



St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

13 April 2014

Palm Sunday

The Donkey

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood,
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secrets still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet!

G K Chesterton

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:

All glory laud and honour (see inset sheet)

94 We sing the praise of him who died

86 My song is love unknown

Motet: Where you there? (Soloist: Arnold Bachop)

95 When I survey the wondrous cross

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 50: 4-7](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Acts 10: 34, 37-43](#)

[Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

[John 20: 1-9](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Prelude on 'Were you there?'*

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Parish News

Palm Sunday procession The 10.30 am liturgy will begin with a procession into the Church. We will gather for this under the hall veranda just outside the link main doors. Please bring your inset sheet and Palm cross with you. At the conclusion of the entry procession the collect will be sung, and we will sit for the readings. Matthew's Passion narrative will be read dramatically, with the congregation taking the crowd's part. This is marked in bold black type in the text provided for you. Please speak out boldly and in unison at these points in the reading.

Potluck lunch The customary potluck lunch follows the 10.30 am Service this morning. All welcome.

The Christian Formation Group The Christian Formation Group has its last meeting on Monday night, beginning with a 7 pm Eucharist in the Church.

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

Flowers for Easter Donations of flowers to decorate the Church for Easter would be much appreciated. Please bring them to Church on Holy Saturday morning.

St Barnabas Holy Week Services In addition to the usual Tuesday 11 am Eucharist there will be a Good Friday Service at 10 am and the first Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday evening at 6 pm.

No Thursday morning Service this week Please note that there will not be a Thursday morning Eucharist at 10 am as parishioners are encouraged to attend the 7 pm Service which begins the Paschal Triduum, it being Maundy Thursday.

Easter Vigil This is the most central and wonderful liturgy of the year. Please bring a torch with you, as the Church will be in candlelit darkness for a portion of the Service. It would also be very helpful if you could bring a bell with you to ring during the singing of the Gloria, as we celebrate the gospel proclamation of Matthew's resurrection narrative at the conclusion of the Vigil of Readings.

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.

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

Conclusion to Bishop's Hikoi The Bishop's walk across the diocese to celebrate 200 years of the gospel concludes in the Octagon this afternoon from 4 pm with live music, Bishop Kelvin making a public proclamation of the gospel, and a special presentation to Anglican Family Care. Fish and chips will be given away as part of the celebration.

Away for Easter? Then locate the nearest Anglican Church, find out when the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Service is, and plan to be there. If there is no Anglican liturgy available then go to the local Catholic Service.

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

Solomon Islanders need help now

Christian World Service is appealing for funds for the 52,000 people affected by the massive flooding. Donations can be made: On line and by direct deposit, by phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72, by post to: CWS, P O Box 22652, Christchurch 8140

Rock deadline The deadline for copy for this month's edition of the Rock is Easter Sunday.

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) Edward Welch, Alice Isaac, and Grace McAllan

Parish Priest: Fr Hugh Bowron – 455- 3961

Vicar's Warden: Tubby Hopkins – 454-2399

People's Warden: Kate Paterson – 455-5384

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