



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

13 October 2013

28th Sunday, Year C

That Note of Thanksgiving

Thou that hast given so much to me
Give one thing more,
a grateful heart:
Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
as if Thy blessings had spare days,
but such a heart whose pulse may be
thy praise.

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 and
the pot luck lunch 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:

- 467 Through all the changing scenes of life
476 Ye servants of God
472 When all thy mercies, O my God
392 Lead kindly light
468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

READINGS FOR TODAY:

[2 Kings 5: 14-17](#)

[2 Timothy 2: 8-13](#)

[Luke 17: 11-19](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Exodus 17: 8-13](#)

[2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 2](#)

[Luke 18: 1-8](#)

Organ Postlude: *Suite Latine Op.86: Beatus Vir*
Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Parish News

Today This morning's sermon is entitled, "A thankful spirit," a reflection on today's gospel reading about the cleansing of the ten lepers.

Pot luck lunch A pot luck lunch follows our 10.30 am Service, as is our custom on the second Sunday of the month. All welcome.

New Dean for Christchurch Bishop Victoria Matthews has announced that the Revd Lynda Patterson, at present acting Dean, is to be the Dean of the transitional Cathedral, with the Revd Nick Mountfort, at present Vicar of Highfield in Timaru, to be the associate Dean.

David Cappel Rice to return to America The former Dean of Dunedin, and for the past five and a half years Bishop of Waiapu, has announced that he will return to the United States to become the provisional Bishop of San Joaquin in eastern California. Six years ago the Bishop of San Joaquin led his diocese to break away from the Episcopal Church because of its departure from orthodoxy, taking all its churches and trusts with it to form the Anglican Church in San Joaquin. While the remnant Episcopal Church has regained a few properties through the courts, it remains a rump core of a few congregations, and it is this attenuated reality that David Cappel Rice will lead from February next year. The Episcopal Church is also trying to regroup in a similar manner in South Carolina, where Bishop Mark Lawrence led his diocese into a new ecclesial mode of existence.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Friday 18 October at 1 pm. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

All Souls We will celebrate All Souls day on Sunday 3 November. Please let us have the names of those you want recalled at that Service. There is an appropriate notice at the back of church and in the Link for you to record those names. These will be added to names already remembered from the Memorial Book.

Thursday Eucharist The 10 am Thursday Eucharist has now resumed its normal celebration location in the Lady Chapel.

Rock deadline The deadline for this month's edition of the Rock is Sunday 20 October.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Rita Marlow, Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi, Pat Gilchrist, Shirley Buxton, Coral Paris and Denise Walker.

Pray for those who have died and those whose memorial occurs at this time especially Ivan Tilbury, Chris Timlin, Alister Keast and Joyce Knowles.

Day of Intercession for the Parish.

Thank you to those who came to St Peter's **yesterday** either to attend one of the Services or to pray in intercession for the needs of the parish. This event marked the midpoint of our stewardship programme.

Guest preacher

Our guest preacher **next Sunday** will be the Revd Graham Langley, who until his recent retirement was our Archdeacon and the Vicar of Balclutha. Graham's guest appearance will conclude our stewardship programme.

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