commence with Choral Evensong on Saturday 30 June at 6 pm followed by a potluck meal. Our guest preacher at the Sunday Services will be the Revd Dr James Harding, who is on the staff of All Saints, Dunedin.

**Regional potluck dinners** St Peter's parishioners are dispersed across a wide area, and are sometimes unaware of the existence of one another in the same locality. To help us to get to know one another, and the Vicar to get to know his parishioners, a series of potluck dinners will be held throughout the winter in different localities. We begin in Mosgiel on Tuesday night at the home of Dereck and Kay Grey, who have kindly made their King St home available for this purpose. Another is planned for the Frances Hodgkin's complex.

**Brass cleaning** There will be brass cleaning on Friday 29 June at 1.30 pm. All help is much appreciated.

**Fellowship group** The St Peter's Fellowship group will meet on Saturday 23 June at 2 pm for a Mid Winter afternoon tea. Bring along a favourite teacup and share its special meaning.

**Friendship group** The Friendship group will meet on Tuesday 19 June for a Mid Year lunch at the home of St Barnabas. Cost \$10.

**Congratulations** Last Saturday afternoon's concert was attended by around 100 people and raised over \$1,300 towards the redecoration of the hall. Arnold Bachop and David Hoskins are to be congratulated on such a successful event that they both brought together and were centrally involved in.

**The Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in the Hall at 10am on Thursday. This will be the venue for our Thursday Services throughout the winter.

**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, Heather Robertson, Frances Jenson Denise Walker and Margaret Fraser.

**Wardens meeting** The Vicar and the Wardens will meet on Thursday evening. Please mention to Tubby or Joy and matters you want raised at that meeting.

### **Parish Contact Details:**

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