



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

1 September 2013

22nd Sunday, Year C

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And maythere be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turnds again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farwell,
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne* of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

*bourne: boundary or limit

Alfred Lord Tennyson

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:

149 Father we praise thee
469 To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love
362 Glorious things of thee are spoken
276 Bread of heaven
464 Thou art the way

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Wisdom 9: 13-18](#)
[Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#)
[Luke 14: 25-33](#)

Organ Postlude: *Scherzo* Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Parish News

The Rock The August edition of the Rock is avilable for collection at the back of the Church.

Today's sermon is entitled, "Communitarian Rituals, or How Changing People's Dining Habits Changes Them." The culture of Jesus' day was hospitable and hierarchical. It was a shame and honour culture that let people know where they fitted in in the scheme of things by how it placed them at table. Jesus made meals a centrepiece of his ministry, but changed the rules of the game in how they were arranged. The early Church followed him in this in ways that give us much food for thought today.

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.

Synod in September The Diocesan Synod will meet from 27 to 29 September at St Hilda's. The Diocesan Council has decided to follow up on the Vicar's motion of last year for reducing the size of Synod by proposing that each parish send one priest and one lay person to Synod in future. This would make for a much smaller Synod, and one perhaps that will get through the business faster. It will be interesting to see how this proposal fares on the floor of Synod.

Fr Donagh O'Shea is an Irish Dominican who is an experienced retreat giver, spiritual director and theologian, who will be visiting Dunedin in September. His programme of events can be found on the Link noticeboard.

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

Organ music at the Cathedral every Tuesday lunchtime (12.50pm to 1.10pm) by George Chittendon (St Paul's cathedral organist) This Tuesday music featured will be the organ suite "Laudate Dominum," written by the Cornish composer Joanthan Stephens. Free entry/donations.

Dunedin Retreat in Daily Life Invitations are extended to all to participate in a retreat in daily life. This will be lead by Bishop Kelvin Wright. John Franklin and others. It begins at 2 pm Sunday 15 September at St John's, Roslyn, and closes on Saturday 21 Septemeber at St Johns.

Meet the candidates in our local body elections on Sunday 15 Septemeber 7-9 pm in Siday hall, Caversham Presbyterian Church, 61 Thorn St. Candidates for Mayor of Dunedin will speak and answer questions, candiates for City Council will be available. Admission by gold coin donation.

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 Dorothy White, Alfred Allen, Jessie Coxon, John Larkins, Robert Gardner and Ouie Garrod.

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