



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

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Epiphany

In Time of God's Favour

Listen to me you islands:

and hearken you peoples from afar.

My servant, in the time of my favour I will answer you:

and in the day of salvation I will answer you;

To restore the land:

and share out afresh its desolate fields;

to say to the captives "Go free":

and to those in darkness, "Come forth into light."

They will feed beside the way:

and find pasture on every barren hill.

They will neither hunger nor thirst:

nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them,

For the One who loves them will guide them:

and lead them beside the springs of water.

Shout for joy O heavens and exult O earth:

break forth O mountains into song;

For I the Lord will comfort my people:

and will have compassion on my own in their distress.

Isaiah 49: 1, 8-10, 13

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:

52 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

48 Bethlehem of noblest cities

36 The first Nowell

47 As with gladness men of old

245 God that madest earth and Heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 60: 1-6](#)

The response to [Psalm 72](#) is:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

[Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6](#)

[Matthew 2: 1-12](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7](#)

[Acts 10: 34-38](#)

[Matthew 3: 13-17](#)

PARISH NEWS

Five Unusual Documentaries Screening in the Vicarage from late January to mid-February on successive Monday nights beginning at 7 pm these films, drawn in the main from the Vicar's archive, are outside the mainstream yet are of unique interest. They are:

Next Year in Jerusalem: When then Dunedin based playwright Mike Riddell finally got his play "Jerusalem, Jerusalem" on stage he used a collection of mostly local actors to portray the last days of James K Baxter. The play was a smash hit in Dunedin, toured New Zealand, and then won critical acclaim at the Edinburgh Festival and a rapturous reception in Northern Ireland and the Greenbelt Festival.

This documentary chronicles how the play came together and the behind the scenes travails and triumphs of the production. **Screens 23 January.** Brian Kilkelly, one of the actors, will lead the Q and A afterwards.

Lo and behold: Reveries of the Connected World: Veteran documentarian Werner Herzog brings his boundless curiosity and ironic humour to this account of how the digital world and cyberspace came to be and its extraordinary reach throughout our world. Herzog doesn't even carry a cell phone and only uses email but his naiveté becomes a plus as he considers how the Internet might have developed and where the digital world might be going in terms of possibilities such as robotics and space travel. **Screens 30 January.**

Alps Flying: Lionel Charlet produces the most beautiful aviation films of all in his studies of the Swiss Air Force. Using a combination of on board cameras, a chase plane, lovely intro shots of the Swiss alps and landscapes and a beguiling sound track with no commentary this is a film that brings alive the sheer beauty of flight. But be warned – Swiss fighter pilots specialise in heart stopping close encounters with mountain tops and alpine ranges. This is not a film for the fainthearted about flying. **Screens 6 February.**

Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould: Canadian pianist Glenn Gould came to the music world's attention with his innovative version of the Goldberg Variations and then gave away his famed concert performance career to concentrate on his recordings. Previous documentaries have either focussed on his eccentricities or have been hagiographical accounts of his continuing captivating effects on audiences after his early death. This film gets to the truth of the man and the musician, a story sadder, more human and more interesting than any yet told. **Screens 13 February.**

Metroland and Night Mail: John Betjeman nostalgically recalls the Metropolitan Line of his youth that passed through Bucks, Herts and Middlesex, which has now morphed into part of the London tube system. Betjeman's keen eye for the unusual, the eccentric and the ridiculous enlivens each portrait of the suburbs the line passes through. "Night Mail" was a critically acclaimed doco of the GPO Film Unit made in the 1930's about the night train that steamed through the night from London Euston to Crewe, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen while on board mail sorters toiled to process the mail that was being continually taken on board and off loaded. The final memorable section has music by Benjamin Britten and a poem by W H Auden. **Screens 20 February.**

Navigating the Night Skies of the Third Reich Fr Hugh Bowron in conversation with the Venerable Neville Selwood about Bomber Command's night offensive against the Third Reich in the last years of the war. The aviators of the Commonwealth made a major contribution to Bomber Command, the arm of the British armed forces with the heaviest loss rate on a proportionate basis of over 50,000 men. The personal reflections of a Lancaster navigator who later became a priest in the Dunedin diocese. Tuesday 31 January 7.30 pm St Peter's Caversham lounge, entrance off Hillside Rd, supper follows.

Bishop Kelvin's next visit:

Bishop Kelvin will take the morning Services at St Peters on Sunday 19 February when the Vicar will be attending the 150th anniversary celebrations of St Mary's Addington, Christchurch where he was Vicar for nine years.

Pray for those who have recently died especially Jean Hammond-Tooke, Rita-May's sister, and a former St Peter's parishioner.

Funeral The funeral of Jean Hammond-Tooke will be at St Peter's on Saturday 14 January at 2 pm.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time John Peterson, Bill Tansley, Janet Younie, Robin Heaps and Francis Mumford.

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