



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

6 November 2016

All Souls

Two recent Commendation prayers

Heavenly Father, you have assured us
that everyone who looks to your Son
and believes in him shall have eternal life.
Trusting in your faithfulness
we commend *N* to your mercy
as we await that great day
when you raise us with *him/her* to life in triumph
and we shall stand before you,
with all your creation made new in him,
in the glory of your heavenly kingdom.

Almighty God.
as you bring us face to face with our mortality,
we thank you for making each one of us in your own
image
and giving us gifts of body, mind and spirit.
We thank you now as we honour the memory of *N*
whom you gave to us and have taken away.
We entrust *him/her* to your mercy,
and pray that you will show us the path of life,
and the fullness of joy in your presence
through all eternity.

*Funeral Services,
Common Worship*

The Church of England's recent Prayer book

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:

102 A brighter dawn is breaking

114 Now is eternal life

401 Light's abode, celestial Salem

208 In this day of thanksgiving

245 God, that madest earth and heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 37: 1, 4-6, 12-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 27](#) is: **The Lord is my light and
salvation**

[1 Peter 1: 3-9](#)

[Luke 7: 11-17](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12](#)

[1 Peter 3: 9-11, 16-17](#)

[John 2: 13-22](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *In Memoriam* Edward Elgar arr.
Herbert Brewer

PARISH NEWS

All Souls We celebrate All Souls this Sunday. The names of
those connected to the parish who have died in recent years
will be read out at the intercessions.

Morning tea As the hall is in use this morning our after 10.30 am Service refreshments will be served at the back of the Church, an arrangement that has worked well in the past.

Evensong and Benediction Our monthly Evensong and Benediction Service is this evening at 5pm. Refreshments follow in the parish lounge

Wardens meeting The next Warden's meeting will be on Wednesday 9 November. Please mention to Tubby Hopkins or Kate Paterson any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Garage Sale

The next Garage sale will be on Saturday 12 November. A skip will be ordered for Monday 14 November for immediate loading with garden detritus and Garage sale remnants. If anyone has goods for the sale, contact David Hoskins 453-4621.

Please remember in your prayers Karsyn Rex Ludlow to be baptised at St Peter's on Sunday 27 November. Kathleen Iranui-Selby and Duane Harrington to be married at St Peter's on Saturday 26 November.

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.

Second Caversham Lecture This Tuesday Evening.

The second Caversham lecture on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the Parish Lounge features Families Commissioner and Chairman of the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit Len Cook on the theme "Child Welfare: Can We Deliver and How Will We Know." He will consider the government's new strategy of drawing together government department data streams to guide and assist more effective interventions for New Zealand's at risk young people.

Working group appointed The Primates of the New Zealand Anglican Church have established a working group to identify "structural arrangements" that would allow all those with differing views on same-sex relationships to remain in the Church. The working group was requested by the Province's General Synod earlier this year when it postponed a decision on same sex relationships blessing until the 2018 Synod. The six person panel includes both lay and ordained members. It comprises the Bishop of Nelson, the Rt Revd Richard Ellena; the former Provincial Secretary, Mrs Jackie Pearse; the Vicar of Massey in Auckland, the Revd Learne McGrath; the Chancellor of Christchurch diocese, Mr Jeremy Johnson; a lay member from the Diocese of Polynesia, Mr Fei Tevil and the Dean of Tikanga Maori at St John's College, the Revd Katene Eruera. The Primates have decided on a two tier approach: the working group has a tightly focused mandate to identify structural arrangements within the three Tikanga church to safeguard both theological convictions concerning the blessing of same gender relationships. There will also be a wider panel of consultants to serve as a point of contact for the working group. These will comprise people suggested by various lobby groups including Affirm, the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans and Changing Attitudes. It will also include legal advisers.

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