



St Peter's Caversham

July 3 2016

The Pebble

Ordinary 14

The Cost of Discipleship

"All that the follower of Jesus has to do is to make sure that his obedience, following and love are entirely spontaneous and unpremeditated. If you do good, you must not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, you must be quite unconscious of it. Otherwise you are simply displaying your own virtue, and not that which has its source in Jesus Christ. Christ's virtue, the virtue of discipleship, can only be accomplished so long as you are entirely unconscious of what you are doing.

The genuine work of love is always a hidden work. Take heed therefore that you know it not, for only so is it the goodness of God. If we want to know our own goodness or love, it has already ceased to be love. We must be unaware even of our love for our enemies. After all, when we love them they are no longer our enemies. This voluntary blindness in the Christian (which is really sight illuminated by Christ) is his certainty, and the fact that his life is hidden from his sight is the ground of his assurance."

Deitrich Bonhoeffer *The Cost of Discipleship*

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

5.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS:

473 When morning gilds the skies

379 In the cross of Christ I glory

476 Ye servants of God

292 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

235 Forth in thy name, O God, I go

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 66: 10-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 66](#) is:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

[Galatians 6: 14-18](#)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Deuteronomy 30:9-14](#)

[Psalm 69](#)

[Colossians 1:15-20](#)

[Luke 10: 25-37](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Intrada* John Ireland (1879-1962)

PARISH NEWS

Evensong and Benediction Sung Evensong and Benediction this evening at 5 pm followed by a social gathering in the lounge.

Frances Hodgkins The Frances Hodgkins house group will meet tomorrow, Monday 4 July at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge, with the Frances Hodgkins Eucharist 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.

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 died recently Brenda Hawkehead.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time
Beatrice Allen, Arch McQuarrie and Lesley Morris.

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 fabodspalm* 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.

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.

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. A good sized group has already signed up for the trip. It would be a great idea to think also of friends who might want to be included.

Can you take a poster? Attractive colour posters to advertise the organ recital and cathedral choir visit to St Peter's are available from the Vicar. Please request some from him if you know of venues that would accept these for display.

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

St Peter's Fellowship The Fellowship meets in the Parish Lounge on Tuesday July 26 at 1.30pm. Everyone warmly welcome. Contact: Raylene on 455-2389

Mid-Week Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge on Thursday's at 10 am.

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