



St. Peter's Caversham
The Pebble

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

CHRIST THE KING

PRAISE

King of glory, King of Peace,
I will love thee:
And that love may never cease,
I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me:
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
Even eternity is too short
To extoll thee.

George Herbert

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:

443 Rejoice! The Lord is King

499 Thy kingdom come, O God

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

456 Teach me my God and King

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Daniel 7: 13-14](#)

[Psalm 93](#) The response to the Psalm is:

The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty

[Revelation 1: 5-8](#)

[John 18: 33-37](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Jeremiah 33: 14-16](#)

[Psalm 24](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2](#)

[Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36](#)

Parish News

The Fourth of the Caversham lectures takes place on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the lounge. David Hoskins reviews the history of the New Zealand film unit assessing the ways in which successive New Zealand governments influenced it to produce images of life in these Islands that were conducive to their political agendas. A variety of film clips will be shown to illustrate the points under discussion. All welcome.

La Corona Next Sunday we are having a special Service at 5 pm that will be 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 by parishioners on the particular theme of the poem, and an accompanying piece of suitable Jacobean music.

Displaying a poster Are you able to display an attractive A3 poster for our La Corona Service in some helpful public place? If so please contact Fr Hugh.

Ordinations Next Saturday four Deacons and two Priests will be ordained in the Cathedral. The Service begins at 3 pm.

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, Olive Burt and Denise Walker.

Pray for those whose Memorials occur at this time Keith Littler, Dulcie Sutherland, Brent Henderson, Vera McLeod and Dorrie Molloy.

Result The Vicar's Master of Theology thesis has been accepted and awarded an A grade by its examiners. It is entitled, "The Surprise Ending: An Aspect of the Eschatology and Pneumatology of Robert Jenson." Robert Jenson is a contemporary American Lutheran theologian who first inspired the Vicar to become interested in systematic theology.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Changes expected in Tikanga Maori The death of Bishop John Grey, who presided over Tikanga Maori in the South Island, presages several leadership changes. It is likely that Archbishop Brown Turei will now retire, thus clearing the way for the choice of a new and younger Pihopa. Kito Pikaahu, the able Bishop of the far north must be reckoned to be a serious contender for the position. Voices within South Island Maori will be insisting that this time around the Bishop of Te Waipounamu not come from a North Island tribe. Bishop Muru Walters, who presides over Tikanga Maori in the greater Wellington area is now 80 and may well step down soon.

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