



St. Peter's Caversham  
**The Pebble**

10 February 2013

Ordinary 5

**Ash Wednesday 1995**

This moment is tremendous yet is veiled  
In a thin Round of bread.  
We must use our imaginations which have failed  
So often to help us towards the truth. Instead

We have let them lean toward violence  
Where not one thing is safe.  
Nature may move in her ancient, timeless dance  
But we have let go and we swing off

Hither and thither, untrusting, loveless, caught  
In a murderous mood we invade.  
Let me on this Ash Wednesday create a thought  
That is open and innocent, something which I have made

But more a way of being that I have been given,  
A chance to make a choice,  
After six weeks of Lent may I be shriven  
And echo from my distance Christ's dying voice.

*Elizabeth Jennings*

**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 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)

**HYMNS:**

- 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken  
486 We have a gospel to proclaim  
381 Jerusalem the golden  
304 Once, only once, and once for all.  
372 He who would valiant be

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Isaiah 6:1-8](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#)

[Romans 10:8-13](#)

[Luke 4:1-13](#)

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** *Prelude on 'Arden'* George Thalben Ball (1896-1987)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Toccata* Frederick Swann (1931-)

**Parish News**

**Today's sermon** is entitled "Called towards eternity." The huge catch of fish in this morning's lakeside scene in Luke is a puzzling miracle, not requested by

anyone, and not meeting any life threatening need. It points beyond itself to God's thirst for souls, and his plans to include us in his human fishing expedition.

**Parish forum** A review of recent parish developments and the opportunity for a rehearsal of the Schubert liturgical responses will be the subject matter of this morning's parish forum, which follows the 10.30 am Service.

**Potluck lunch** The first of our potluck lunches for the year will follow the parish forum today.

**Repainting of the hall interior** is now almost complete. Fundraising for this project continues as we have resolved to meet the costs through parishioner subscription, and are only half way there so far.

**Ash Wednesday** Lent begins this week. The imposition of ashes and the celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St Barnabas at 11 am, and at St Peters at 7 pm on Wednesday. This is an important worship obligation for Anglican Christians.

**Lent Bible study** Beginning Monday fortnight, and then running over the five Mondays of Lent, we will be working our way through the epistle to the Galatians. A 7 pm Eucharist will precede these Bible studies, which will then follow in the Vicarage.

**Friendship group** meets on Tuesday in the lounge at 2 pm to discuss the 2013 programme.

**The Rock** The deadline for copy for the February edition of the Rock is 17 February.

**Caversham lectures** These are now being timetabled, and will include Professor John Stenhouse on the social impact of south Dunedin's churches, Dr William Harris on the fragmentation of Syria and Lebanon and its implications for the Christian minority, and David Howard, poet, and this year's Burns Fellow.

### **Return to traditional music settings for the Sunday Eucharist**

It has been some years since we sang music from the Schubert Mass at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist. Beginning in Lent we will resume the use of this attractive and accessible music, which will have the added advantage that the people's responses will now be in English, not Latin. The Eucharistic rite remains the same, with just a few minor adjustments to simplify things.

**Fellowship group** The St Peter's fellowship group will meet on Tuesday 26 February at 7.30 pm. Fr Hugh will chair the meeting as the group plans its itinerary for the year. He will also give a short talk before supper.

**Holy Week preparations** On Saturday 16 March there will be brass cleaning for Easter. Palm Sunday crosses will be made on Saturday 23 March at 10.30 am.

**Lent book** The Vicar is happy to lend a theology or spirituality book to those wanting to deepen their Christian knowledge through the season of lent.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Rita Marlow, Claire Johnson, John Peterson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those who have died** especially those whose memorial occurs at this time: Charlotte Halliburton, Robina Wadham, Leonard Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokona, Margaret Curruthers, and Rita Stedman

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