



St. Peter's Caversham

24 April

The Pebble

Easter 5

Lucis Largitor Splendide

Like sun now risen in the east,
Christ goes again to paradise,
And there prepares the Spirit's feast
By which our earth is divinised.

Christ comes a torrent of desire
Descending to the heart of earth;
And there begets a mystic fire
To bring a holy race to birth.

Now yield to Christ our inmost heart
That he his promised plan fulfil;
To bear us up with sober joy
To join the marriage of the Lamb.

Gethsemane Abbey 1971

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:

486 We have a gospel to proclaim
408 Love divine, all loves excelling
381 Jerusalem the golden
376 I heard the name Jesus say
391 King of glory, King of peace

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 14: 21-27](#)

The response to [Psalm 145](#) is:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

[Revelation 21: 1-5](#)

[John 13: 31-35](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29](#)

[Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23](#)

[John 14: 23-29](#)

Parish News

Change of Thursday Morning Service location The Thursday morning 10 am Eucharist will be celebrated in the parish lounge until further notice due to the colder temperatures now occurring.

Stewardship programme In the next few days parishioners on the parish roll will receive a financial facts pamphlet relating to the parish's financial situation, a brochure on the subject of Christian stewardship, and a bequests pamphlet. This will be followed up in many cases by a visit.

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday 26 April at 1.45 pm to head down to the Bay Café in Macandrew Bay for afternoon tea. Contact Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613.

Vestry news The Vestry approved the budget for the 12 months ahead that will be presented to the AGM. A quote was accepted from Delta to cut down the twin stem elm tree on Baker Street. Quotes were being sought for a new lawn mowing contract. Planning is under way for a parish outing to Teschemakers in the spring. The implications for the parish of the new health and safety legislation were considered. David Hoskins was appointed the parish health and safety officer.

Unashamed nostalgia A concert to mark Anzac weekend featuring some of Dunedin's finest singing talent. Music from the war years, from boogie to Vera Lynn and English composer Michael Head. St Peter's hall today Sunday, cup of tea 2.30 pm, concert starts at 3 pm, entry only \$5.

Christian World Service Christmas appeal CWS have let us know that we raised \$190 towards the Christmas appeal last year.

Anglican Consultative Council meeting concludes The ACC gathering in Lusaka, Zambia has committed itself to "walk together" with the Primates of the Anglican Communion in response to Archbishop Justin Welby's report on January's Primates' Gathering and Meeting in Canterbury, which called for "consequences" for the US-based Episcopal Church following its decision to change its regulations to allow same-sex marriage. Last week, the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rt Revd Ian Douglas, who had been widely expected to stand for election for the position of chair of the ACC, announced that he would not do so in keeping with the "walking together" decision of the Primates and the ACC.

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

Pray for those who have died Kathleen Stephenson

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Ian McAllan, Alexander Brown, John Johnston, Mavis Montheith, Eunice Teal, Stacy Carruthers, Arthur Pywell (Priest), and Alexander Holmes.

St Barnabas 60th St Barnabas rest home will celebrate its 60th anniversary of founding on Wednesday 4 May with a Service in the Chapel at 2.30 pm presided over by the Bishop.

St George's flag A parishioner has generously come forward to fund the purchase of a new flag of St George, which has now been purchased.

Speaking of Life and Death The University of Otago Bioethics centre and St Pauls Cathedral are offering a series of specialist presentations on the subject of Euthanasia. The aim of the lectures is to encourage a good and informed debate. In this spirit each participant speaks only for themselves and from their experience and it is anticipated that there will be differences of opinion and perspective. The presenters are 27 April Professor Rex Ahdar, Faculty of Law, 4 May Dr Chris Jackson Oncologist, 11 May Associate professor Colin Gavaghan Faculty of Law, 18 May Professor David Tombs Faculty of Theology, 25 May Plenary Panel with Professor Grant Gillet, Bioethics Centre. All sessions are at the Cathedral on successive Wednesdays at 5.30 pm.

Parish AGM

The parish annual general meeting will follow the 10.30 am Service this morning. In addition to electing the Vestry and People's Warden we must in accord with the required two year cycle elect Synod representatives. Nominations for these positions can be lodged in the box at the back of the Church. Nominations cannot be lodged off the floor of the AGM

Parish Directory

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