



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

19 May 2013

Pentecost

**God's Grandeur**

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;

And wear's man's smudge and shares man's smell:

The soil is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And, for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

And though the last lights off the black West went

Oh morning, at the brown brink eastwards, springs-

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

World broods with warm breast and with ah!

Bright wings

*Gerard Manley Hopkins*

**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 Sung Eucharist this morning

**The Liturgy for Today:**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

**10:30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist

**HYMNS:**

136 Rejoice, the year upon its way

342 Breathe on me breath of God

139 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

137 Come down, O Love divine

God is our refuge and strength (see inset sheet)

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Acts 2: 1-11](#)

[1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13](#)

[John 20: 19-23](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Proverbs 8: 22-31](#)

[Romans 5: 1-5](#)

[John 16: 12-15](#)

**Organ Postlude:** *Prelude (Prelude, Adagio, et Choral Varie sur le theme du Veni Creator)* Maurice Durufle (1902-1986)

**Parish News**

**Procession** In keeping with our celebration of the feast of Pentecost today our 10.30 am Service will begin with a procession around the interior of the Church, which you are most welcome to join.

**The Sixth Caversham lecture** will be in a fortnight's time on Tuesday 28 May. The Vicar will conclude his series on framers of Anglican identity by talking about Charles

Gore. One of the most inspiring churchmen of his generation, Gore paved the way for Anglo-Catholicism to occupy the high ground of the Church of England in the mid twentieth century. He cured Anglo-Catholicism of many of its blind spots, and helped initiate the third phase of the Oxford movement, that of liberal Anglo-Catholicism. But he who was such an inspiring prophet struggled in the role of Bishop.

**Agape banquet** On the eve of Corpus Christi, Saturday evening 1 June, we will be investigating the Eucharistic Prayer of Hippolytus, the stem liturgy of most western Eucharistic liturgies, and the most influential formative influence on modern Eucharistic liturgies. We will celebrate this liturgy at 5.30 pm, have some teaching about it, and then enjoy a potluck meal in the hall.

**Vicar on retreat** The Vicar will be attending the diocesan clergy retreat at Holy Cross, Mosgiel from Tuesday to Thursday. The Thursday 10 am Service will continue as usual with communion from the reserved sacrament being administered by the Revd Pamela Welch.

**The Concert** Last week's concert here at St Peter's was a sell out success raising \$1,405. This concludes our hall interior redecorating fundraising, and puts us \$700 over the \$5,000 cost of carrying out the project. Grateful thanks are due to Arnold Bachop for organising and participating in this outstanding event.

**Our Patronal festival** is not far away now with Choral Evensong beginning the celebrations on Saturday 29 June at 5 pm, followed by a potluck meal. Our guest preacher on Sunday 30 June will be the Revd Jonathan Hicks, a Deacon, currently residing in and helping out at the Port Chalmers parish, while he completes his PHD at the Otago theology department. Next year Jonathan will return to the Solomons to teach in the Theological College there. Jonathan is the son of American missionary parents who were based in the Solomons for most of their ministry.

**Sunday transport for St Barnabas residents** Two St Barnabas residents, who regularly attend the Chapel Services there, would like to attend our 10.30 Sunday Service on a regular basis. The Vicar would like to hear from a parishioner who could undertake to transport these two ladies to Church.

**Vestry news** Last week's Vestry meeting chose Tubby Hopkins, Kate Paterson, David Scoular and David Hoskins to be the Parish Nominators. The Vicar reported that difficulties with false alarms from the hall fire alarm had been overcome, and that the transfer of heat pumps from the Vicarage to the Church had proved to be a technical success.

**Syria appeal** Christian World Service has launched an appeal for Syrian families fleeing the fighting in that country's bitter civil war. Donations can be sent to CWS at P O Box 22652, Christchurch.

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

**Pray for those who have died** Nick Rata and those whose memorial occurs at this time: Rena Goodwillie, Elizabeth Dutton, Annie Clements, Michael Cottle, and William Monteith.

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