



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

30 April 2017

Easter Three

### A General Thanksgiving

Eternal God, compassionate and merciful,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all people.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your boundless love  
in the redemption of the world by our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us that due sense of all your mercies,  
that our hearts may be truly thankful,  
and that we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives,  
by giving ourselves to your service  
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness  
all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory,  
now and for ever.

*New Zealand Prayer Book 1989, page 182*

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:

345 Christ is the King  
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel  
103 Hearts to heaven and voices raise  
279 Come, risen Lord (T. 250)  
363 Glory in the highest

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 2: 14, 22-33](#)

A cantor will sing [Psalm 16](#)

to which we sing the refrain *In your presence O Lord,  
is the fullness of joy*

[1 Peter 1: 17-21](#)

[Luke 24: 13-35](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 2: 14a, 36-41](#)

[1 Peter 2: 20-25](#)

[John 10: 1-10](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Frances Hodgkins** Fr Hugh will celebrate the Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 2 pm. Please note that this is later than the usual 11 am time owing to a large in house meeting that morning. The Frances Hodgkins house group will meet on Monday 8 May at 2 pm in the Garden Lounge.

**Vestry news** Fr Hugh spoke of his plans to take a 30 day guided Ignatian retreat in June. He will live in the Port Chalmers Presbytery during this time. The celebrants and preachers during the three Sundays he will be away will be Fr Alec Clark, Fr James Harding and Fr Bernard Wilkinson. Stewart Construction will start work on repairing the collapsed middle bedroom ceiling in the Vicarage in early May. It is anticipated that the work could take up to a month. The insurance situation to do with this repair is still unclear. The bell tower roof is leaking and is unsafe to climb out on to change the flag. A quote is being sought for its replacement from Dunedin roofing system.

**AGM elections** Kate Paterson is the People's Warden for the year ahead and Tubby Hopkins is the Vicar's Warden. The vestry members are David Scoular, David Hoskins, Ken Ferguson, Alex Chisholm and Brian Kilkelly.

**Rock** The Eastertide edition of the Rock is available at the back of the Church and in the Link.

**Welcome Holy Cross** Next Sunday we will welcome the Holy Cross folk to our 10.30 am Service at which we dedicate the Woodhouse window in the Link.

**Paving stones for the wilderness garden** Donations are beginning to be received for the purchase of paving stones for the wilderness garden and are much appreciated. Friederike Schmaltz, the garden's creator, has an article about it in the new edition of the Rock.

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

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Arthur Pywell (Priest), Alexander Holmes, Allan Paris, Muriel Jones, and Nellie Bremner.

**Mid-week Service** Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel, Thursday at 10 am.

**Cathedral's too important to be left to fail** The world news section of last week's ODT had an article about an investigation launched by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York into the management and governance of Cathedrals caused by a recent cash flow crisis at Peterborough Cathedral (where the Vicar was ordained). The Cathedrals working group will report back in December and is likely to recommend the curtailing to some extent of the independence of Cathedral Chapters and Deans who by and large are free to run their own show with little outside accountability. Cathedrals are increasingly complex and expensive entities to run and often their governing bodies lack the expertise to do so. A recent article in the Guardian on signals coming out of the working group reported that up to half of Britain's Cathedrals face significant financial problems that in some cases border on crisis situations with the possibility that some might have to close. The perception that the national Church would step in to bail them out in such a case was incorrect. It neither could nor would.

**Go Margo** The fifth of this year's Caversham lectures will be given by Dr Margo Barton, who teaches fashion at the Otago Polytech, on Tuesday 5 December. She will be speaking about her Citizen Stylist project that was initiated as a response to comments from the public such as "love emerging fashion, but could never wear it" and furthermore to comments from emerging designers like "my collection is too conceptual to be worn by anyone except models." She may bring a few items so the audience can have a dress up.

**Palm Crosses** Did you miss out on the opportunity to receive a Palm Cross at the beginning of Holy Week? There are some still available in the small basket on the altar at the back of the Church.

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