



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

19 February 2017

7th Sunday

Two Prayers for the Electoral College

Most gracious God, your risen Son gives gifts of service and leadership to your Church, grant the wisdom of your Holy Spirit to all who will discern and choose our next Bishop. Lead us, O God, as we journey together and seek your way for all. We ask this through Him who came not to be served but to serve, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Gracious and loving God, call to serve among us as our bishop a true shepherd, a faithful disciple, a person of prayer, and one who will share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Otago and Southland. Equip us, with our new bishop, to be a Church that is joyful in worship, united in witness, and courageous in service to the world, to the glory of your name,

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:

390 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

342 Breathe on me breath of God

461 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Communion: Clear Vault of Heaven (see insert)

245 God, that madest earth and heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

The response to [Psalm 103](#) is:

The Lord is kind and merciful

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

[Matthew 5: 38-48](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Joel 2: 21-24, 26-27](#)

[2 Corinthians 9: 8-11](#)

[Matthew 6: 24-34](#)

PARISH NEWS

Bishop Kelvin This morning we welcome Fr Chris Holmes as the celebrant and preacher at our morning Services. Chris teaches Systematic Theology at the Otago theology department and is a parishioner of St Johns Roslyn. He has kindly stepped in to the breach at short notice when Bishop Kelvin found that he had double booked himself. Fr Hugh is attending the 150th celebrations of St Mary's Addington where he was the Vicar for 9 years.

Five Unusual Documentaries Our season of documentaries continues tomorrow night 20 February with **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. This will be in the Vicarage at 7 pm.

One more for luck The documentary film season will be extended by one week with the screening on Monday night 27 February of "Never Stand Still," an insider's look at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Jacob's Pillow is a dance studio in the Berkshires that brings together the best of the contemporary dance world both in America and from across the world.

Harvest Festival St Peter's will celebrate Harvest Festival next Sunday. 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 this week.

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.

Happy news from up the hill The Revd Brett Roberts, the curate of St Johns Roslyn, and Ella Kyte, daughter of the Vicar of St Johns, have announced their engagement.

Fellowship group The fellowship Group will meet at Pier 24 on Tuesday 28 February to discuss a programme for 2017 over tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing you there - Raylene 455 2389 and Gay 476 1613.

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.

Ash Wednesday Lent will soon be upon us with Ash Wednesday falling on 1 March. Please let David or the Vicar have any Palm Crosses you have to be used for the imposition of ashes on that day.

Key dates leading up to the Electoral Synod

February 7-18 Archdeaconry consultations in order to develop material for the profile of the Diocese and "person description" of the next bishop. March 20 Nominations open. April 17 Nominations close. May 26-28 Electoral College to be held at Holy Cross, Mosgiel.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Cyril Tourelle, Rosemary Simons, Marjorie Booker and Douglas Gordon.

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