



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

18 June 2017

Corpus Christi

Bread of Heaven.

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
For thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living bread,
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice;
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
to thy cross we look and live:
Thou our life! O let it be
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

Josiah Conder (1789-1855)

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:

312 Where the appointed sacrifice (t.*Dunedin*)
We sing the *Alleluia* before and after the Gospel
297 Lord Jesus Christ
307 Sweet Sacrament divine
285 For the beauty of the earth

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16](#)

[Psalm 147](#). Response: **Sing praise to the Lord, O
Jerusalem.**

[1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)

[John 6:51-58](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Jeremiah 29: 10-13](#)

[Psalm 69](#)

[Romans 5: 12-15](#)

[Matthew 10:26-33](#)

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Fr James Harding who will celebrate and
preach at both services today.

The arrangements The Vicar has begun his 30 day retreat
and will be resident in the Port Chalmers Presbytery. The
celebrant and preacher next Sunday will be Fr Bernard
Wilkinson. The Thursday morning Service will continue

as usual with communion from the reserved sacrament. Items for the Pebble should be forwarded to David Hoskins. Fr Hugh will continue to be available for funerals. Please ring the Wardens for any parish administrative matters.

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.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time
Geoffrey Dale (Priest) and Alexander Dowell.

2017 St Peter's Organ recital

The third of our annual organ recitals will take place on **Saturday 15 July at 1.00 pm** when we host John Linker, organist and music director of the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral. The programme will begin with J.S. Bach's *Prelude and Fugue A-moll*, BWV 543 and then his *O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde* gross from the *Little Organ Book*. Two 19th century pieces then follow, Felix Mendelssohn's *Sonata 3, Opus 65, Number 3* and Robert Schumann's *Fugue 1 on B-A-C-H*. The second half of the programme is taken up with 20th century works Jan Nieland's *Prelude, Choral and Variations*, Dan Locklair's *The Peace may be exchanged* (from the Rubrics of the American Episcopal Prayer Book), Leo Sowerby's *Carillion* and two movements from Louis Vierne's *Organ Symphony number 3*. The programme thus includes German, Dutch, French and American composers for the organ.

Can you take a poster and/or hand bills to advertise this recital? They are available at the back of the Church.

A New Bishop for Dunedin

Last Sunday, Archbishops Winston Halapua and Philip Richardson announced the election of the Rev Dr Steven Benford as the next Bishop of Dunedin. They confirmed his election, which has been ratified by General Synod, after he was nominated by the Diocese of Dunedin's Electoral College held from May 26-27. It is an appointment which signals a return to New Zealand for the doctor who has worked for 29 years in medicine, specialising in anaesthetics since 1990. In the early 1990's, he and wife Lorraine (who was born in Dunedin and grew up in Gore) brought their young family to Otago. From 1991-1995 Fr Steven worked as a GP in Oamaru where he also established a free medical clinic. He also worked one-day a week at Dunedin Hospital. In the last 6 months of his New Zealand stay, Fr Steven served in the emergency dept of Tokoroa Hospital after which he, Lorraine and family returned to the UK. Responding to a call to ordained ministry, he was ordained in York in 2000.

Bishop-elect Steven, who is 56, currently serves as vicar of St Joseph the Worker, Northolt, in the Diocese of London, where he is also a Bishop's Advisor for Ministry, a new incumbents ministry mentor and spiritual director. Fr Steven's ordination as Bishop of Dunedin will take place in St Paul's Cathedral in September.

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

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