



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

7 September 2014

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called to Freedom

In the community there will be someone who exercises the service of authority.

His first task is to foster unity among you and make the community grow in faithfulness to its vocation.

His authority builds up the community, but at the same time he has authority only in so far as you are ready to obey him.

For the full development of each one's potentialities a flexible yet definite structure is needed to maintain the space for living together.

You can't have a body without a skeleton, or a river without banks to guide its stream.

Keep wholeheartedly to the arrangements that have been agreed:

then people will never rely on you in vain and you will be able to put all your trust in others.

Rule for a new brother, Taizé

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:

415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

483 The Church of God a Kingdom is

310 We hail thy presence glorious

292 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

456 Teach me my God and King

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 33: 7-9](#)

[Romans 13: 8-10](#)

[Matthew 18: 15-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

[Numbers 21: 4b-9](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[John 3: 13-17](#)

Parish News

House group news The newly established Frances Hodgkin's house group will meet next on Monday 15 September at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge. The house group recently established thanks to the initiative of Nigel Westbrook has decided to become a lay lead study and discussion group meeting during the spring, summer, early autumn day light saving months.

Wardens meeting The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Tuesday. Please mention to Tubby or Kate any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Helping with the new sound system We will need to replace our wireless microphones later this year because the government will

be taking over our former airwaves in order to make the new 4G cell phones possible. The cost will be at least \$1,500. Already we have received a parishioner donation of \$200 towards this. Can you help with his? Donations can be handed to the Vicar.

Collation of Cathedral Canons The new Cathedral Canons will be collated onto the Cathedral Chapter at the opening Synod Service at St Luke's Oamaru on Friday evening 12 September.

Synod will take place next weekend from Friday evening to Sunday noon in Oamaru. Next Sunday's celebrant and preacher will be Fr Roger Barker.

Spring Flower Festival

St Peter's will be hosting a Spring Flower Festival over the weekend of 20-21 September. There will be displays of vestments and liturgical items for public inspection in the Church that weekend.

And Vestments With A Difference....

Not long before his death in the 1950's the famous French artist Henri Matisse was asked to design every aspect of the interior of a chapel for nuns at Vence in the south-east of France. The chapel was a small, understated building, with its main feature being its tall stained glass windows. Matisse considered it his greatest work. So great was his attention to detail that he also designed the vestments. Made out of silk, they have striking designs on them. The originals have since been sold to the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art in New York. In a four year project Fr Hugh Bowron had a New Zealand vestment maker Elizabeth Kimberley construct copies of them. These will be on display at St Peter's on the Saturday and Sunday afternoon of 20-21 September from 2 pm on, together with the best of St Peter's treasure trove of Eucharistic vestments. Fr Hugh Bowron and David Hoskins will be on hand to act as tour guides. Please come and inspect these remarkable church textiles.

Brass Cleaning By popular request the date of the brass cleaning has been changed to Friday 12 September at 1 pm in

the Parish Lounge. Everyone is most welcome to join in. The chocolates are first-rate!

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10 am in the Parish Lounge.

Order of St Luke The Order of St Luke is an ecumenical healing fellowship that meets at the Anglican Church in Green Island every third Thursday of the month to offer a time of prayer for healing between 1.30 and 2 pm, under the direction of the Revd Bill Sim, a retired Anglican priest. All are welcome to avail themselves of this ministry.

Red Cross Choir Concert The Red Cross Choir will perform a programme of popular choral music on Sunday 14 September at 2 pm at the Kings and Queens performing arts centre. Tickets are \$10, with the proceeds going to the Dunedin Red Cross Community Transport Service.

Rock The September edition of the Rock can be collected from the back of the Church or the Link.

Please pray for Dale Roberts and Maureen Sialanieta to be married at St Peters on 12 December, and for Russell Depree and Rebecca Meek to be married here on 14 February 2015.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time: Louie Garrod, Robert Gardner, Rona Hitchcox, William Jens Peterson and Abbot Michael King

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