



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

12 February 2017

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

### Two Prayers for Courage and Perseverance

O Lord God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory; through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his life for us, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

*Sir Francis Drake*

Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy thought can drag downwards; an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; though the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*St Thomas Aquinas*

## 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:

369 Happy are they, they that love God

464 Thou art the way

357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Communion: 'O Love that wilt not let me go'. (Arnold Bachop)

235 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Sirach 15: 15-20](#)

The response to [Psalm 119](#) is:

**Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

[1 Corinthians 2: 6-10](#)

[Matthew 5: 20-22, 33-34, 37](#)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18](#)

[1 Corinthians 3: 16-23](#)

[Matthew 5: 38-48](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Potluck lunch** A potluck lunch follows the 10.30 am Service this morning. All welcome.

**Five Unusual Documentaries** Our season of documentaries continues tomorrow night 13 February with **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. Brian Kilkelly, one of the actors, will lead the Q and A afterwards This will be in the Vicarage at 7 pm..

**Frances Hodgkin's house group** meets on Monday 13 February at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge.

**Harvest Festival** St Peter's will celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 26 February. Agnes and some of her students will be singing the John Rutter anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" during communion. If you would you like to join this group for this special occasion please make yourself known to Agnes or David. At this Service we will be blessing the altar candles to be used in Holy Week and for the rest of the liturgical year. If you have a special candle that you would like blessed please bring it to the service or hand it to the Vicar in the next few weeks.

**Arnold concert in May** Arnold Bachop is organising a concert of British art songs scheduled for May with a definite date yet to be finalised. The proceeds will go towards financing the installation of the Woodhouse Memorial stained glass window in the Link.

**Window progress** Kevin Casey has now uplifted the Woodhouse memorial window so as to begin restoration work on it in his work shop. The Archdeacon has signed the Faculty application.

**Celebrity Organ recital** This year's St Peter's celebrity organ recital will be on Saturday 15 July with our guest organist being John Linker, the music director at the Christchurch transitional Cathedral.

**Archbishop David Moxon dates confirmed** Archbishop David Moxon retires from his job as ambassador for the Anglican Communion at the Anglican centre in Rome in June. He will preside and preach here at St Peter's on Sunday 26 November, the feast of Christ the King. Two days later he will give the last of the Caversham lectures for 2017 on the current state of Anglican Roman Catholic relations.

**On the website** The Neville Selwood "Navigating the night skies of the Third Reich" attracted a record crowd. This event was filmed and can be viewed on the parish website.

### **Bishop Kelvin's next visit:**

**Bishop Kelvin will take the morning Services at St Peter's next Sunday 19 February when the Vicar will be attending the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of St Mary's Addington, Christchurch where he was Vicar for nine years.**

**Electoral Synod** The Archdeaconry is invited to pray for discernment in the choice of a new Bishop by coming to intercessory prayer Services at St John's Roslyn on the first two Sundays of February (5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm It has now been confirmed that the electoral Synod will be during the last weekend in May at Holy Cross Mosgiel, now known as the Burns conference centre.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia and Sheree Napier, Joan Ferguson, Jonathan Gillies, Katie Bowron, Bruce Moore and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those who have recently died** Especially Jun Miyagi.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Robina Woodham, Leonard Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokana, Margaret Carruthers, Ellen Allen, Rita Stedman, Stanley Hopkins, Merle Forrest, Daniel Gillies and Mary Robbins.

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