



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

14 JUNE, 2015

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WINDHOVER

To Christ our Lord

I caught this morning morning's minion, king-
dom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon, in his
riding

Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing
In his ecstasy! Then off, off forth on a swing,

As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and
gliding

Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding
Stirred for a bird, - the achieve of, the mastery of the thing!

Brute beauty and valour and act, of, air, pride, plume, here
Buckle! and the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion
Times told more lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!

No wonder of it: sheer plod makes plough down sillion
Shine and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

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:

234 Christ whose glory fills the skies

500 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

294 Just as I am

391 King of glory, King of peace

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 17: 22-24](#)

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

[Mark 4: 26-34](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Job 38: 1, 8-11](#)

[2 Corinthians 5: 14-17](#)

[Mark 4: 35-41](#)

Parish News

Potluck lunch A potluck lunch follow this morning's 10.30 am
Service. All welcome.

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

Companion mission link to Revd Jonathan Hicks 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.

Diocesan Mission Giving Summary The Anglican Board of Missions has published a league table summary of missions giving. Well in front is St Johns Roslyn at \$7,295 per annum, then St Matthews Dunedin at \$6,000, with St Lukes Oamaru next at \$4,585, and then St Marks Balclutha at \$3,220, followed by Gore at \$2,919 and then Tairei at \$2,400. We are in this middle band at \$2,131. Surprisingly the Cathedral does not give to missions, and All Saints gave just \$161. Overall Dunedin diocese gave \$54,112 last year, the smallest contribution of the Pakeha dioceses. Its mission target this year is \$61,000.

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.

Bishops fundraiser for Vanuatu Cyclone Pam prevented Bishop Kelvin visiting our companion diocese of Banks and Torres (Vanuatu), the poorest diocese in Melanesia. He is promoting a fundraiser on their behalf on Wednesday 1 July, which is the film "Still Life" at the Rialto at 7.45 pm, with a suggested donation of \$18. A talk by Pauline McKay, National Director of CWS precedes this in the cathedral at 7 pm. Further details on the Link noticeboard.

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.

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

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.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time: Dulcie Healy, Hugh Carruthers, Ada Higham, Claire Taiaroa, Roger Taylor (Priest), and Geoffrey Dale (Priest).

The one in one hundred argument Mayor David Cull and DCC officials have defended the performance of South Dunedin's drainage system in the ODT last week by arguing that last week's flood was a unique one in one hundred year event that no stormwater and waste water system could have coped with. Yet the report the DCC commissioned last year by Emeritus Professor of Geography Blair Fitzharris on Dunedin's vulnerability to the impacts of climate change made it clear that as the 21st century develops intensity of design rainfall events will become 20% greater, leading to higher storm runoff. 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 with low lying densely populated urban areas, especially South Dunedin, including the St Clair and St Kilda shoreline being particularly at risk. In the opinion of this writer we are well on the way to this new state of affairs with high rainfall events becoming more common. In other words, rather than a one in one hundred years event this will become the new normal. At issue is a below par drainage system that has not received the priority renewal attention it deserves in an area with a high water table and particularly porous soils. This in turn raises the question of what local government exists to do. Surely adequate and effective drainage, sewage and water supply systems come first as the core business of local government well before any other priorities.

News update The diocese would like the majority of parishioners to receive its weekly e-newsletter. It is a cheap and effective way to keep up to date with what is happening around the diocese. You can sign up at www.calledsouth.org.nz/email-newsletter

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