



St Peter's Caversham

28 August 2016

The Pebble

22nd Sunday

Love (111)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

A guest I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert

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:

149 Father, we praise thee now the night is over
186 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
471 We love the place, O God
285 For the beauty of the earth
265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29](#)

The response to [Psalm 68](#) is:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor

[Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24](#)

[Luke 14: 1, 7-14](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Wisdom 9: 13-18](#)

[Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#)

[Luke 14: 25-33](#)

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

PARISH NEWS

Church grounds working bee Our next Church grounds working bee will be on Saturday 10 September beginning at 9.30 am and finishing at noon with a morning tea break. According to your inclination bring secateurs or loppers for dead heading of flowers and rose pruning, rakes and brooms for sweeping up leaves, hand tools for weeding, bow saws or other devices for cutting off small

branches and garden gloves. The working bee will be postponed if wet. For further information ring Warwick Harris at 455 0071.

Next Garage Sale Our next parish garage sale is scheduled for Saturday 24 September. It would be helpful if parishioners could be looking out items suitable for inclusion on our display tables.

Frances Hodgkins The Vicar will celebrate the Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday 1 September at 11 am. The Anglican Frances Hodgkins house group will meet on Monday 12 September at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge.

David's organ recital at Cathedral David Hoskins is playing at St Paul's Cathedral next Tuesday (30th) for the weekly lunchtime recital from 12.50-1.10 pm. The programme is entitled "English Miniatures." It would be good to see parishioners there to support David at the concert.

Teschemakers expedition A 45 seater bus has been booked for our Saturday 1 October outing to Teschemakers and Oamaru thus bringing the travel costs for the expedition down to \$15 a head. The lunch cost is \$25 bringing the total costs for the outing to \$40, a very reasonable price for a day's entertainment. The outing will include the celebration of a Eucharist in the Chapel on arrival as we keep the feast of St Therese of Lisieux, and time in the Victorian heritage Harbour St precinct in Oamaru. At present we have 33 people signed up for the outing. Please could you reach out to friends, family and members of neighbouring parishes to find the extra people we need to make up the numbers for what promises to be a most enjoyable day.

Previewing the Pebble The Pebble is usually posted on the parish web site a day or two before Sunday, a useful previewing possibility if you want to know what the hymns are going to be or if there is going to be an event like a parish forum.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Olive Hammond-Tooke, Maurice Chetwin, Dorothy White, Alfred Allen, Jessie Coxon, and John Larkins.

Crowd funding the Bishopric So far 36 people have taken up Dr Tony Fitchett's challenge to contribute \$3 a week to fund the next Bishop of Dunedin. This will contribute \$12,000 per annum. A motion will be brought to Synod to encourage widespread participation in this fund raising scheme. Those who wish to contribute now can do so through the Fund our Bishop account at Diocese of Dunedin 06-0901-0015680-00. Please quote 1200 200 200 as a reference.

Archbishop of New Zealand to retire Archbishop Brown Turei has announced his intention to retire after more than 65 years in ordained ministry. He will resign as Bishop of Tairāwhiti at the end of this year, and as Bishop of Aotearoa - leader of the Maori arm of the Anglican Church - from the end of March next year. He has planned his retirement in two stages, he says, "to allow Tairāwhiti and Waipounamu to elect new Bishops and have full representation in place before the election for a new Bishop of Aotearoa is convened." Archbishop Brown was born in 1924 in Opotiki of Ngāti Porou tribal affiliations. He began his training for the priesthood at College House, Christchurch but this was cut short by the war in which he fought as part of C Company of the 28 Maori Battalion. He returned to St Johns College Auckland and was ordained in 1950. He served in parishes and Maori pastorates in Tauranga, Whangara, Te Puke, Whakatane, Manutuke, Christchurch and Waiapu. He was elected as Bishop of Rāwhiti in 1992, Te Pihopa o Aotearoa in 2005, and in 2006 was installed as Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia.

Rock The new edition of the Rock is available for collection in the Link or at the back of the Church.

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