



St Peter's Caversham

July 10 2016

The Pebble

Ordinary 15

The Overcoming of Racial Hatreds and Cultural Divides in Christ

Remember then your former condition: you, Gentiles as you are outwardly...you were at that time separate from Christ, strangers to the community of Israel, outside God's covenants and the promise that goes with them. Your world was a world without hope and without God. But now in union with Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood. For he is himself our peace. Gentiles and Jews, he has made the two one; and in his own body of flesh and blood has broken down the enmity which stood with its rules and regulations, so as to create out of the two a single new humanity in himself, thereby making peace. This was his purpose, to reconcile the two in a single body to God through the cross, on which he killed the enmity.

*Ephesians 2: 11-16
New English Bible*

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:

392 Lead kindly light
494 Christ is the world's true light
495 God is working his purpose out
297 Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us
248 O strength and stay upholding all creation

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Deuteronomy 30:9-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 69](#) is:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live

[Colossians 1:15-20](#)

[Luke 10: 25-37](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 18: 1-10](#)

[Colossians 1: 24-28](#)

[Luke 10: 38-42](#)

PARISH NEWS

Baptism Nicholas Daintith will be baptised at the 8 o' clock Service this morning. This will immediately follow the gospel reading. Please remember Nicholas in your prayers as he begins the post baptismal stage of his Christian life.

Pot luck lunch A pot luck lunch follows our 10.30 am Service this morning as is our custom on the second Sunday of the month. All welcome.

Second Caversham lecture confirmed The second of this year's Caversham lectures on Tuesday 8 November will be given by Len Cook, New Zealand's Families Commissioner and Chairman of the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit. His topic is *Child Welfare – Can We Deliver and How Will We Know?* Len is a University of Otago graduate who was a former government statistician and Statistics New Zealand chief executive. His talk will provide insights on the government's determination to replace *Child Youth and Family* with a more effective agency and to measure outcomes of child intervention initiatives in a more effective way so as to find out what works.

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 Darcy Steele, Rosanne Carruthers, Joyce Gordon, Ngaire Newell, Len Burt, and Margaret Fraser.

Musical weekend in July

* ***The George Chittenden celebrity organ recital next 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 fabodpsalm* by Oskar Lindberg, *Brudsmarsch fran Ostra Fagelvik* 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.

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.

Theresa May's church background The current front runner for the conservative party leadership Theresa May is a child of the Vicarage being the only child of the Revd Hugh Brasier. She grew up in an Oxfordshire Vicarage and has remained a person of faith. A fellow student at Oxford described her regular church going as "quite high church stuff...good solid religion." A very private person the sudden death of her Father in a road accident in 1981 is a grief she has never spoken about in public.

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

Wardens' meeting The Vicar will meet with the Wardens tomorrow. Please mention to Tubby Hopkins or Kate Paterson any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Parish Priest: Fr Hugh Bowron – 455- 3961

Vicar's Warden: Tubby Hopkins – 454-2399

People's Warden: Kate Paterson – 455-5384

Director of Music: David Hoskins 453-4621

Stewardship Recorder: Averil Hopkins - 454-2399

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