

## St. Peter's Caversham

# The Pebble

November 9, 2014

All Souls (Transferred)

Nothing lies outside God's redemptive purposes in Christ, in whom all things will finally be united. Therefore at the death of death the final rupture in the universe will be healed and God alone will rule over all beings, banishing those who have rejected his offer of life, and lovingly governing all those who by grace have entered into God's "rest." ... Christ is the first fruits of those who are his, who will be raised at his coming. That ought to reform the way we currently live, and reshape our worship into seasons of unbridled rejoicing.

Gordon Fee

#### 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:**

334 All people that on earth do dwell

114 Now is eternal life

381 Jerusalem the golden

208 In our day of thanksgiving

468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

### **READINGS FOR TODAY (All Souls)**

Lamentations 3: 17-26

1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

Matthew 11: 25-30

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: (Dedication)**

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3: 9b-11, 16-17

John 2: 13-22

# **Parish News**

<u>Potluck lunch</u> As is our custom on the second Sunday of the month a Potluck lunch follows the 10.30 am Service. All welcome.

<u>Frances Hodgkins housegroup</u> meets tomorrow (Monday) in the garden room at 2 pm.

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

**<u>Dedication Festival</u>** Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of dedication of this Church. By this time next year we will have celebrated the 150th anniversary of St Peters.

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

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.** 

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

Rock deadline The deadline for copy for this month's edition of the Rock is Sunday 23 November.

Meditation group 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.

Justin Welby delays Lambeth Last month the Archbishop of Canterbury announced that the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops from around the world, due to take place in 2018, would be delayed until a later date, to be jointly decided by the Primates of the Anglican Communion and himself. Presumably this is because he will be attempting to get as many Anglican Provinces to attend as possible to avoid what happened at the last conference when a rival gathering in Jerusalem attracted many Provinces. Justin Welby has been travelling widely around the Communion meeting key leaders, and has made reconciliation a key theme of his ministry. At stake is whether the majority of Provinces are prepared to go on accepting the authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury to call and lead such gatherings, and whether the at present disaffected Provinces see the gathering as one which is able to reach worthwhile decisions that the Anglican world is prepared to abide by.

**Meditation Afternoon:** in Saint Peter's lounge, next 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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