



St Peter's Caversham

June 12 2016

The Pebble

Ordinary 11

Faith is your gift, Lord God

Faith is your gift, Lord God,
which grasps the world unseen,
and holds it firm, as real
as this world's gifts have been:
Increase our faith, that every day
your light may shine upon our way.

Hope is your gift, Lord God;
it stands and looks afar
beyond death's Friday gate
to Easter's morning star:
this is our hope, our forward road
our lives are hid with Christ in God.

Love is your gift, Lord God,
and while love serves it sings;
rejoices in the right,
believes and bears all things:
spread wide this love, that its strong arm
may shield the weakest through the storm.

Christ is your gift, Lord God;
among the poor he came,
yet making many rich
who call upon his name:
through Christ we pray, your gifts release,
our faith and hope and love increase.

David Mowbray

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:

341 Blest are the pure in heart

387 Jesus, good above all other

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

285 For the beauty of the earth

453 Stand up! Stand up for Jesus

READINGS FOR TODAY

[2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13](#)

The response to [Psalm 32](#) is:

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done

[Galatians 2: 16, 19-21](#)

[Luke 7: 36-8: 3](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Zechariah 12: 10-11](#)

[Galatians 3: 26-29](#)

[Luke 9: 18-24](#)

Parish News

Musical weekend in July The George Chittenden celebrity organ recital on Saturday 16 July at 2 pm has as its programme three sixteenth century pieces *Fantasia sexti toni* by John Bull, *Passacaglia D-moll* by Buxtehude, *Veni Creator* by Nicolas de Grigny, three Nordic compositions *Gammal fabodspsaln* by Oskar Lindberg, *Brudsmarsch fran Ostra Fagelvik* by Olof Franke, *Varmlandsvisan* by Per Ostlund, and three pieces by Edward Elgar, *Chanson de Matin*, *Chanson de Nuit* and *Imperial March*. The entry fee is \$10. 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 includes *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* by Rachmaninoff and *O Salutaris Hostia* and *Tantum Ergo* by Palestrina. Drinks and nibbles will follow so that we can meet the choir and its director.

Can you take a poster? Attractive colour posters to advertise the above events at St Peter's are available from the Vicar. Please request some from him if you know of venues that would accept these for display.

Frances Hodgkins The Francis Hodgkins house group will meet on Monday 13 June in the Garden Lounge at 2 pm. The two episodes from *Churches: How to read them* will cover the Reformation and Georgian period of Church building and renovation.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Friday 24 June at 10.30 am – helpers most appreciated.

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. Please put your name on the noticeboard in the Link if you intend to join us for the lunch so we can make the appropriate booking number.

Sunday Serenade A programme of art songs including the song cycle *Songs of Travel* (Vaughan Williams) organised by Arnold Bachop. St Peter's Church, Sunday 14 August 2.30 pm. Entry fee \$10 with proceeds going to St Peter's running costs.

Episcopal election arrangements The Vicar will attend a meeting tomorrow morning at the Diocesan Office in his capacity as Deputy Vicar General as Archbishop Phillip Richardson and the Diocesan Council discuss the arrangements for the Episcopal election. These will include managing the interregnum, the choice of Commissary who will administer the diocese through that time, the date of the election and the Bishop who will preside over the election.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Dulcie Healy, Hugh Carruthers, Ada Higham, Claire Taiaroa and Roger Taylor (Priest).

Holy Cross St Kilda to be de-consecrated Our neighbouring Anglican Church of Holy Cross St Kilda is soon to be secularised at a last Service to be held in the Church on Sunday 10 July. 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. 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. At present Holy Cross is part of the Southern Coastal Deanery, which includes St Mary's Mornington and Green Island.

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.

St Patricks official opening The newly refurbished St Patricks Basilica on Macandrew Road will be officially blessed and reopened by Bishop Colin Campbell on Sunday 19 June at 4 pm.

Thurible safely arrived Jerry Oikwao reported this week that our gifted thurible had safely arrived and will be in use in Dukwasi parish in the Solomons at the earliest opportunity.

Pot luck lunch As is our custom on the second Sunday of the month a potluck lunch follows this morning's 10.30 am Service. All welcome.

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