



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

28 July 2013 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer (1)

Prayer the Church's banquet, Angels age,
God's breath in man returning to his birth,
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,
The Christian plummet sounding heaven and
earth;
Engine against the Almighty, sinners tower,
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,
The six-days world transposing in an hour,
A kind of tune, which all things hear and fear;
Softness, and peace, and joy, and love, and bliss,
Exalted Manna, gladness of the best,
Heaven in ordinary, man well dressed,
The Milky way, the bird of Paradise,
Church-bells beyond the stars heard, the souls
blood,
The land of spices; something understood.

George Herbert

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:

- 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- 406 Lord teach us how to pray aright
- 483 The Church of God a kingdom is
- 292 Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts
- 441 Pray that Jerusalem may have

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 18: 20-32](#)

[Colossians 2: 12-14](#)

[Luke 11: 1-13](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23](#)

[Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11](#)

[Luke 12: 13-21](#)

Organ Postlude: *Trumpet Tune* John Stanley (1712-1786)

Parish News

Spring blossom bus tour Following on from the success of the parish bus tour to Maheno, Oamaru earlier this year another expedition is in the planning process for Saturday 5 October to catch the spring blossom season by following a route through Middlemarch, Ranfurly, Naseby, the Clyde dam

lookout, Alexandra, Roxburgh, Lawrence and Milton. For further details talk to Kate Paterson or the Vicar.

Flag up Thanks to the prompt assistance of Bruce Adams of Adams flags our halliard has been replaced and reinserted into our flag pole. The flag currently being flown is the blue, gold and red compass rose symbolising the Anglican Communion.

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. Tomorrow's session will be at the Hospice where Dunedin's new palliative care doctor Graham Tosh will be talking about the changed role of the Hospice, end of life care options, pain control and palliative care. If you are intending to attend this session it is essential that you contact the Vicar so he can co-ordinate transport arrangements.

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

St Barnabas assistance Can you give a small part of your Saturday morning to read the paper to St Barnabas residents? This is a much appreciated service to residents. Please let the Vicar know if you can help in this way.

To be married Please remember in your prayers Aaron Webster and Ngarita Unahi who are to be married at St Peters on Saturday 30 November.

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.

Book of Remembrance If you would like to add names to the Book of Remembrance please contact David Hoskins 455-7537.

Roster Have you received the next roster of Church worship 10.30 am duties running from July to October? If not please contact the Vicar so he can forward a copy to you.

Gafcon 2 A crucial challenge for Justin Welby, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, will be how to respond to the Global Anglican Future Conference, to be held in Nairobi Kenya from 21 to 26 October. Parishioners may recall that the first GAFCON meeting was held in Jerusalem just before the last Lambeth Conference as a protest against the direction of the Anglican Communion. Defining itself as a great spiritual and missionary fellowship energised by the defence and proclamation of the gospel it declares that "we continue to face the triple challenge of sceptical secularism, militant religion and compromised Christianity." If nothing is done to head off the challenge of GAFCON's present direction we may see the more numerous Anglican churches of the Global South breaking away to form their own version of the Anglican Communion.

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

Pray for those who have died and those whose memorial occurs at this time especially Leah Palmer, Dorothy Lanham, and Robert Stephan

Thursday Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge Thursdays at 10 am.

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