



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

23 October 2016

Ordinary 30

### A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best effort, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you even for the disappointments and failures which lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying by which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, so that we can know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

*Prayers Thanksgivings and Litanies;  
Prepared by the Standing Liturgical Commission of the  
Episcopal Church*

## 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 after the Solemn Sung  
Eucharist

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10:30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

#### HYMNS:

440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
Omit verses 4 and 5

357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

471 We love the place, O God

358 Father of heaven (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune)

372 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18](#)

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

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor**

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18](#)

[Luke 18: 9-14](#)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14](#)

[1 John 3: 1-3](#)

[Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Cantilena* (Organ Sonata no. 11)  
Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

#### PARISH NEWS

**Rock** Contributors to the Rock are reminded this Sunday evening is the deadline for copy for this month's edition.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship Group will meet at Gwen Hudson's home, 1 Wycolla Avenue, on Tuesday 25 October at 2 pm. Gwen will talk about her recent trip to Italy and France. The November meeting will be an end of year lunch at the Waterloo at 12.30 pm – Raylene will need to know the numbers – phone 455 2389.

**Vestry news** The date for the next Garage sale was fixed as Saturday 12 November. A skip will be ordered for Monday 14 November for immediate loading with garden detritus and Garage sale remnants. Dunedin roofing systems will realign and replace Church roof tiles displaced in recent high winds. It was noted that the parish now has a new lawn mowing contractor. The details of a Covenant agreement between Vicar and Vestry to do with allowances, leave and study opportunities was worked through. It was decided to call a special general meeting of parishioners to decide on the possibility of receiving four stained glass windows from the now redundant Holy Cross St Kilda (see overleaf). It was noted that Heather Brooks has resigned as a Vestryperson and parish nominator. Alex Chisholm was elected as the replacement parish nominator.

**Pray for those to be ordained** especially the Revds Max Whitaker to be priested on 4 November at 7pm at Holy Trinity North Invercargill and Brett Roberts to be priested at St Johns Roslyn on 12 November at 7 pm.

**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, Katie Bowron, Lorraine Mitchell and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Frances Jenson, Mabel Jacobs, Hope Burnett, Doris Dickson, Nancy Harper, and James McQueen.

**Notice of a Special General Meeting of parishioners** Notice is hereby given that there will be a Special General Meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham next Sunday 30 October after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of considering the request from the parish of Holy Cross St Kilda to rehouse four of its stained glass windows at St Peter's, they being the Woodhouse memorial window and the three Brock windows, these windows to be removed from Holy Cross before its sale and to be safely stored at St Peter's until such time as the parish shall decide where and how to resite them. A briefing paper with full details of this proposal will be distributed to parishioners at this morning's Services.

**Can you take and display a poster** The Caversham lectures which begin next month are the strongest set of speakers we have yet had. We have attractive posters advertising them. Can you take a set or some of them to display in prominent places to advertise these very worthwhile speakers? Please ask the Vicar for some.

**First Caversham lecture** The first Caversham lecture on Tuesday 1 November 7.30 pm features Dr Stephen Tripp, for a number of years an Anglican Missions Board missionary in Cambodia and now a teaching fellow in the Otago School of Medicine Sciences. His topic "What makes for a good doctor" considers how to train doctors to be both skilled diagnosticians, good listeners, empathic physicians and highly knowledgeable in medical skills. In other words to be the kind of doctor we would hope to meet in our local GP consulting room.

**Mid-Week Eucharist** The Thursday morning 10 am Eucharist moves back in to the Church next week.

### **Parish Contacts.**

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