

St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

November 2, 2014

All Saints

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As grains of sand, as stars, as drops of dew, Numbered and treasured by the Almighty Hand, The Saints triumphant throng that holy land Where all things and Jerusalem are new. We know not half they sing or half they do, But this we know, they rest and understand; While like a conflagration freshly fanned Their love glows upward, outward, thro' and thro'. Lo! Like a stream of incense launched on flame Fresh Saints stream up from death to life above, To shine among those others and rejoice: What matters tribulation whence they came? All love and only love can find a voice Where God makes glad His Saints, for God is Love.

Christina Rossetti

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 Procession

HYMNS:

197 For all the Saints (Procession)

432 O what their joy (Omit v's 2,5 & 6)

231 Who are these, like stars appearing

225 Give me the wings of faith

478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

READINGS FOR TODAY (All Saints)

Revelation 7: 9-17

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: (All Souls)

Lamentations 3:17-26

1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

Matthew 11: 25-30

Parish News

<u>Welcome Home!</u> Fr Hugh returns to St Peter's this morning after annual leave. We are sure to hear much of his travels overseas as he re-adjusts to the Dunedin climate. <u>Dunedin Hospital Chapel</u> St Peter's folk will be assisting with the Chapel Service at Dunedin Hospital this morning.

<u>Monday Club</u> meets in the Parish Hall from 10 am. Everyone is very welcome.

<u>Thursday Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursday's at 10 am.

<u>Meditation group</u> Each Thursday after the 10 am Holy Eucharist a small group meet to spend time in silent prayer waiting on God, using the Mass readings for the following Sunday as the basis of their meditation. All welcome.

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 and a generous \$250 from Friends of the Opera towards this, all gratefully received. If you can you help with this important project, donations can be handed to the Vicar or Wardens.

Remembrance

A Sunday afternoon concert in St Peter's is planned for November 23 at 2pm. It will feature European Leider and Aria's with songs and music associated with the World War One era to mark the centenary of the war. Arnold Bachop, famed brass virtuoso John Lewis and many well-known Dunedin singers and musicians will be taking part. \$10 at the door. **Not to be missed.**

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, George and Nonie Connor and Denise Walker.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time:</u> Joan Tubman. Cameron Henderson, Annie Hill, Charlie Bedford, and Jack Finnie.

<u>The Book of Remembrance</u> As the commemoration of All Souls nears, it is a good time to ensure those you wish remembered to be included in the Parish Book of Remembrance. If you would like this please contact David Hoskins 455-7539/021-208-3922.

The Prior of the Taize community in France, Brother Alois, will lead a pilgrimage for young adults in New Zealand from February 9-11 next year. In Christchurch on February 11 the brothers will lead a workshop entitled "Becoming the salt of the earth," in the Transitional Cathedral at 7pm. The Taizé community, founded in 1940, has a passion for nourishing the spirituality of young people and Taizé has become a significant gathering place for young men and women from all over the world. For Christchurch details email taizechristchurch@gmail.com

Meditation Afternoon: in Saint Peter's lounge, Saturday 15 November, from 1:30 to 3:30. There will be a talk on Julian of Norwich given by Margaret Moore (Southern coordinator of the World Community of Christian Meditation), then a brief description of the group's method of meditating, followed by silence. All welcome. (Contact Rosemary 4896386 or Joan 4557948)

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