



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

15 February, 2015

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Who Is Moving Through the Silence**

Who is moving through the silence,  
gentle as the summer rain?  
Who is standing in the doorway,  
knocking, asking to come in?

Father, you have sent your Spirit  
to console your little ones.  
You have sent your Son to find us  
and to lead us safely home.

Father, I have seen your Kingdom  
in the streets of little towns,  
in the shadows of the city  
when we gather in your name.

Father, I have seen your Kingdom  
in the eyes of those who love.  
In the mercy of your people  
I have seen your Kingdom come.

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*Fr John Weir, Society of Mary  
New Zealand Poet and Hymn writer  
(b. 1935)*

**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:**

440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

102 A brighter dawn is breaking

294 Just as I am, without one plea

337 As pants the heart for cooling streams

253 The duteous day now closeth

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1](#)

[Mark 1: 40-45](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

[Genesis 9: 8-15](#)

[1 Peter 3: 18-22](#)

[Mark 1: 12-15](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Prelude on 'Martyrdom'*. Healey Willan (1880-1960)

**Parish News**

**Ash Wednesday** Lent begins in the coming week on Ash Wednesday with the Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes being celebrated at St Barnabas at 11 am and at St Peters at 7 pm. This Service precedes the Vestry meeting at 7.30 pm so Vestry members

are strongly encouraged to attend. It would be much appreciated if parishioners could drop off Palm Crosses to the Vicarage mailbox in the next couple of days.

**Parish forum** A parish forum will follow the 10.30 am Service this morning as part of a beginning of the year news catch up.

**AGM** The St Peters AGM will be held on Sunday 26 April after the 10.30 am Service. The diocese has given dispensation for this be held a month later than the usual deadline of the end of March as that would coincide with Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, and in order to give us plenty of time to prepare the forward looking budget for 2015/16.

**Garage sale** A garage sale will be held in the hall on Saturday 21 March between 10 am and 2 pm in order to assist with paying the insurance bill of \$6,309, which always inconveniently falls in February of each year. Donations of sale goods are sought from parishioners. Please could these be of a standard likely to attract a sale. It would be much appreciated if parishioners could uplift those donated goods that do not sell.

**Frances Hodgkins in February and March** The Frances Hodgkins housegroup will meet next on Mondays 16 February and 9 March in the Garden Lounge at 2 pm. The 16 February gathering will include a celebration of the Eucharist and the offering of the ministry of healing. The Vicar will celebrate his usual first Thursday of the month Eucharist there on 5 March at 11 am.

**Guest preacher at Patronal Festival** Our guest preacher at the Patronal Festival on Sunday 28 June will be the Revd Aaron Douglas who is assistant priest at Gladstone parish church Invercargill, and travelling secretary for Scripture Union for Otago and Southland. Aaron was ordained in the diocese of Auckland and came south because he married a local girl. He will be accompanied by his wife Hannah, and his daughter Kiri.

**Rock deadline** David Scoular would be most grateful if copy for the Rock could reach him by 22 February.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, George, Nonie and Rachel Connor, Kaye Fowler and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time:** Stanley Hopkins, Merle Forrest, Daniel Gillies, and Mary Robbins.

**Thanks for the memory** David Scoular and the Vicar have resumed filming interviews with parishioners, with four concluded in the past week, as part of compiling an interview archive to resource a future professionally written parish history. It is essential that we retain these personal recollections of the past of St Peter's while parishioners are still with us, and their memories fresh. It is hoped to conclude this interview process by the end of the year. Such a "view from below" has become an important tool of historical research, in which documents are no longer the sole source of recalling the past. These interviews will also be used to compile an edited relatively brief film to be shown over the weekend of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be called, "Thanks for the Memory." This interview compilation process dovetails with David Hoskins investigations of past organists and choir directors as agents of cultural enrichment in the surrounding community, and Alex Chisholm's research into the nutritional history of the parish, charting the way in which cooking styles and eating patterns evolved in this ecclesial slice of South Dunedin life over the past 150 years.

**New Shrubs for the Eastbourne St garden** Several parishioner donations have been gratefully received towards the cost of providing new shrubs and bark for the Eastbourne St garden. Further donations towards the \$500 cost of this project would be welcomed.

**Fellowship group** The St Peter's Fellowship Group will meet on Tuesday 24 February at 2 pm at Raylene's home - 172a Oxford St cnr of Hall St for a get together, coffee, and a look at the year ahead.

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