



St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

29 June 2014

Patronal Festival

The Collect for St Peter's day

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ
didst give to thy Apostle Peter many
excellent gifts,
and commandedst him earnestly to feed
thy flock:
Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and
Pastors
diligently to preach thy holy Word,
and the people obediently to follow the
same,
that they may receive the crown of
everlasting glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Book of Common Prayer

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

HYMNS:

338 At the name of Jesus
483 The Church of God a kingdom is
216 Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth
Communion Motet: The Call Ralph Vaughan Williams.
391 King of glory, King of peace

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 12: 1-11
2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 17-18
Matthew 16: 13-19

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Zechariah 9: 9-10
Romans 8: 9,11-13
Matthew 11: 25-30

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Final* op 39 Marcel Dupre(1886-1971)

Parish News

Patronal Festival This morning we welcome our guest preacher the Revd Eric Kyte, Vicar of St Johns, Roslyn, and Vicar General, as we celebrate Our Patronal festival . A procession around the interior of the Church begins our 10.30 am liturgy – please feel free to join in. 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 this afternoon with drinks and nibbles at 4 pm in the lounge, followed by Sung Evensong at 5 pm.

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 poly bunting at a total cost of \$660. Parishioner subscriptions would be welcome to supplement the \$200 base funding provided by the Vestry, and can be handed to the Vicar.

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

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

Wardens meeting The monthly meeting of the Vicar and Wardens will take place next on Monday 8 July. Please mention to Tubby or Kate any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Frances Hodgkin The Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist at Frances Hodgkin's retirement complex on Thursday at 11 am.

New bishop for Waiapu The Venerable Andrew Hedge, Vicar of Cambridge, and Archdeacon of Piako, has been elected as the next Bishop of Waiapu. He was trained at St John's Auckland, served as Curate of All Saints Howick, and was then Chaplain to King's College Auckland for seven years, before becoming Vicar of Cambridge in 2008. He is President of the national association of RE teachers and School Chaplains, and serves as a part time St John's Ambulance Officer in the community. Andrew is 41 years old.

Vestry news It was decided to replace the movement sensors in the Vicarage to prevent the false alarms that they cause from time to time. 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 150th 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 150th anniversary publication.

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:
John Watson and Doris Littler,

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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