



St. Peter's Caversham

29 May

The Pebble Corpus Christi

What happens in the Eucharist

Worship is an encounter with events. The gospel is about unique events through which the human situation has been changed. These events are not dead but alive...Christian worship has a unique character which operates on the principle of the incarnation. It is sacramental. In it the events of Christ's life, death and rising become truly present...Christ is not simply a human person present in our worship, he is the particular person of these events, and he is not simply present in our heads or in our feelings, but is sacramentally present.

*Fr George Guiver
Superior of the Community of Resurrection, Mirfield*

In the Eucharist...the Church perpetually reconstitutes the crisis in which the Kingdom of God came into history. At each Eucharist we are there- we are in the night in which he was betrayed, at Golgotha, before the empty tomb on Easter day, and in the upper room where he appeared, and we are at the moment of his coming, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump. Sacramental communion is not purely a mystical experience to which history would be in the last resort irrelevant; it is bound up with corporate memory of real events.

*C H Dodd
Congregationalist New Testament Scholar*

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 and Procession

HYMNS:

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

304 Once, only once, and once for all

217 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

307 Sweet Sacrament divine

As we gather at your table (See *Pebble* insert) (T. 408/a)

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 14: 18-20](#)

The response to [Psalm 110](#) is:

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek

[1 Corinthians 11: 23-26](#)

[Luke 9: 11-17](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[1 Kings 17: 17-24](#)

[Galatians 1: 11-19](#)

[Luke 7: 11-17](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Prelude in Classical Style*

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Parish News

This morning We welcome Bishop Kelvin as our celebrant and preacher at 8 am and 10.30 am as the Vicar is on leave. He will return to his duties on Saturday.

Gift of thurible St Peter's has decided to give its spare thurible to St Matthews Church in the parish of Dukwasi,

Diocese of Malaita in response to an enquiry from Jerry Oikwao who works in the monitoring and evaluation unit of the Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Co-ordination unit, and is a close friend of the Revd Jonathan Hicks, the missionary we support.

Musical weekend in July Dates have now been confirmed with George Chittenden, Cathedral organist, before he departs for Sweden with his celebrity organ concert taking place on Saturday 16 July at 2 pm and the Dunedin Cathedral Choir visit to St Peter's occurring the following day on Sunday 17 July for a 5 pm Service of Evensong and Benediction.

Frances Hodgkins The usual cycle of Frances Hodgkin's events have been retimetabled because of the Vicar's leave arrangements. He will celebrate the Eucharist there on the second Thursday of the month 9 June at 11 am, and the house group will meet on Monday 13 June in the Garden Lounge at 2 pm. Two further episodes of Richard Taylor's "Churches: How to Read Them" will be screened.

Arrangements for the Parish Patronal Festival St Peter's will celebrate its Patronal Festival on Sunday 26 June. We will gather at the Mornington Tavern for a parish lunch after the 10.30 am Service, and Evensong and Benediction will follow at 5 pm.

Rock The latest edition of the Rock is available for collection in the Link and at the back of the Church.

Tree to come down One of the trees on the Baker St border of Church land has a bi-furcated trunk that is leaning out over the street and pushing the fence to breaking point. It will be taken down at some point in June by Delta. This will involve closing Baker St at the Hillside Rd end for some hours.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Kenneth Praill, Rhona Welsh, Wlfried Ebbinghaus, Betty Wyatt, and Amy Hore.

Holy Cross St Kilda to be sold Our neighbouring Anglican Church of Holy Cross St Kilda is soon to be sold by tender. It ceased to be used for worship several years ago when an engineering assessment found it to be well below earthquake safety standards, and Holy Cross parishioners have been worshipping in the nearby hall since. Marketing will commence once the goods stored inside are removed and when the Church has been de-consecrated sometime in June. St Peter's originally caused the Church to be built as a mission Church and Chapel of ease just before the First World War, and then permitted the parish to begin its independent existence in 1917.

Teschemakers expedition A parish outing to Teschemakers is planned for Saturday 1 October. Mass will be celebrated in the wonderful Chapel, lunch will follow on site at a cost of \$25 a head, there will be a tour, and then we will adjourn to the Victorian Warehouse Precinct of Oamaru. We are gauging potential support for this outing with a view to the size of the bus we should hire. This has a bearing on the overall cost of the outing. Please indicate on the noticeboard in the Link if you would like to be a part of this expedition. Think also of friends who might want to be included.

Parish history Amongst background research reading which the Vicar is undertaking as part of the beginning research on the parish history is Grace Bateman's 2013 PhD Thesis "Signs and Graces: Remembering Religion in Childhood in Southern Dunedin, 1920-1950", examining the meanings of everyday experiences of religion for children in southern Dunedin. Not a few of the people interviewed for the study attended St Peter's Caversham in their younger days, though their identities are protected by pseudonymous names in the thesis. If you are one of them, and wouldn't mind doing so, please let the Vicar know. It is surprising in this secular age how many Otago PhD theses have religious themes.

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