



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

25 August 2013 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth**

Say not the struggle naught availeth,  
The labour and the wounds are in vain,  
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,  
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars;  
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,  
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,  
And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,  
Seem here no painful inch to gain,  
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,  
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,  
When daylight comes, comes in the light;  
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly!  
But westward, look, the land is bright!

*Arthur Hugh Clough*

**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:**

439 Praise to the holiest in the height  
337 As pants the heart for cooling streams  
332 All hail the power of Jesu's name  
257 This is the day the Lord hath made.  
463 Thine for ever, God of love

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Isaiah 66: 18-21](#)  
[Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13](#)  
[Luke 13: 22-30](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29](#)  
[Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24](#)  
[Luke 14: 7-14](#)

**Organ Postlude:** *Fugue in A minor* Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

**Parish News**

**Spring blossom bus tour** A bus expedition has been organised for Saturday 5 October to catch the spring

blossom season by following a route through Middlemarch, Naseby, the Clyde dam lookout, Alexandra, Roxburgh, and Milton. Tickets are on sale now at \$30 and can be obtained from Kate Paterson or the Vicar. It is essential to obtain a ticket before the day of the trip.

**Joc Malcolmson's funeral** Joc Malcolmson died on Thursday morning having been ill with cancer for much of the year. She had received the last rites of the Church some days before. Her funeral will be on Monday at 1 pm at Hope's Funeral Chapel.

**What is Ordinary Time** Today our liturgical colour goes back to green as we give thanks to God for his goodness in creation as he sustains it in life and moves it forward to its ultimate fulfilment. In this longest liturgical season of the years we focus on a particular gospel, in this case Luke, and make our way through it Sunday by Sunday.

**Vestry news** It was decided to replace the fluorescent lights in the Church with long life bulbs, and to do this ourselves to cut costs. It was noted with concern that the Macey bequest cannot be drawn down any further this year to meet running costs as this would reduce the capital. A stewardship programme will take place in the October/November period. A list of topics were prepared for September's Vestry conversation with the Bishop. Succession planning and possible new growth initiatives were also discussed.

**Link noticeboard** Please run any notices you want placed on the Link noticeboard past the Vicar as this is a parish noticeboard rather than a community bulletin board.

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

**Bishop's Lent road trip** Bishop Kelvin has announced that, beginning on March 13, he will travel from one end of the diocese, starting at Stewart Island, and travel by foot (mostly), boat, train and bicycle to Kurow and the Waitaki river at the other end, arriving on Saturday April 13. He will do this as part of the bicentenary events planned to mark Samuel Marsden's first proclamation of the gospel in New Zealand. At each local daily stopping event Bishop Kelvin anticipates holding some small local event at which the good news of Jesus will be shared. Once a week, at various strategic points along the way he intends to host larger, regional gatherings where members of the diocese will join together as witnesses of the gospel. The proposed route covers more than 700 km, of which about 550 will be walked, with the rest being covered by train (the Kingston Flyer and the Taieri Gorge railway) bicycle (The Otago Central Rail Trail) and boat ( the ferry from Stewart Island and the leg from Kingston to Queenstown). Several people have indicated their willingness to walk the entire route with the Bishop.

**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** especially Winnie Dunlop and Joc Malcolmson and those whose memorial occurs at this time especially Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead, Robert Jacobs, Olive Hammond-Tooke, Maurice Chetwen and Dorothy White.

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**People's Warden:** Kate Paterson –455 5384

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