



St. Peter's Caversham  
The Pebble

31 JANUARY, 2016

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Love (111)**

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

True Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.

*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:**

233 Glory to thee (T.Dunedin)

472 When all thy mercies, O my God (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune)

461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

294 Just as I am

393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19](#)

[Psalm 71](#) The response to the Psalm is:

**I will sing of your salvation**

[1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13](#)

[Luke 4: 21-30](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

[Malachi 3: 1-4](#)

[Hebrews 2: 14-18](#)

[Luke 2: 22-40](#)

**Parish News**

**Bishop Kelvin Wright** This morning we welcome Bishop Kelvin to take the 8am and 10.30am Services. The Vicar is on leave on leave until Saturday 6 February.

**Next Sunday** We celebrate the feast of Candlemas. This is the last major feast before the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 10 February just three days later. Please hand in your Palm crosses to David Hoskins or the Vicar so that the blessed ash for Ash Wednesday can be prepared.

**Evensong and Benediction** Next Sunday at 5 pm followed by a social gathering with refreshments in the parish lounge.

**Fish and Chip Friday Eucharists** Continuing last year's popular custom our Lenten extra will be a Eucharist celebrated at 5.30 pm each Friday in Lent in the parish lounge with a dialogue sermon followed by a shared fish and chip tea. The first Friday celebration will be on 12 February.

**Frances Hodgkins start up** The Vicar will take his first Service for the year at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday 11 February at 11 am. The first Frances Hodgkins house group meeting will be on Monday 15 February at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge.

**Parish Garage Sale** Saturday 27 February 10 am to 1 pm. We need your trash and treasure for this important fund raiser. Please leave goods in the Link on Sundays – other times contact David Hoskins on 453 4621. If you can help in this way please let David know.

**Return of the Rare Byrds** Dunedin's Tudor music group will hold a concert in the Church the following day on Sunday afternoon 28 February as part of Dunedin's early music festival. They first came to us last year and it will be good to welcome them back again.

**Making a submission on the assisted suicide bill** Submissions to the parliamentary committee looking into the assisted suicide bill can be made up until tomorrow 1 February. It is important for as many Christians as possible to make a submission opposing the bill. You can do this either by googling the Family First website "reject assisted suicide" section. It is helpful to send a copy of your submission to the local MP. Remember that all letters sent to your MP at parliament do not require a stamp.

**Meditation group** The parish meditation group has resumed its regular weekly meetings next week at Joan Dutton's residence after the Thursday 10 am Eucharist.

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

**Pray for those whose Memorials occur at this time** Norman Rodgers, Martin Stephenson, and Norman Malcolmson.

**Documentary film season in February and March** The documentary film season will run over five successive

Tuesdays in February and March. The films will be shown in the Vicarage with a start time of 7.30 pm. These will include *From Scotland with Love* a skilfully blended collage of documentary footage with no voice over or commentary just a brilliant sound track from one of Scotland's leading folk singers - 9 February, *Red Army* about the Red Army Ice Hockey Team, world champions whose fortunes mirrored the rapid social and cultural changes in Russia on 16 February, *The Salt of the Earth* about Sebastiao Salgado one of the world's great social photographers who photographed some of the major humanitarian disasters of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century – to be screened on 23 February, *Best of Enemies* about the 1968 series of television debates between Gore Vidal and William Buckley Junior at the time of the 1968 Republican and Democratic political conventions on 1 March, and excerpts from *The World's Great Churches* on 8 March, which will include the painted churches of Romania and the Cathedral of Monreale in Sicily.

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