



St Peter's Caversham

## The Pebble

9 September, 2012      23rd Sunday, Year B

### *A Prayer at the start of a Service*

Faithful one, whose word is life  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Common Worship*

*The Church of England's current Prayer book*

### **A Warm Welcome**

**to all who are sharing with us in worship today. The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea 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)

### **HYMNS:**

415 O for a thousand tongues

186 Tell out my soul

351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

306 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands

251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

### **READINGS FOR TODAY:**

Isaiah 35: 4-7

James 2: 1-5

Mark 7: 31-37

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Numbers 21: 4-9

Philippians 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** *Claire de Lune* Louis Verne

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Fuge* David Hoskins

### **Parish News**

**Today's sermon** Entitled "Commit and Transmit," the sermon is based around Bishop Samuel Wilberforce's observation that the Christian life is a matter of "admit, submit, commit and transmit." If our parish and our diocese is to thrive in the years ahead then we shall need to learn about transmitting our faith.

**Pot luck lunch** follows the 10.30 am Service this morning.

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

**Fellowship and Friendship groups** The St Peter's Friendship group meets on Tuesday 11 September at 2 pm in the lounge. The St Peter's Fellowship group will meet for coffee (or tea) and cake at Pier 24 on Tuesday 25 September at 7 pm.

**Church interior photos on Hillside Rd noticeboard**

Have you noticed the attractive photos of the Church interior on the noticeboard outside our main entrance? The brainchild of David Scoular, these pictures let passers by know what an attractive Church this is, and when we don't have a major event coming up, avoids giving the impression that nothing is happening at our Church.

**150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anglicanism in North Otago** Past and present parishioners and friends are welcomed to a celebration of Anglican beginnings in North Otago in a celebration weekend running from 13 to 14 October. There will be a Victorian evening on Saturday evening in the St Luke's hall, and a Sesquicentennial Eucharist at St Luke's on Sunday at 10.30 am with the Bishop presiding. Tickets for the Victorian soiree can be obtained from the Revd Tim Hurd at [timhurdnz@gmail.com](mailto:timhurdnz@gmail.com)

**Synod** The Diocesan Synod will run over the coming weekend, beginning with the Synod Eucharist at the cathedral at 7 pm to which everyone is invited. The Bishop will give his charge at this Service. The Synod will meet at St Hilda's. On Sunday the Vicar will take the 8 am Service here at St Peter's, with the Revd Roger Barker taking the 10.30 am Service. The Vicar, Ian Condie and David Hoskins will attend the Synod Eucharist at 9 am at All Saints.

**Parish contact list** The parish contact list, for which we obtained your written permission for your contact details to be displayed therein, is now completed and compiled, and will be distributed very soon. Our grateful thanks to Rosemary Brown for her painstaking work on this project.

**Liturgy of St Basil** The liturgy used at the Vicar's birthday Mass on Wednesday evening, the Liturgy of St Basil, attracted much favourable comment. It will be used again at the Watchnight Service that will take place at 10.30 pm on New Year's Eve, to be followed by a social gathering so that parishioners can see in the New Year together.

**The Rock** Material for the Rock is due at the latest by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>, but it is a great help to receive it earlier. Email [TheRockEditor@stpeterscaversham.org.nz](mailto:TheRockEditor@stpeterscaversham.org.nz), or post to 37 Sunbury Street. A major focus of the September edition will be reporting on the diocesan Synod.

**Brass cleaning** There will be brass cleaning at 1 pm on Friday 28 September. We will be pleased to see you.

**Useful and favourite prayers** The Vicar is expecting to finish a compilation of prayers to be made available to parishioners very soon. These will be drawn from the Book of Common Prayer (Cranmer is hard to beat in facing many of life's major occasions), the 1989 Prayer book, and the prayers for various pastoral occasions from a selection of the Anglican Communion's recent Prayer books. Intended as a resource for daily prayer and pastoral emergencies, it will also include some favourite prayers, which seem to the Vicar to be particularly beautiful. All going well this should be available next Sunday.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm:** Rita Marlow, Claire Johnson, John Peterson, Hannah Scott, Lil Bedford, Cherry Gordon, Ben Chisnall, Frances Jenson, and Denise Walker.

**Parish Contact Details:**

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