



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

27 October 2013

30th Sunday, Year C

Two Went Up into the Temple to Pray

Two went to pray? o rather say
One went to brag, th'other to pray:

One stands up close and treads on high,
Where th'other dares not send his eye.

One nearer to God's altar trod,
The other to the altar's God.

Richard Crashaw

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:

377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

341 Blest are the pure in heart

460 There is a land of pure delight

281 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

253 The duteous day now closeth

READINGS FOR TODAY:

[Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18](#)

[Luke 18: 9-14](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Ezekiel 37: 1, 4-6, 12-14](#)

[1 Peter 1: 3-9](#)

[Luke 7: 11-17](#)

Parish News

Roster The draft roster of duties at the 10.30 am Service is on display on the Link noticeboard. Please let the Vicar know of any adjustments that need to be made. The final version will be distributed early next week.

Rock This month's edition of the Rock is available for collection at the back of the Church.

Vestry news The recent Vestry meeting confirmed that Neil Scrymgeour's recent bequest gift of \$1,000 would be added to the new amalgamated fund invested with the Trust Board's growth fund, for the purpose of having sufficient capital in due course for earthquake strengthening and roof replacement. The recently received engineering earthquake strengthening report was received and considered. The diocese has appointed an advisor who is to meet with Vestries and advise them on their next response moves. Consideration was given to the possibility of having a music and movement group meeting in our hall, and further research will be undertaken. Replanting options in the recently cleared hall frontage area are being investigated. A letter was tabled and approved to be sent to hall users regarding lack of communication when they don't have meetings mid winter but fail to alert the hall manager, thus depriving the parish of other booking opportunities.

Holy Cross St Kilda The recent round of engineering earthquake assessments of church buildings in the greater Dunedin area has produced the sad outcome that Holy Cross St Kilda can no longer be used for public worship as the building is below 20% of code. The congregation is now worshipping in their hall. Given their small size and lack of financial resources it is unlikely that they will be able to afford earthquake strengthening measures. There appears to be a real possibility that the building will have to be demolished in due course. Originally Holy Cross was built during the first world war as a chapel of ease of St Peter's Caversham.

Caversham lectures The Caversham lectures resume in November on three successive Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm in the lounge. 12 November, "Altogether, and in tune this time," David Hoskins gives an illuminating insight into the way former musicians of St Peter's have acted as agents of cultural enrichment to the surrounding community. 19 November, "The social impact of South Dunedin's Churches," Associate Professor John Stenhouse of the Otago history department gives an account of the way in which local Churches acted as the matrix of trade unionism, first wave feminism and much else besides, in what was New Zealand's most advanced industrial suburb. 26 November, "In the Still Centre: Poetry as an act of compassion," David Howard, poet, and this year's Burns fellow for literature, reads a selection of his favourite poems and tells us why he likes them, and what to look for in a poem.

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

Pray for those who have died and those whose memorial occurs at this time especially Denis Dickson, Nancy Harper, and James McQueen,

All Souls We will celebrate All Souls day next Sunday. 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.

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