



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

OCTOBER 18, 2015

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 32

The response to the psalm is:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works are to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

Lord, let your mercy...

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Lord, let your mercy...

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our helper and shield.
may your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place our hope in you.

Lord, let your mercy...

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)

10:30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS:

395 Let bells peal forth

464 Thou art the Way

137 Come down, O love divine

304 Once, only once, and once for all

346 City of God

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 53:10-11](#)

Psalm 32 (see front cover for the response)

[Hebrews 4: 14-16](#)

[Mark 10: 35-45](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Jeremiah 31: 7-9](#)

[Hebrews 5: 1-6](#)

[Mark 10: 46-52](#)

Parish News

Festival of Flowers The Church and the Lounge are transformed this morning by Faye-Noel and the Dunedin Floral Art Society who have decorated our sacred space to a very appropriate theme – St Peter the fisherman. We are very grateful to Faye-Noel and her team for all the hard work that has gone in to this lovely display, which has drawn an appreciative public to our Church. This is the

second year that St Peters has hosted the Spring Floral Arts Festival.

Ambitious, Power Hungry, Status Seekers need not apply This morning's sermon focuses on the extraordinary request of James and John for foremost positions in the Kingdom that Jesus is about to inaugurate. Mark's gospel makes it clear that despite the impending tragic events of Gethsemane and Golgotha the innermost circle of the Jesus movement has not grasped what is expected of spiritual leaders in the community of those who follow Jesus. This remains a live issue for the Church today as it seeks to get the best out of its potential leadership pool while at the same time inculcating in them the spirit of costly service and counter cultural living that ignores the very human desire for status and prestige as a reward for services rendered. The Church needs motivated and effective leaders who will at the same time exercise power and authority with a light touch, a kind spirit, and a humble awareness of their own limitations. They must be bold and brave, not afraid of conflict and difficulties, but also be humble of heart and focused on living the gospel of servant leadership.

Wardens meeting The Vicar and Wardens meet tomorrow. Please let Kate Paterson or Tubby Hopkins know of any matters that you would like raised at that meeting.

Vestry meeting The Vestry will meet on Wednesday evening. The main items of business will be an analysis of what happened at Synod and the 150th anniversary celebrations.

Thursday Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at 10am.

Thanks for the Memories DVD copies of the documentary presentation of filmed interviews of parishioners are available at \$15 at the back of church or from David Scoular.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Shirley Buxton, Ivan Tilbury, Chris Timlin, Alister Keast, Joyce Knowles, Patrick McRodden, David Best (Priest), Elizabeth Anderson, William Fraser, Shirley Quintrell, Frances Jenson and Mabel Jacobs.

The rest of the year in prospect:

- 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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