



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

6 SEPTEMBER, 2015

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SONG TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You blow like the wind in a thousand paddocks,  
Inside and outside the fences,  
You blow here you wish to blow.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are sun who shines on the little plant,  
You warm him gently, you give him life,  
You raise him up to become a tree with many leaves.

Lord Holy Spirit,  
You are as the mother eagle with her young,  
Holding them in peace under your feathers,  
On the highest mountain you have built your nest,  
Above the valley, above the storms of the world,  
Where no hunter ever comes.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the bright cloud in whom we hide,  
In whom we know already that the battle has been won.  
You bring us to our Brother Jesus  
To rest our heads upon his shoulder.

Lord Holy Spirit,  
You are the kind fire which does not cease to burn,  
Consuming us with flames of love and peace,  
Driving us like sparks to set the world on fire.

James K. Baxter  
New Zealand Prayer Book 1989, page 158

**A Warm Welcome**

to all who are sharing with us in worship today. 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:**

436 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

415 O for a thousand tongues

351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

312 Where the appointed sacrifice (T. 388/2<sup>nd</sup> tune)

251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Isaiah 35: 4-7](#)

[James 2: 1-5](#)

[Mark 7: 31-37](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

[Numbers 21: 4-9](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

[John 3: 13-17](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Processional* William Mathias. (1934-1992)

**Parish News**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary registration** A list of those who have registered for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations can be found on the table in the Lounge. Please check it to see if you are on the list.

**10.30 roster** The new 10.30 am roster running from September this year to March next year has been issued, and is now being distributed.

**Wardens meeting** The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Monday 14 September. Please mention to Kate or Tubby any items you want raised at that meeting.

**Frances Hodgkins** The Frances Hodgkins house group will meet in the Garden Lounge on Monday 7 September at 2 pm.

**Two time things to remember** As we prepare for the big 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations this month it is vitally important to remember that the Sunday Service on 27 September is at 10 am, not 10.30 am as usual, and that there is a daylight saving change to summer time with clocks going forward at 2 am to 3 am.

**A message from the Hicks family** (Who are about to deploy on missionary assignment to the Solomons) Jon's work permit has been granted; now we are waiting for the visas to be approved. We have moved out of Tess' parents' home in Boston, and are now in Stony Brook, New York with Jon's parents while we wait for our visas to be approved by immigration in the Solomon Islands. Thanks be to God we have 98% of our funding approved. Next Monday we begin home schooling Avalyn (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Cohen (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and Caeli (Kindergarten). Please pray over the next few days for a quick approval of our visas so that we can buy tickets for mid-September. Our training in Toronto was wonderful. The children were encouraged by their age-appropriate lessons and field trips. There are good things and hard things about saying goodbye to friends and family here, and hello to new family and friends. Pray that our kids will know how much they are loved and be secure in Christ while they experience transition. We are thankful to each one of you and look forward to communicating with you through monthly editions of "Hicks in the Sticks."

**Link noticeboard** The Link noticeboard is not a community noticeboard. Please clear with the Vicar any items you wish to display there.

**Evensong and Benediction** This evening at 5 pm, followed by a social gathering in the lounge.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Shirley Menzies, Margaret Sterling, Anita Stephens, Mahlia Napier and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those who have died recently** Cora Frew, Edric Baker and Lester Hopkins.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** 'Ouie' Garrod, Rona Hitchcox and William Peterson.

**New Dean for Christchurch Cathedral** Last Thursday Bishop Victoria Matthews announced that the Reverend Lawrence Kimberley would be the new Dean of the transitional Cathedral. At present the Vicar of Opawa, Lawrence is also a Church Property Trustee, a Canon of Christchurch Cathedral, and is the Chairman of the Anglican Pension Board. Trained as an accountant, he is also an organist and accomplished church musician. He was trained at St Johns College Auckland, and holds a Bachelor of Theology from the Melbourne College of Divinity. His wife Elizabeth paints the St Peters Caversham Paschal Candle each year, and made the Vicar's Matisse styled vestments. She runs her own small vestment making business, and has made the albs for many South island clergy. Given his combination of skills Lawrence is a safe pair of hands for the Cathedral to go into the next phase of its life, and to address the cash flow issues it has. He is liberal Anglo-Catholic in his churchmanship, with a considerable interest in liturgy done to a high standard. He comes from a Nelson diocese clergy family, with both his Father and Grandfather being priests of an evangelical persuasion. Lawrence Kimberley's was the organist of St Mary's Addington when Fr Hugh was the Vicar there. After ordination Lawrence was curate of St Michaels Christchurch, then Vicar of Heathcote Mt Pleasant.

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