



St Peter's Caversham

June 26 2016

**The Pebble** Patronal Festival

## Life in the Spirit

In Christ the life-giving law of the Spirit:  
has set us free from the law of sin and death.  
All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God:  
it is the Spirit that enables us to cry, Abba, Father.  
The Spirit confirms that we are God's children:  
and if children then we are heirs.  
We heirs of God, and fellow-heirs with Christ:  
if we share his suffering now,  
in order to share his splendour hereafter.  
The sufferings we now endure:  
bear no comparison with the splendour  
to be shown to us.  
The created universe itself waits with eager longing:  
for the children of God to be revealed.

*Based on Romans 8: 2, 14-19  
New Zealand Prayer book, pages 101-102*

**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:

197 For all the saints  
441 Pray that Jerusalem may have  
216 Disposer supreme and judge of the earth  
Sweet Sacrament Divine *Soloist: Arnold Bachop.*  
413 Now thank we all our God

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

The response to [Psalm 34](#) is:

**The Lord set me free from all my fears**

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

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 66: 10-14](#)

[Galatians 6: 14-18](#)

[Luke 10: 1-12,17-20](#)

#### ORGAN POSTLUDE:

*Dialog sur les mixtures*

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

#### PARISH NEWS

**Parish Patronal Festival** Today we celebrate the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Our 10.30 am Service begins with a procession around the Church which we invite you to join. Morning tea will not follow this Service as those of us who have booked in will gather at the Wharf (note change of venue) for a parish lunch.

**Evensong and Benediction** Our Patronal Festival celebration continues this evening with Evensong and Benediction at 5 pm followed by a social gathering in the lounge.

**Rock** Copies of the new edition of the Rock can be uplifted from either the Link or at the back of the Church.

**Vicar in Auckland** The Vicar will be in Auckland for much of the coming week to give a paper at a theology conference at Carey Baptist Theological College. This gathering brings together many of the Systematic Theologians, Old and New Testament scholars and Missiologists of New Zealand.

**Frances Hodgkins** The Frances Hodgkins house group will meet a week earlier than usual on Monday 4 July at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge, with the Frances Hodgkins Eucharist that same week on Thursday 7 July at 11 am. At the house group gathering we will view the final episode of "Churches; how to Read them" that considers the effect of the Oxford Movement on Church design.

**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 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.

**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** Gardiner Murray, Norman Lanham, John Watson, and Doris Littler

**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.

**Musical weekend in July** The George Chittenden celebrity organ recital is on Saturday 16 July at 2 pm, entry fee \$10. The Cathedral choir will be with this the following day on Sunday 17 July at 5 pm to accompany Evensong and Benediction. Drinks and nibbles will follow so 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.

**Fellowship group** On Tuesday 28 June the Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm for afternoon tea at Pier 24, St Clair Esplanade - those able to attend please advise Raylene on 455 2389.

**If you can bring a plate** to assist with supper for the Cathedral Choir after Evensong on July 17, please make a note on the list in the Link. It would be helpful to have an indication of who can do what soon please.

### **Parish Contacts:**

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