



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

2 April 2017

Lent 5

The death of Jesus on the cross is God in three persons acting *together*, with one will, for one purpose – to deliver all humanity from the curse of Sin and its not-so-secret weapon, the Law. Jesus, the representative man, our substitute, not only *shows us how* human will can align itself with the will of God, but also *makes it happen, in his own incarnate person*, and then, in the greatest act of love that has ever taken place, he gives his own person back to us, crucified and raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who belong to him.

Fleming Routledge
The Crucifixion: Understanding the death of Jesus

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
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS:

507 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us
95 When I survey
439 Praise to the holiest in the height
84 It is a thing most wonderful (T. 358/2nd)
And can it be (see inset sheet)

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 37: 12-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 130](#) is:

**With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption**

[Romans 8: 8-11](#)

[John 11: 1-45](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT (PALM) SUNDAY

[Isaiah 50: 4-7](#)

[Philippians 2: 6-11](#)

The Matthew Passion narrative

PARISH NEWS

Evensong and Benediction tonight at 5 pm followed by a social gathering in the lounge.

Midweek Eucharist Holy Eucharist celebrated in the Lady Chapel, Thursdays at 10 am.

Fish and Chip Friday Eucharists Our final 5.30 pm Lenten Eucharist will be celebrated this coming Friday in the parish lounge with a dialogue sermon followed by a shared fish and chip tea.

Window installation Kevin Casey has completed the cleaning and repair of the Woodhouse window in his workshop and has now begun the preliminary work on the installation. This should be completed very soon. We will have a joint Service with the Holy Cross parishioners in which we host them for a dedication of the window and a recalling of the shared history of our two parishes on Sunday 7 May. The Holy Cross parishioners will be with us for our Good Friday Service.

Resignation The Vicar has resigned as a Canon of the Cathedral. This follows on from the Dean's recent remarks in a front page article in the ODT that did such damage to the reputation of the diocese. The letter the Vicar wrote to the Bishop and the Diocesan Council on this subject can be supplied on request.

Paving stones for the wilderness garden Fredericka Schmaltz, who leads an art class in our hall, has created a wilderness garden for us out of the piece of untended ground by the kitchen. She now recommends that we create a pathway through it to make it more accessible and useable. Do you have some paving stones or bricks you could contribute for this purpose, or would you feel able to contribute to the purchase of some paving stones?

Parish AGM

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 23 April 2017 in the parish lounge after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of hearing and receiving the reports of the Vicar and the Wardens, receiving the parish accounts for the past year and the parish budget for the year ahead, electing the People's Warden, the Vestry and the auditor and discussing any general business.

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

Pray for those who have died recently Denise Walker

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Adam-Michael Paterson and Robert Rae.

New assistant Bishop for Wellington Canon Ellie Sanderson, the Vicar of Eastbourne, has been elected and confirmed as the assistant Bishop of Wellington. She will be based in Wellington

with a mandate to manage the southern half of the diocese while Justin Duckworth moves north to Whanganui where he hopes to be freed of many of the institutional and managerial aspects of his leadership and can concentrate on being an inspirational presence in the northern regions of the diocese. Ellie has a PhD in geography, is Canon Theologian of the diocese, was born and raised in the UK and is married to Tim, a mechanic who specialises in the maintenance of Mercedes Benz cars. They were married at St Peter's, Willis St when Fr Hugh was Vicar there. He presided at the Nuptial Mass. Ellie will be ordained as a Bishop on Friday evening 2 June.

Welcome Rachel The third of this year's Caversham lectures will be given by Rachel Zajac, a rising star of Otago's psychology department, who specialises in forensic psychology. Entitled "Wrongful Conviction" it will deal with what goes wrong when wrongful convictions occur, such as inaccurate memories of crucial events, inadequate forensics and false confessions obtained by terrible questions and coercion. In the US alone 349 incarcerated individuals have been exonerated over the past 25 years based on DNA evidence not tested at the time of investigation. Interestingly the most common causes of wrongful convictions are in the wheelhouse of psychological scientists. The lecture will be on Tuesday evening 21 November at 7.30 pm.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Holy Saturday 15 April at 10.30 am- your presence would be much appreciated.

Readers requested for the Easter Vigil Please sign the appropriate notice if you can assist with a reading at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night 8 pm 15 April.

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