



St Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

16 September, 2012

Triumph of the Cross

The royal banners forward go,
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old,
The universal Lord is he,
Who reigns and triumphs from the tree.

O Tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O Tree with royal purple dight,
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest!

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by thy Cross thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore. Amen

Vexilla Regis prodeunt
Latin, Venantius Fortunatus 530-609
Tr J.M. Neale 1818-66

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:

234 Christ whose glory fills the skies

486 We have a gospel to proclaim

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

276 Bread of Heaven

235 Forth in thy name

READINGS FOR TODAY:

[Numbers 21: 4-9](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[John 3: 13-17](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

[James 3: 16-4: 3](#)

[Mark 9: 30-37](#)

Parish News

Synod The Diocesan Synod is taking place over this weekend. The Synod is meeting at St Hilda's, and is expected to conclude on Sunday afternoon. The Vicar will take the 8 am Service here at St Peter's, with the Revd Roger Barker taking the 10.30 am Service.

Fellowship group 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.

150th 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

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.

Vicar away The Vicar flies to Wellington on Tuesday to spend time with his son Tim and daughter in law Srey. Tim and Srey were married here in Dunedin. He will also make his annual retreat at the Cistercian Monastery at Kopua in the southern Hawkes Bay. He returns Monday 1 October.

Southern Star Abbey Kopua In 1954 a group of Cistercian Monks arrived from Ireland to found a monastery on a dairy farm in the Hawkes Bay. The stream of local vocations they hoped to attract did not eventuate, at least ones who would stay. But the strong interest amongst New Zealanders to make their retreat there, especially among Anglicans, encouraged the community to stay. Archbishop David Moxon spent part of his honeymoon there! Also known as Trappists, this particular variety of monasticism is based on the rule of St Benedict, and specialises in the beauty of worship in the Divine Office, and in silent contemplative prayer. The Abbot, Brian Keogh, an Australian, is a behind the scenes influence for good in New Zealand Christianity.

The Book of the Gospels The recently purchased Book of the Gospels will be used at the gospel procession at the 10.30 am Service this morning for the first time. This replaces the photocopied inset into a book that looked like a Book of the Gospels that was used up until now, and that was becoming somewhat worn. In this way due honour is given to this highpoint in the Service, in which Christ, symbolically speaking, comes into our midst as giver of the words of life.

The Rock Material for the Rock is due today please. Email TheRockEditor@stpeterscaversham.org.nz, or drop it in 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.

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.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Una White, Lillian McGill, Edward Cottle, Bette Elliot, Minnie Mumford, Betty Prail, and Steven Stewart

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