



St Peter's Caversham

June 19 2016

The Pebble

Ordinary 12

**Quotes from this morning's sermon,
which is entitled "The Cost of being a Christian"**

If you fail to love then it will be as though you have never really lived at all, but if you love effectively you may end up being killed for it.

Herbert McCabe OP

The early church saw discipleship not so much as a matter of fulfilling various ethical prescriptions but more as the faithfuls' taking on properly divine attributes: a blissful immortality, a fiery love, an unquenchable joy.

David Meconi

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:

472 When all thy mercies, O my God

434 Oft in danger oft in woe

468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

275 Blessed Jesu, Mary's son

339 Be thou my vision

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Zechariah 12: 10-11](#)

The response to [Psalm 63](#) is:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

[Galatians 3: 26-29](#)

[Luke 9: 18-24](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Minuet* Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

Parish News

Clergy conference The Vicar will be attending the diocesan clergy conference from noon on Tuesday until Thursday afternoon. He will return home each evening and will clear the answer phone regularly. The theme of the clergy conference concerns the kind of diocese Dunedin conceives itself to be and the kind of Bishop it needs to elect.

New arrival for the Hicks family Emmanuel John was born to Tessa and Jonathan Hicks, the missionary family we support in the Solomons, in early June.

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 next Sunday. 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.

Vestry news It was reported that further consultations are taking place with Delta regarding the possibility of trimming the tree trunk of the felled elm tree on Baker Street to make possible the realigning of the fence. (This happened on Thursday) Hospitality preparations for the light meal to follow the July Cathedral choir visit were considered. The Vicar and Wardens reported on a meeting they had that morning with representatives of Holy Cross parish and the Bishop about the possibility of Holy Cross parishioners having their Sunday Church Service at St Peter's each Sunday afternoon. This initiative had come about as a result of a suggestion from Tubby Hopkins who thought that the imminent sale of Holy Cross made this an opportune time for such an approach. The Holy Cross representatives will now discuss this possibility with their committee and may well ask the St Peter's Vicar and Wardens to meet with the Holy Cross congregation to further discuss the invitation. The Bishop and the St Peter's Vestry have endorsed the invitation.

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.

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 who have recently died Ronald Hore and Karen Sherlock, and for Jo and Chrissie who mourn them.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Geoffrey Dale (priest), Alexander Dowell, Charles Booker and Betty Praill.

Episcopal election The background issues surrounding the forthcoming episcopal election will be the theme of the Vicar's editorial in the forthcoming edition of the Rock.

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 Fagelvoik* by Olof Franke, *Varmlandsoisan* 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.

Teschemakers expedition A parish outing to Teschemakers is planned for Saturday 1 October. 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 this afternoon at 4 pm.

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