



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

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY, YEAR B

**MY LORD WHAT A MORNING**

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning!  
My Lord, what a morning!  
O my Lord, what a morning!  
When the stars begin to fall.

You will weep for the rocks and mountains,  
You will weep for the rocks and mountains,  
You will weep for the rocks and mountains,  
When the stars begin to fall.

Will there be time to find salvation,  
Will there be time to find salvation,  
Will there be time to find salvation,  
When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the shout of victory,  
You will hear the shout of victory,  
You will hear the shout of victory,  
When the stars begin to fall.

*Ronnie Gilbert, Fred Hellerman, Eric Darling, Traditional*

**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:**

466 Thou whose almighty word

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

305 Soul of my Saviour

417 O God our help in ages past

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Daniel 12: 1-3](#)

[Psalm 15](#)

The response to the psalm is:

**Keep me safe O God; you are my hope**

[Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18](#)

[Mark 13: 24-32](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

[Daniel 7: 13-14](#)

[Psalm 92](#)

[Revelation 1: 5-8](#)

[John 18: 33-37](#)

**Parish News**

**The Third of the Caversham lectures** takes place on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the lounge. Blair Fitzharris, who wrote the DCC's report on the subject under discussion, gives a highly topical presentation given the recent flooding of South Dunedin on the potential vulnerability of our suburb to coastal flooding and ocean inundation as a result of global warming. The presentation will also address the high water table and porous soils issues of the

locality. Blair will also offer options as to how Dunedin might respond to this developing threat. All welcome.

**New Presiding Bishop** The American Episcopal church has elected Michael Curry to be its 27<sup>th</sup> Presiding Bishop in succession to Katharine Jefferts Schori. Curry is an Afro-American and former Bishop of North Carolina, with a passion for evangelism and a highly rhetorical preaching style. His father was also a priest of an Anglo-Catholic ilk. He now presides over a church of 109 dioceses in 16 different nations. If Nigerian Bishops hope to find in him a soul brother they will be disappointed for like his predecessor he is a champion of marriage equality.

**50 Years of the Anglican Church - St Clair Dunedin** Does anyone have a spare copy of this history of St Peter the Less written by Anne Turvey in 1978? The John Kinder library in Auckland, the largest Anglican library in New Zealand, wants to add this publication to its list of parish histories. Please let the Vicar know if you can help in this way.

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

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

**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 Memorials occur at this time** Donald Prail, Ruby Trim and Colin Trim.

**Basket goodies** As Christmas approaches please can we have tins of fruit and Christmas treats included in our food basket for the Anglican Family Centre.

**Thursday Eucharist** is celebrated at 10 am in the Lady Chapel at the west end of the Church. This is a good opportunity to make your communion if you are not able to come to Church on Sunday.

**Meditation group** meets at Joan Dutton's house after the Thursday morning Eucharist, a great opportunity to deepen your prayer life. Ph 455 7948 for further information.

**Steady as she goes** Mobility Solutions has provided St Peters with a free walker to be assist visitors who require mobility assistance.

**December highlights** On Sunday 20 December St Peters will have its Nine Lessons and Carols Service but with this difference - it will be in the morning at 10.30 am. In the past having this Service at the traditional evening time slot meant that the main morning Service and this traditional Christmas Service competed with one another for numbers to their mutual detriment. So following a growing trend in South Island parishes Nine Lessons and Carols moves to the morning time when far more people are likely to attend, but with this difference - given the strong Eucharistic tradition of this parish the Service will conclude with a brief Eucharistic prayer and communion. Looking ahead to the end of the year we see out the old year and see in the new with a Watchnight Service consisting of a Vigil of Readings and a celebration of the Eucharist according to a westernised version of the Liturgy of St Basil. A social time will follow.

**La Corona** Preparations are under way for a special Service on the first Sunday in Advent 29 November at 5 pm, a meditative reflection on John Donne's "La Corona" sequence of poems in which Mary reflects on key events in Christ's life. An appropriate Scripture reading accompanies each poem, together with a personal reflection on the particular theme of the poem, and an accompanying piece of suitable Jacobean music. This Service is the brainchild of Ross McComish and Heather Brooks who devised and organised just such a liturgy in their Wellington days.

**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

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