



St. Peter's Caversham

## The Pebble

7 July 2013 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### from "Shorter Poems"

The storm is over, the land hushes to rest:  
The tyrannous wind, its strength foredone,  
Is fallen back in the west  
To couch with the sinking sun.  
The last clouds fare  
With fainting speed, and their thin streamers fly  
In melting drifts of the sky.  
Already the birds in the air  
Appear again; the rooks return again to their haunt,  
And one by one,  
Proclaiming aloud their care,  
Renew their peaceful chant.

The day is done: the tired land looks for night:  
She prays to the night to keep  
In peace her nerves of delight:  
While silver mist upstealeth silently,  
And the broad cloud-driving moon in the clear sky  
Lifts o'er the firs her shining shield,  
And in her tranquil light  
Sleep falls on forest and field.  
See! Sleep hath fallen: the trees are asleep:  
The night is come. The land is wrapt in sleep.

*Robert Bridges*

*Robert Bridges was Gerard Manley Hopkins friend, and rescued his poetry from disappearing into 19<sup>th</sup> century oblivion*

## 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:

238 New every morning is the love  
385 Jesus the very thought of thee  
365 God moves in a mysterious way  
285 For the beauty of the earth  
252 The day thou gavest Lord is ended

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 66: 10-14](#)

[Galatians 6: 14-18](#)

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

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Deuteronomy 30: 10-14](#)

[Colossians 1: 15-20](#)

[Luke 10: 25-37](#)

**Organ Postlude:** Communion Op. 82. No. 1. Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

## Parish News

**What is Ordinary Time** We have now concluded the major cycle of feasts that marked the end of the Easter Season, Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi, St Peter and St Paul, and now move steadily through the Sundays in Ordinary

Time, in which we continue to explore Luke's gospel, the gospel of Year C, and give thanks for God's grace in creation, renewing it, keeping it in being, and eventually complete it in glory. For this reason the liturgical colour is green, or green for growth as we were told in Sunday School. The Sundays in Ordinary time conclude with the feast of Christ the King, the prelude to the season of Advent.

**Anglican's giving breaks 900 million pounds mark in Britain** Parish incomes continue to increase, passing 900 million pounds for the first time at 916 million, up 20 million on 2010, according to the latest parish finance statistics published by the Church of England. Income from giving in 2011 increased by 1.3% to 546 million, with planned giving exceeding 10 pound per subscriber each week for the first time and tax efficient giving reaching 10.70 a week. At 46.40 pounds a month, this is more than double the average national donation to the charitable sector of 17 pounds a month. Please consider adjusting your giving to St Peters as part of an annual increase. This year's AGM identified the importance of increasing parishioner giving income to reduce our dependence on using bequest income for routine running costs, and thus enabling us to save to meet the eventual high costs of earthquake strengthening the Church.

**Horizon group** The Horizon group is a spiritual development programme for the elderly that is running over 7 successive Monday afternoons at 2 pm through July and early August, based at the Frances Hodgkins complex, meeting on level 5 of the apartments building. Tomorrow Dr Anna Holmes will be talking about the recent medical advances that have lengthened average life spans, and the importance of doctors differentiating between grief and depression in the prescribing of anti-depressants. A conclusion she has come to is that participation in voluntary groups is a significant factor in helping us to live longer.

**Roster** The next roster of Church worship 10.30 am duties running from July to October has now been distributed by e mail, post or delivery. Please let the Vicar know if you have not yet received a copy.

**Congratulations to Tubby Hopkins** for being awarded the Silver Award in national recognition for his service to community patrols. Tubby has been an original member of Community Patrols New Zealand since 2002 when it was launched to watch for unusual or suspicious activity in South Dunedin streets.

**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 Beatrice Allen, Arch McQuarrie, Lesley Morris, Darcy Steele, Joyce Gordon.

**Thursday Eucharist** The monthly Walsingham Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge at 10 am this Thursday.

### **Parish Contacts**

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