



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

10 November 2013 Feast of Church Dedication

Prometheus Unbound

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;
To forgive wrongs darker than death or
night;
To defy Power, which seems omnipotent:
To love and bear; to hope till Hope creates
From its own wreck the thing it
contemplates;
Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent;
This, like thy glory, Titan! Is to be
Good, great and joyous, beautiful and free;
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory

Shelley

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:

338 At the name of Jesus (Procession)
416 O God of Bethel
483 The Church of God a kingdom is
245 God that madest earth and heaven
346 City of God, how broad and far

READINGS FOR TODAY:

[2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14](#)
[2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3: 5](#)
[Luke 20: 27-38](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Malachi 3: 19-20a](#) [Malachi 4 1-2]
[2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12](#)
[Luke 21: 5-19](#)

Postlude: *Salix* (from the *Plymouth Suite*) Percy Whtlock
(1903-1946)

Parish News

Procession The Solemn Eucharist begins with a procession around the church to celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St John Lateran, the first Christian church in Rome, upon which date we recall the anniversary of the dedication of this Church. Please join in if you are able.

The law of progressive polarization is the title of today's sermon. As God's purposes of redeeming love make their way into the affairs of the world the powers of slumbering evil are stirred into life to try and thwart them. Those who are active and effective as God's co-workers can expect to be targeted by these malign influences. and should take it as a badge of honour that they have been singled out in this way.

Research under way The Vestry is trying to discover who made St Peter's pulpit, and the reredos behind the altar, so that these remarkable items can be properly valued for insurance purposes. Dr Alex Trapeznik of the history department has kindly made his research assistant Dr Austin Gee available to further this project.

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

Raffle A raffle will be held at morning tea after Church for Church funds, at a cost of \$2 per number.

Rock deadline The deadline for this month's edition of the Rock is 24 November, and for next month's 15 December so that we have time to print and distribute before Christmas.

Friendship group The Friendship group end of year lunch will be on Tuesday 12 November at 12 noon, after the Eucharist celebrated with the residents at 11 am in the Home of St Barnabas. You are invited to join us.

David's lecture On Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the lounge our organist and music director will be giving a presentation on the ways in which a number of his predecessors have been active in the South Dunedin community as agents of cultural enrichment and musical appreciation, thus spreading St Peter's influence beyond the walls of the Church, and acting as gospel leaven in the surrounding suburb. This is the start of a wider research project on which he is about to embark regarding a history of the arts in South Dunedin.

The rest of the Caversham lectures On 19 November 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 entitled , "The social impact of South Dunedin's Churches". On 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. Next year the Caversham lectures will feature a series on great Anglo-Catholics of the twentieth century, which will include Dom Gregory-Dix, the liturgist, Austin Farrer, the theologian, and Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Thursday Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday at 10 am followed by the Angelus.

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

Pray for the Departed especially those whose memorial occurs at this time: William Gwynne, Alex Moorhead, Joan Gwynne, Bill Isaac, William Brown, Eileen Owen, Gary Holden, and Jasmine Holden.

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