



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

7 JUNE, 2015

CORPUS CHRISTI

COLLECT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

God, Who hast left to us
under a wonderful Sacrament
a memorial of Thy Passion,
grant, we beseech Thee,
that we in such manner venerate
the holy mysteries of thy Body and Blood,
that we may constantly feel
the fruit of Thy redemption within us;
who livest and reignest with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God through all the ages of ages. Amen

Thomas Aquinas

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 (omit verses 4 and 5)

305 Soul of my Saviour

310 We hail thy presence glorious

307 Sweet Sacrament Divine

306 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Exodus 24: 3-8](#)

[Hebrews 9: 11-15](#)

[Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Ezekiel 17: 22-24](#)

[2 Corinthians 5: 6-10](#)

[Mark 4: 26-34](#)

Parish News

Wardens meeting The Vicar meets with the Wardens on Monday 15 June. Please mention to Tubby Hopkins or Kate Paterson any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Companion mission link to Revd Jonathan Hicks A recent photo of the Hicks family is on the noticeboard in the Link. Please contact the Vicar if you would like to join him in becoming a parish mission companion to the Revd Jonathan Hicks and his family as they prepare to move to the Solomon's in August. The parish is developing a mission link relationship with this missionary family.

Catering for the choir visit We would be most grateful if parishioners could sign up to the catering notice on the link noticeboard to provide items of food for the lunch we will be providing for the Christchurch Cathedral Choir visit on Sunday 28 June after the 10.30 am Service.

Evensong and Benediction This evening at 5 pm, followed by a social gathering in the lounge afterwards. This is a particularly appropriate Service as we are celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi today.

Frances Hodgkins The house group meeting will take place on Monday at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge.

150th Anniversary registration It is important that parishioners register for the parish 150th anniversary celebrations over the weekend of 27-28 September, in addition to the former parishioners from out of town. You can do this by filling in a registration form which is available at the back of the Church and putting it in the box by the forms, or by emailing 150th@stpeterscaversham.org.nz.

Morrinsville greeting The parish of St Matthews Morrinsville has sent us their best wishes for our 150th anniversary celebrations, having seen it advertised on their Diocesan website. Their letter is on the Link noticeboard.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning for the Patronal Festival on Friday 19 June at 10.30 am – helpers will be much appreciated.

New Chapter for St Michaels Clyde There will be a Service at St Michaels Clyde at 3 pm this afternoon at which the parish of Dunstan will formally hand over keys to the Church to Bishop Kelvin, thus transferring responsibility for the Church to a planned new trust which will turn it into a retreat centre, and will support well-being in the local community through church and cultural activities.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, Margaret Sterling, Helen Clements, Mahlia Napier, George, Nonie and Rachel Connor, and Denise Walker.

Please pray for those who have recently died Marie Chote

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time: Elma Coxon, Winifred Murray, and Mary Brown.

Flood report Although water formed a moat around the Vicarage and Church several feet deep in places it did not enter the buildings. The only follow on problem was a loss of power to the Sacristy.

Topical Caversham lecture The centrepiece of November's Caversham lectures will be Emeritus Professor of Geography Blair Fitzharris' presentation on "How vulnerable is Dunedin city to the impacts of climate change and what we should do about it," a topical theme given last week's South Dunedin flood. He writes, "After the 2040's, what is usually regarded as an unusually warm year will have become the norm. Risks from frost and low level snow storms will markedly decrease. Intensity of design rainfall events will become 20% greater, leading to higher storm runoff, but with lower river levels between events. Larger floods are expected, especially with a likely increase in the frequency of subtropical storms. Surface flooding and salinity will become more problematic in low-lying areas as the 21st century progresses. The main areas of Dunedin city at risk from projected climate change are 1. Low lying densely populated urban areas, especially South Dunedin, including the St Clair and St Kilda shoreline 2. Coasts, especially near estuaries, and their communities 3. Major transport infrastructure, mainly harbour roads and railway 4. Dunedin airport from enlarged tides and more flooding 5. Natural ecosystems. However it is not all gloom and doom. Climate change will also bring benefits to 1. Agriculture and forestry due to longer and better growing seasons, less frost and increased rainfall 2. Energy use, due to reduced demand in winter 3. More comfortable and outdoor living as people benefit from warmer weather 4. Our water resources from increased stream flows." This lecture will be in the parish lounge on Tuesday 17 November at 7.30 pm.

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