



St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

6 April 2014

Lent 5

And Death Shall Have No Dominion

And death shall have no dominion.
Dead men naked they shall be one
With the man in the wind and the west moon;
When their bones are picked clean and the clean bones
gone,
They shall have stars at elbow and foot;
Though they go mad they shall be sane,
Though they sink through the sea they shall rise again;
Though lovers be lost love shall not;
And death shall have no dominion.

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No more may gulls cry at their ears
Or waves break loud on the seashores;
Where blew a flower may a flower no more
Lift its head to the blows of the rain;
Though they be mad and dead as nails,
Heads of the characters hammer through daisies;
Break in the sun till the sun breaks down,
And death shall have no dominion.

Dylan Thomas

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 Eucharist.

The Liturgy for Today:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
10:30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Confirmation

HYMNS:

439 Praise to the holiest in the height
379 I danced in the morning
And can it be (see inset sheet)
308 Thee we adore, o hidden Saviour
248 O strength and stay

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 37: 12-14](#)

[Romans 8: 8-11](#)

[John 11: 1-45](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Isaiah 50: 4-7](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Jesus Redeemer of Mankind* (from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze* op 38). Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

Parish News

Today's sermon is entitled "Skirmishing with Death." The raising of Lazarus, together with the other two readings, reminds us that death is, as Paul puts it, "the last enemy." As the ministry of Jesus moves towards its climax his encounters with this mighty enemy intensify and deepen in their saving significance.

The Christian Formation Group The Christian Formation Group meets on Monday night with a 7 pm Eucharist in

the Church, and then adjourns to the Vicarage for a time of Bible study and prayer. This is our Lenten study group.

Replacement insurance valuations After patient research and investigation it has become possible to obtain valuations on the pulpit, altar and reredos so that these unique items could be rebuilt and replaced in the event of fire or earthquake, with the pulpit being valued at \$76,000, and the altar and reredos being valued at \$16,000.

Adjustment to Caversham lecture dates Please note a slight alteration to the Caversham lectures dates as advertised on the noticeboard due to the fact that the Vicar will be attending the Diocesan clergy retreat in late May. The effect of the change is to push the last two lectures a week later into June.

Bank account details In response to the point made at last Sunday's AGM about the desirability and helpfulness of parishioner giving by automatic payment a parishioner request was made for the parish's bank account details. We bank with the King Edward St branch of the ANZ, account number 06 0911 0008804 00

Palm Crosses will be made on Saturday at 10.30 in the lounge. Helper's welcome.

Brass cleaning will take place on Holy Saturday 19 April in the lounge at 10.30. Helper's welcome.

Confession Lent is a good time to make your confession in preparation for Holy Week. This can be arranged by making a time with the Vicar.

Holy Week Services

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7 pm: The Eucharist

Maundy Thursday 7 pm: Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 12 noon: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 8 pm: Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 8 am Holy Communion **10.30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist and procession.

Parish history possibility A topic that the Vicar will introduce at this month's Vestry meeting is the possibility of a parish history being put in motion around the time of the 150th anniversary. Such a history would be professionally written and published to take such a production to the next level of being more than just a chronicle of Vicars and buildings, but rather a thoughtful and well researched investigation of the deeper issues, such as the makeup of the congregations, the impact of the parish on the surrounding community, and the kind of Christian belonging, believing and behaving that went on here. The cost of such a project would be not inconsiderable, and it would be best if it were tackled in a slow, patient and thorough way, rather than rushed to an anniversary deadline. But it would collect the recollections and photos of a present generation of elderly parishioners who can remember quite a way back, and whose precious memories will be lost if we don't garner them soon. And it could build on research already done in connection with our Historic Places Trust conservation category application; David Hoskins research into past music directors, and past brief parish histories. And it could help us to get clear about who we are as we chart a course into the future. The Vicar would welcome feedback as to whether we should initiate such a complex project.

The Rock is available at the back of the Church.

Garage sale So far last week's garage sale has realised just over \$1,400, a fine effort, which has repaid the efforts of our willing helpers.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi, and Denise Walker.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time: Wallace Marriot (priest), Tetoa Mokotupu, Robert Rae, Robert Walker, and Basil Dickie.

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