

St. Peter's Caversham

The Pebble

OCTOBER 4, 2015

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm: 128

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,

who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;

blessed shall you be, and favoured.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine

in the recesses of your home;

your children like olive plants

around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed

who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:

may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

A Warm Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today. Please join us in the Parish Lounge after the 10.30am Solemn Sung Eucharist for morning tea

The Liturgy for Today

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)10:30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist5.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS:

473 When morning gilds the skies *Responsorial Psalm* (See Pebble front page) 271 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus 274 Author of life divine 235 Forth in thy name **READINGS FOR TODAY** Genesis 2: 18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16 **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY** Wisdom7: 7-11 Hebrews 4: 12-13 Mark 10: 17-30

<u>Parish News</u>

<u>Sung Evensong and Benediction</u> this evening at 5pm followed by a social hour.

<u>**Thursday Service**</u> in the *Lady Chapel* at 10am.

<u>**The Rock</u>** Copies of the latest edition of the parish magazine are available in the Link and at the back of the Church.</u>

<u>Thanks for the Memories</u> DVD copies of last Saturday' documentary presentation of filmed interviews of parishioners are available at \$15 from David Scoular and at the back of church.

The 150th Anniversary A wonderful weekend of celebration last weekend. Saturday saw us graced by the presence of not one but two bishops! The Sunday morning service was inspiring and what a delightful venue for the luncheon. Evensong was so well attended, the supply of service books ran out. Photos of the celebrations are on the Link notice board. Thank you to all whose extraordinary efforts made the anniversary so memorable.

<u>Vicar on leave</u> 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 2-35 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. During the Service the members committed to a year of prayer, study and service to the poor, during which they will live by a challenging Rule of Life inspired by monastic traditions.

<u>**Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u>** Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Jun Miyagi, Margaret Sterling, Anita Stephens, Mahlia Napier, Bruce Moore, and Denise Walker.</u>

Pray for those who have died recently Shirley Menzies.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Nyra Phillips, Shona Thomas, Lynette Welch, Jean Errington, Bruce

Robbins, Grave Hughes, Helen Larkins, Vene Peterson and Ruth Finnigan.

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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