



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

14 April 2013

Easter Three

**Little Gidding**

You are not here to verify,  
Instruct yourself, or inform curiosity  
Or carry report. You are here to kneel  
Where prayer is valid. And prayer is more  
Than an order of words, the conscious occupation  
Of the praying mind, or the sound of the voice praying.  
And what the dead had no speech for, when living,  
They can tell you being dead: the communication  
Of the dead is tongued with fire beyond the language of  
the living...

What we call the beginning is often the end  
And to make an end is to make a beginning.  
The end is where we start from...

We shall not cease from exploration  
And the end of all our exploring  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time.

*T S Eliot  
The Four Quartets*

**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. Every-  
one 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

**HYMNS:**

- 113 Love's redeeming work is done
- 112 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
- 345 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
- 274 Author of life divine
- 121 This Joyful Eastertide

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41](#)

[Revelation 5: 11-14](#)

[John 21: 1-19](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Acts 13: 14, 43-52](#)

[Revelation 7: 9, 14-17](#)

[John 10: 27-30](#)

**Organ Postlude:** *Processional* William Mathias (1934-  
1992)

**Parish News**

**Today's sermon** is entitled "The unbroken net." The large net that the disciples hauled ashore under the direction of the risen Jesus, with 123 fish in it, is a symbol of the unity of the Church, which is to go hand in hand with the mission of the Church under

the leadership of its risen Lord. The net is a challenge to our present divisions.

**The Second Caversham lecture** will be on Tuesday. The Vicar will begin his series on framers of Anglican identity by talking about Richard Hooker and Lancelot Andrewes the 16<sup>th</sup> century Divines, who have been described as “avant Garde conformists,” who set out to translate Queen Elizabeth’s sense of what the Church of England should be like into reality. The lecture will be given at 2 pm in the hall for those who do not like to travel at night, and will be repeated at 7.30 pm.

**Parish AGM** The parish AGM will be on Sunday 28 April after the 10.30am Service. Two new features of this important annual event will be the presentation of a budget for the 12 months ahead, and a detailed explanation of the structure of our bequests. Nomination forms for Vestry are on a small table at the back of the Church.

**Shifting the heat pumps** As agreed at a recent Vestry meeting two of the heat pumps from the Vicarage will be shifted to the Church on Monday 22 April. The Vicarage heat pumps were not well located, and the Vicar rarely used them.

**Cathedral options** The Vicar’s recent break enabled him to follow the debate in the Press closely about the recently released three options for the Christchurch Cathedral rebuild. While passionate divisions continue about the best way forward a momentum appears to be building behind the contemporary option, with the clincher arguments being that it is the quickest, the cheapest and the safest option. Warren and Mahoney appear to have taken the three big ideas that came from the recent tour of other Cathedrals in America and Europe by the Bishop, the acting Dean, and the Church’s architects, and incorporated them into a design, which if not startlingly original, is probably as bold as the conservative Christchurch public can cope with.

**Parish outing to Maheno, Oamaru, Kakanui and Moeraki Saturday, April 20.**

Fr Bernard Wilkinson will be our tour guide on a parish bus tour outing to Maheno Anglican Church, St Luke’s Oamaru for lunch, Kakanui, and then the Maori Church at Moeraki. Cost \$20 each, bring your own lunch. Please book in by signing the list on the noticeboard.

**May concert** Please mark in your diaries Saturday 11 May when Arnold Bachop will lead another of his popular concerts. This one will include renowned soprano, Judy Bellingham and world-class cornet virtuoso John Lewis among the guest artists. It is anticipated that this event will complete our fundraising to pay for the interior painting and redecorating of the hall.

**Red Cross choir visit** The visit of the Red Cross choir to our 10.30am Service has been confirmed for Sunday 5 May. With 35 members we can expect a strong and beautiful sound to accompany the liturgy. The choir have visited St Peters before, and left a very positive impression.

**The Rock** The deadline for articles for the next edition of the Rock is Sunday 21 April.

**Pot luck lunch** A pot luck lunch will follow this morning’s 10.30 am Service, as is our custom on the second Sunday of the month.

**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: Edward Welch, Alice Isaac, and Grace McAllan

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