



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

21 JUNE, 2015

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PIED BEAUTY

Glory be to God for dappled things -
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pierced - fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare and strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers forth, whose beauty is past change:
Praise him.

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:

339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
354 Eternal Father strong to save
404 Lord of our life, and God of our salvation (Tune: 313)
72 My faith looks up to Thee
472 When all thy mercies, O my God (2nd tune)

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

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

[Mark 4: 35-41](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

Parish News

David's organ recital David Hoskins will present an organ recital at First Church on Friday 3 July at 12.10 pm. He was influential in assisting First Church to select an organ similar in type to our own, and so now has an opportunity to demonstrate its spectacular musical potential.

AAW remembrance Service Our women's fellowship group will lead a liturgy on Tuesday here at St Peters at 1.30 pm to remember with thanksgiving before God members of the St Peters AAW who have died.

St Peters to host Synod Sunday Service The Bishop has requested that St Peters host the Synod Sunday Service on Sunday 20 September at 8 am. This will be our main Service of the day in the style of the 10.30 am Sung Eucharist, with the Vicar being the preacher. He will also be the chaplain to the Synod. The parish will then host the Synod breakfast. Typically the Service is attended by around 100 people.

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 ready to eat prepared food for the lunch we will be providing for the Christchurch Cathedral Choir visit next Sunday after the 10.30 am Service. Please tell fellow parishioners and music lovers of this important event in our life. We want as many people as possible to attend.

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 26-27 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 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, Anita Stevens, Mahlia Napier, George, Nonie and Rachel Connor, and Denise Walker.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time: Alexander Dowell, Charles Booker, Betty Praill, Gardner Murray and Norman Lanham.

New Zealand's refugee policy Last Sunday the Vicar attended a meeting convened by Fr Gerard Aynsley, the local Catholic priest, on the subject of the refugee crisis, which is now such a recurring item on our news bulletins. The invitation appeared to be aimed at local clergy but few of them were there, with the reasonably large attendance made up in the main of catholic parishioners from what they call the southern pastoral region. The feeling of the meeting was that New Zealand's current policy of only selecting 750 refugees a year for resettlement was mean spirited and insufficient. A Dutch woman pointed out that Holland, though only about the size of Canterbury, accepts 25,000 refugee immigrants a year. Apparently Dunedin had made a large hearted response in sponsoring and supporting Kampuchean refugees a while ago when Cambodia was high on the world's register of traumatic events. A consensus appeared to be that politicians were more likely to make a generous response if local people made an offer of support and hospitality to get recent arrivals settled. The meeting decided to reconvene in two or three weeks' time to continue to strategise around this possibility. The current minister of immigration is of course local MP Michael Woodhouse, who is a practising catholic.

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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