



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

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Baptism of the Lord

A Prayer Suitable for the Baptism of Christ

Father of glory,
you have opened your heaven and come among us.
Be close to those who ache for your saving power
in the midst of travails
and seek your open heaven.
Visit all who need the healing, forgiving,
peacemaking and restoring touch of your Spirit
and look for your kingdom to come.
Bless all who long to be called beloved,
by sibling or parent or spouse or friend or child,
and any who are searching for the love that only you can bring,
until all stand in your presence and sing your name
and are enfolded in your embrace,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, ever one God. **Amen.**

*Joining the Angels Song
Eucharistic prayers for Sundays and Holy days, Years A, B &
Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher*

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:

338 At the name of Jesus

58 The sinless one to Jordan came (Tune: *Dunedin*)

7 Hills of the North, rejoice

387 Jesus, good above all other

248 O Strength and Stay upholding all creation

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

The response to [Psalm 29](#) is:

The Lord will bless his people with peace

[Acts 10: 34-48](#)

[Matthew 3: 13-17](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 9: 1-4](#)

[1 Corinthians 1: 1, 10-13, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 4: 12-23](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young
(1919-1998)

PARISH NEWS

Procession A procession begins our 10.30 am Liturgy as we celebrate the baptism of the Lord. Please feel free to join in.

Fr Hugh away The Vicar will be away in Christchurch seeing his daughter from Monday to Friday of the coming week.

Rescheduling the Documentaries It has become necessary to reschedule two of the documentaries in the five unusual documentary series. Thus **Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glen**

Gould will now be screened first on **23 January** while **Next Year in Jerusalem** will now be screened fourth on **13 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. This film gets to the truth of the man and the musician, a story sadder, more human and more interesting than any yet told of the previous documentaries made about him. **Screens 23 January.**

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 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.

Screens 6 February.

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. **Screens 13 February.** Brian Kilkelly, one of the actors, will lead the Q and A afterwards.

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. "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.**

Harvest Festival St Peter's will celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 26 February, the last Sunday before Lent begins.

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.

The death of Archbishop Brown Turei The Pihopa, Archbishop Brown Turei, who planned to retire from ordained ministry in March of this year has died peacefully in Gisborne Hospital surrounded by family and loved ones at the age of 92. He will be succeeded as Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti by the Revd Don Tamihere, a 44 year old ministry educator.

Electoral Synod Our Archdeacon reports that the electoral Synod is likely to occur over the weekend of 26-28 May. The Archdeaconry is invited to pray for discernment in this important choice by coming to intercessory prayer Services at St John's Roslyn on the first two Sundays of February (5th & 12th) at 7 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 Thomas Dutton and Christine Robinson.

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