



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

30 June 2013

Patronal Festival

Saint Peter and the Angel

Delivered out of raw continual pain,
smell of darkness, groans of those others
to whom he was chained –

unchained and led
past the sleepers,
door after door silently opening –
out!

And along a long street's
majestic emptiness under the moon:

one hand on the angel's shoulder, one
feeling the air before him,
eyes open but fixed ...

And not till he saw the angel had left him,
alone and free to resume
the ecstatic, dangerous, wearisome roads of
what he had still to do,
not till then did he recognise
this was no dream. More frightening
than arrest, than being chained to his warders:
he could hear his own footsteps suddenly.
Had the angels feet

Denise Levertov

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:

471 We love the place , O God
206 Christ is our corner-stone
And can it be (see inset sheet)
481 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
441 Pray that Jerusalem may have

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Isaiah 66: 10-14](#)

[Galatians 6: 14-18](#)

[Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20](#)

Organ Postlude: *Psalm 51* Martin Mans (1965-)

Parish News

Procession This morning's 10.30 am Service begins with
a procession around the interior of the Church, which you
are most welcome to join.

Our Patronal festival began last night with Choral
Evensong, followed by a potluck meal. Our guest preacher

this morning is the Revd Jonathan Hicks, who is completing his PhD in theology at Otago before moving to the Solomons next year to teach at a local theological college. We welcome also at the 10.30 am Service his wife Tess, their children Ava, Cohen, Caeli, Judah, and his mother Cheryl. During morning tea the Vicar will be dialoguing with Jonathan about his future ministry in Melanesia in order to further the link forged with that Province through Rosemary Brown's missionary ministry there in former years.

Horizon group The Horizon group is a spiritual development programme for the elderly that will run over 7 successive Monday afternoons at 2 pm through July and early August, beginning tomorrow. Based at the Frances Hodgkins complex, meeting on level 5 of the apartments building, and very much aimed at the needs of residents, it is nevertheless open to all parishioners who may wish to attend. St Peters has in any case quite a number of parishioners there. The Vicar will lead the sessions, with input also from guest speakers, such as Dr Anna Holmes, a local palliative care specialist, and Chris Maxwell, a dementia care nurse. A copy of the programme is on the noticeboard.

Sourcing last Sunday's poem Much favourable comment was generated by last Sunday's Pebble front cover poem, "Hail-hurling God." We thank Ross McComish for sourcing the author. The Winter Poem began life as a prayer, and is a reflection on Psalm 147: 12-20. Its author is Martin Connell, and it first appeared in Liturgy Training Publications (Roman Catholic diocese of Chicago), 1997.

Church smoking gallery The Balmoral dairy across the road sells synthetic cannabis and herbal highs. Some of the customers of these unhelpful substances smoke them in the Church porch, concealed behind one of the doors, and then stub out their cigarettes on the carpet. The parliamentary banning of these substances can't come soon enough.

The June edition of the Rock is available for collection at the back of the Church.

Draft roster The next roster of Church worship 10.30 am duties is on display on the Link noticeboard. Every effort has been made to formulate this in accordance with parishioners away from Dunedin plans, but there is still time for small adjustments before final publication. Please let the Vicar know this week of any needed changes.

Tree clearance The recent Vestry meeting authorised Tubby Hopkins to obtain the services of someone who will remove the trees along the Eastbourne St side of the hall, whose leaves are clogging the guttering. This area will be replanted in suitable shrubs.

Mission boxes If you have one of the Anglican Missions Board donation boxes, and it is nearly full, please hand it to the Vicar for onward transfer to the Wellington Missions Board office.

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 and those whose memorial occurs at this time especially Doris Littler,

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