



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

27 SEPTEMBER, 2015

150TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

THE DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH

Through the ages, Almighty God has moved his people to build houses of prayer and praise, and to set apart places for the ministry of his holy Word and Sacraments. With gratitude for the building of this Church, we are now gathered to dedicate and consecrate it in God's name.

Almighty God, we thank you for making us in your image, to share in the ordering of your world. Receive the work of our hands in this place, now to be set apart for your worship, the building up of the living, and the remembrance of the dead, to the praise and glory of your Name.

Everliving Father, watchful and caring, our source and our end: All that we are and all that we have is yours. Accept us now, as we dedicate this place to which we come to praise your Name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your Word, and to be nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illumine and to bless your people.

Lord Jesus Christ, make this a temple of your presence and a house of prayer. Be always near us when we seek you in this place. Draw us to you, when we come alone, and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and to give thanks. May it be here, Lord Christ, that we are made one with you and with one another, so that our lives are sustained and sanctified for your service.

American Episcopal Prayer Book 1977

A Warm Welcome
to all who are sharing with us in worship today,
especially Bishop Victoria Matthews and those
visiting to celebrate St. Peter's 150th Anniversary

The Liturgy for Today:

10:00 am Solemn Sung Eucharist and Procession

4.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS: (See accompanying hymn sheet)

Entrance: Christ is made the sure foundation

Gradual: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Offertory: We love the place O God

Motet: 'Love that will not let me go' Soloist: Arnold Bachop

Communion: In the day of thanksgiving

Recessional: Pray that Jerusalem may have

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12](#)

Responsorial Psalm 46, the response to the Psalm is:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God

[1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17](#)

[John 2: 13-22](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 2: 18-24](#)

[Hebrews 2: 9-11](#)

[Mark 10: 2-16](#)

Parish News

Anniversary Service This morning we welcome Bishop Victoria Matthews as our celebrant and preacher at our 150th anniversary Service. This is particularly appropriate as the Diocese of Dunedin did not come in to existence until some years after the establishment of the parish of St Peter's Caversham. Bishop Harper, first Bishop of Christchurch, presided at the consecration of the first St Peters on South road. The Service begins with a procession around the Church, which you are most welcome to

join. After the Service we will board the bus to proceed to lunch at J-Tees function centre in East Taieri.

Evensong and Benediction Our weekend celebrations conclude with Evensong and Benediction at 4 pm.

New Mass Booklet Our smart new Mass booklet with the red cover came in to use for the first time last Sunday when we hosted the Diocesan Synod. Grateful thanks to David Hoskins for his many hours of patient editing work to bring this project to fruition.

The Rock Copies of the latest edition of the parish magazine are available in the Link and at the back of the Church.

Thanks for the Memories DVD copies of yesterday's documentary presentation of filmed interviews of parishioners are available at \$15 from David Scoular.

Vicar on leave The Vicar will be away on leave from Monday until 17 October. Fr James Harding will take the Sunday Services for the next two Sundays. Funeral cover will be provided by the Vicar of Roslyn, the Revd Eric Kyte.

Archbishop of Canterbury launches monastic-inspired community for young Christians 36 young men and women from across the UK and around the world became the first members of the Archbishop of Canterbury's new monastic-inspired community at Lambeth Palace. The Community of St Anselm - a programme for Christians aged 20–35 to spend a year praying, studying ethics and theology, and serving the poorest in local communities - was officially launched in a special Service in Lambeth Palace Chapel. The first intake of the Community has 16 residential members from around the world - including the USA, Kenya and Australia - who will live in Lambeth Palace. They are joined by 20 non-resident members who will be living in London and continuing their jobs in finance, media, education, the civil service and elsewhere.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Alan Cottle, Elizabeth and James Blackledge, Andrew Steir, Janey Ross, Helen Elliot, William Lanham, David Steele, Stanley Wright and Elvira Steele.

The rest of the year in prospect:

- The **St Peters Caversham Festival of Flowers** will run over the weekend of 17-18 October in the Church and in the Hall. The Festival will be organised and presented by the Dunedin Floral Art Society. Entry is by gold coin donation with the proceeds going to the Night Shelter.
- The **Caversham lectures** run throughout November, beginning with **God, the Devil and the Demon Drink** on Tuesday 3 November in which Associate Professor John Stenhouse explores the connection between Dunedin's churches, first wave feminists and the movement for Prohibition. **Dunedin's Warehouse Precinct** is the theme of Associate Professor Alex Trapeznik's lecture on 10 November, with Emeritus Professor Blair Fitzharris giving a presentation on 17 November on **the potential vulnerability of South Dunedin to coastal flooding and ocean inundation**. Then on 24 November David Hoskins will speak on **the use successive NZ Government's made of the New Zealand Film Unit documentaries to develop a mythology of nation**. These lectures will begin at 7.30 pm in the parish lounge.
- On Sunday 29 November, the first Sunday in Advent, there will be a Service at 5 pm based around John Donne's **La Corona** sequence of poems presenting a Marian perspective on the main events of Christ's life, with music in a Jacobean mode.

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