



St. Peter's Caversham  
**The Pebble**

22 June 2014

***Consecration (1)***

It all happens so slowly. A few words  
Are spoken. Such tiny words  
Full of more than this world can ever contain  
In its ransom occasions, its pell-mell actions, which  
we  
Have brought about. It is to change what we see  
And hear all about us that this Round of bread  
Is changed, becomes Christ's life on earth when he  
Chose to move among us all, to free  
Our trammelled spirits. He loves liberty  
So he became for a time what all of us are  
All the time. His words go on echoing where  
Any will listen. One simple breath of prayer  
Will break our chains, abandon our daily fear.  
For this he arrived and stays on our desperate star.

*Elizabeth Jennings*

**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

**Corpus Christi**

**HYMNS:**

337 As pants the heart for cooling streams

276 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

281 Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16](#)

[1 Corinthians 10: 16-17](#)

[John 6: 51-58](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

**Parish News**

**Corpus Christi** Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, in which we thank God for the gift of his risen life in holy communion.

**This morning's sermon** is entitled, "Devouring, Digesting, Assimilating, Indwelling," and considers the implications of today's gospel reading in which Jesus declares that, "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." We are to hunger and thirst for the living God, for as we receive him in communion we come to share in the intimate indwelling between the Father and the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit

**Brass cleaning** will take place in the lounge on Friday at 11 am. All helpers most welcome.

**Fellowship group** The fellowship group will meet at Flax cafe, Caversham on Friday 24 June at 2.15 pm – if you require a lift please ring Gay Webb on 476 1613.

**Clergy conference** After being in abeyance for the last two years the annual clergy upskilling event will take place at Holy Cross Mosgiel from 24 to 26 June in the coming week, its theme “Future models of ministry.” As the Vicar will not return from this event until Thursday afternoon the celebrant at the Thursday morning Eucharist will be Fr Wiremu Quedley.

**House blessing** If you are moving house why not consider a house blessing. Our 1989 Prayer book makes provision for this, and the Vicar is only too happy to provide this ministry.

**Replacing the flag** Our Anglican Communion flag, recently featured in the Rock, has been badly ripped, and its repairs will not last long. Because it is a one off it is expensive to replace, and Adams Flags have suggested that we get four (fewer are not less expensive) on a more rugged material called polybunting. Parishioner subscriptions would be welcome to supplement the \$200 base funding provided by the Vestry.

### **Patronal Festival**

***Our Patronal festival will be celebrated next Sunday. Our guest preacher will be the Revd Eric Kyte, Vicar of St Johns, Roslyn, and Vicar General. After the 10.30 Service the Revd Jonathan Hicks (last year's guest preacher) and his family will join us for a parish forum at which they will tell us about their new life which is about to begin in the Solomons, where Jonathan will take up a teaching position at the Diocesan Theological College.***

***The celebrations continue on the Sunday afternoon with drinks and nibbles at 4 pm in the lounge, followed by Sung Evensong at 5 pm. It would be much appreciated if we could have as many of the parish family as possible at Church that Sunday.***

**Vestry news** It was decided to replace the movement sensors in the Vicarage to prevent false alarms generated by their age. An additional movement sensor will be placed in the kitchen to cover the glass door in that renovated space. The Church will have an additional smoke sensor to cover the sanctuary, and the sacristy will have movement sensor placed there to replace the door activated alarm. An advertiser in the Rock has offered to host a parish function, and this generous offer was gratefully accepted. A parishioner request for some kind of history publication to accompany the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary was considered. The Vicar intends to publish a series of parish history articles in the Rock, and these will be brought together into a monograph publication at that time. It was noted that instead of taping interviews with parishioners of mature years for the parish archives as a resource for a future parish history, these will now be filmed thanks to the co-operation of David Scoular, and these too could be a resource for a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary publication.

**Filming St Peters** Last night's celebration of the Liturgy of St Basil and explanation of the foundations of eastern Orthodox Liturgy was filmed by David Scoular and will be posted on the parish web site. You can also view the recent lectures on “Great Anglo-Catholics of the 20th Century” there.

**Thursday Eucharist** The 10 am Thursday Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge through the Winter months.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, Eileen Pratt and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time:**

Alexander Dowell Charles Booker, Betty Prail, Gardiner Murray, and Norman Lanham

**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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