



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

OCTOBER 25, 2015

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126

The response to the psalm is:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us...

Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

The Lord has done great things for us...

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the desert of the Negev.

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us...

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
Shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us...

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:

186 Tell out my soul. The greatness of the Lord

323 Father of mercy, God of consolation

484 The Church's one foundation

298 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

253 The duteous day now closeth

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jeremiah 31: 7-9](#)

Psalm 126 (see front cover for response to the psalm)

[Hebrews 5: 1-6](#)

[Mark 10: 46-52](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 25: 6-9](#)

Psalm 23

[1 Corinthians 15: 12-26](#)

[John 1: 1-5, 9-14](#)

Parish News

All Souls We celebrate All Souls next Sunday. Please list on the notice on the Link noticeboard any names you want prayed for at that Service.

Evensong and Benediction Our monthly Evensong and Benediction Service will be next Sunday at 5pm.

Frances Hodgkins The Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 11 am. He will celebrate again at the same time and place the following week. This unusual celebration pattern is because of the Vicar's recent holiday.

All on board The Global South Anglican Primates meeting in Cairo recently have agreed to attend the Archbishop of Canterbury's special meeting of Primates at Canterbury in January. They were pleased that Justin Welby had attended their meeting, and had promised to allow participants to be the suggesters of agenda items for the January meeting. This bodes well for the New Year gathering as a boycott by the disaffected and most numerous Anglican provinces would have considerably lessened its value.

Drop the Filioque An important ecumenical milestone has been achieved by the Anglican Oriental Orthodox International Commission at its recent meeting in Wales where it reached a joint agreement on its understanding of Christ's person, what is known as Christology. The Oriental Orthodox churches are those Middle Eastern churches, such as the Coptic Church, which could not agree with the theological understandings reached at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, and broke away to pursue an independent path. For a thousand years they were the leading edge of Christian evangelism, but a number of these churches are now being extinguished by Islamic terrorism in Iraq and neighbouring countries. In a further agreement the Anglican participants have agreed to recommend that Anglicans drop the filioque clause from the Nicene Creed ("We believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and the Son) which is said at our Services Sunday by Sunday. This is a late addition to the creed inserted by the western church without any sanction from an ecumenical Council, and which has become widely perceived to reduce the theological significance of the Holy Spirit. St Peters omits the filioque clause at our 10.30 am Service in accord with a number of major theological ecumenical agreements between Anglicanism and Orthodoxy.

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 Hope Burnett, Doris Dickson, Nancy Harper, and James McQueen

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.

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.

Raffle Raffle tickets are on sale after the 8am and 10.30 am Services as a fund raiser for St Peters.

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