



St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

23 September, 2012

Ordinary Sunday 25

Nocte surgentes

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
singing we offer prayer and meditation:
thus we adore thee.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;
banish our weakness, health and wholeness
sending;
bring us to heaven, where thy saints united
joy without ending.

All holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,
Trinity blessed, send us thy salvation;
thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding
through all creation.

Attributed to Gregory the Great, 6th century,
trans. Percy Dearmer, 1906

A Warm Welcome
to Fr Roger Barker and 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:

406 Lord, teach us how to pray aright.
370 Help us, O Lord, to learn [t.178]
420 O Jesus, I have promised.
72 My faith looks up to Thee
272 All for Jesus

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

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

[Mark 9:30-37](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Daniel 7:9-10,13-14](#)

[Revelation 12:7-12](#)

[John 1:47-51](#)

ORGAN PRELUDE: Chorale Prelude "*Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*" BWV 654. J.S Bach [1685-1750]

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Postlude on a theme by Gibbons*
Charles Villiers Stanford [1852-1924]

Parish News

Synod Fr Hugh, Ian Condie and David Hoskins represented the parish at the recent Diocesan Synod. Reports will appear in the Rock and Fr Hugh will present

an overview of Synod proceedings at a Parish Forum, Sunday, October 7, after the 10.30 am Solemn Eucharist.

Fellowship group The St Peter's Fellowship group will meet for coffee (or tea) and cake at Pier 24 on this 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

Vicar away The Vicar is spending time in Wellington 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 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 Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

Liturgy of St Basil The liturgy used at the Vicar's birthday Mass, 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.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning at 1 pm this 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: Susan Snell, Ada Morris, Alan Cottle, Elizabeth Blackledge, James Blackledge, Andrew Stier, Janey Ross and Helen Elliot.

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.

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