



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

21 May 2017

Easter Six

Easter Faith

Lord our God, as we celebrate with joy
the resurrection of Jesus our Saviour,
help us to make the Easter faith
a deeper reality in our lives;
that we may know something more of the peace
he bequeathed to his disciples,
and lay hold of the victory
he won for us over sin and death,
rejoicing in the hope of the life immortal
which is ours in him,
our Redeemer and Lord.

Frank Colquhoun

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:

437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel
139 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come
285 For the beauty of the earth
248 O strength and stay upholding all creation

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17](#)

The response to [Psalm 66](#) is:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

[1 Peter 3: 15-18](#)

[John 14: 15-21](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 1: 1-11](#)

[Ephesians 1: 17-23](#)

[Matthew 28: 16-20](#)

PARISH NEWS

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm
on Tuesday 23 May at Lorraine Mitchell's home, 23 Tainui
Road. Please bring a book to swap and be prepared for
some fun. Please phone Lorraine on 455 0062 if you plan to
be there.

Josephine's new location Josephine Weipers has moved from Frances Hodgkins and can now be found at Yvette Williams.

Bruce Moore Bruce Moore's funeral will be at St Peter's on Tuesday at 11 am.

Bell tower roof repairs Dunedin Roofing Systems turned up on Monday and by Tuesday evening had completed repairs to the bell tower roof replacing all of the guttering and much of the roof iron.

Vicarage bedroom ceiling repairs Work began on Wednesday on replacing the ceiling of the upper story mid bedroom in the Vicarage and is expected to continue over the next few weeks.

Book now for Patronal Festival lunch St Peter's will celebrate its Patronal Festival on Sunday 2 July. After our usual Sunday morning Services we will adjourn to the Wharf Hotel, as we did last year, for lunch. We need to book in for this at the earliest opportunity. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the Link for this important and enjoyable parish gathering.

Parochial nominators Last week's Vestry meeting elected Kate Paterson, Tubby Hopkins, Alex Chisholm and David Hoskins as the parochial nominators who would choose a new Vicar in the unexpected eventuality of the death or resignation of the present incumbent.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time
Rena Goodwillie, Elizabeth Dutton, Annie Clements, and Michael Cottle

Mid-week Service The Thursday 10 am Eucharist will be celebrated in the parish lounge until the late spring.

Sunday serenade There will be a recital of British Art Songs and Arias here at St Peter's on Sunday 11 June at 2

pm. The Sunday Serenade will feature some of Dunedin's leading singers including Arnold Bachop, Sarah Oliver, Helen Scott, Kaye Smith, Justin Scott, and Nicola Steel. The organist will be David Hoskins and the special guest star will be cornetist Ralph Miller. The door charge will be \$10 with proceeds helping to meet the costs of the cleaning and installation of the Woodhouse memorial window in the Link. Can you take one of our attractive posters for this event to request its display in a prominent public place?

The Lowdown and Caversham Connect community newsletters "The Lowdown" and the "Caversham Connect" are two different community newsletters that have emerged recently from different sources but both with the aim of encouraging the regeneration of South Dunedin. Nick Orbell, the DCC employed South D community worker compiles and edits the Lowdown. Copies of these newsletters are available in the Link and can easily be subscribed to by e mail.

77% submissions against euthanasia Care alliance volunteers have carried out an analysis of the submissions to the parliamentary select committee on voluntary euthanasia and have found that 16,411 of the submissions are opposed with 4,142 in favour. The voluntary euthanasia society complained of the possibility of postcard type opposition submissions but the overwhelming majority were lengthy and detailed (The Vicar was one of them). While 8,975 people signed the voluntary euthanasia society's petition less than half of them bothered to put in a submission. It is clear to this observer that there is a real media bias in this country in favour of euthanasia that amplifies the opinions of a militant minority.

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