



St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

30 September, 2012

St Michael and All Angels

A Sequence for St Michael

Michael, Archangel, of the King of Kings, give ear to our voices.

We acknowledge thee to be the Prince of the citizens of heaven:

And at thy prayer God sends His Angels unto men,
That the enemy with cunning craft shall not prevail
To do the hurt he craves to weary men.

Yea, thou hast the dominion of perpetual Paradise,
And ever do the holy Angels honour thee.

Thou wast seen in the Temple of God, a censer of gold in thy hands,

And the smoke of it fragrant with spices rose up till it came before God.

Thou with strong hand didst smite the cruel dragon,
And many souls didst rescue from his jaws.

Then was there a great silence in heaven,

And a thousand thousand saying 'Glory to the Lord King'.
Hear us, Michael, greatest Angel,

Come down a little from thy high seat,
To bring us the strength of God, and the lightning of His mercy.

And do thou, Gabriel, lay low our foes,

And thou, Raphael, heal our sick,

Purge our disease, ease our pain,

And give us to share in the joys of the blessed.

Alcuin (735-804)

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:

343 Bright the vision

191 Round the throne

193 Stars of the morning (Tune: 320[2])

190 Christ the fair glory (Tune: 313)

475 Ye holy angels bright

READINGS FOR TODAY:

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

[Revelation 12:7-12](#)

[John 1:47-51](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Genesis 2:18-24](#)

[Hebrews 2:9-11](#)

[Mark 10:2-12](#)

ORGAN PRELUDE: *Andante in g.* S.S.Wesley (1810-1876)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Toccata from A Plymouth Suite.*

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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 14**, after the 10.30am Solemn Eucharist.

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.

The Caversham Lectures

'Karl Rahner and the Concept of the Anonymous Christian: Can Atheists, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims be Implicit Christians?' Fr. Hugh Bowron, St Peter's Parish Centre, Monday October 15 – 2pm and again at 7.30 pm.

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 tomorrow, 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 and Devotions of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am.

The Rock The September edition is available at the back of church and in the Link – make sure you get your copy today.

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.

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, Frances Jenson, and Denise Walker.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Lanham, David Steele, Elvira, Stanley Wright, Nyra Phillips, Shona Thomas, Lynette Welch and Jean Errington.

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.

Dedication of New Stained Glass Window at Cathedral Dean Trevor James has extended an invitation to attend the dedication by Bishop Kelvin Wright of the 'Dunedin' Window at St Paul's Cathedral. It will take place during Evensong, next Sunday [14th] starting at 7pm.

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