



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

27 August 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A summary of Anglican - Roman Catholic agreement about the Papacy

- 1) The New Testament shows Peter playing a clear role of leadership. The Church at Rome, the city in which Peter and Paul taught and were martyred, came to be recognised as possessing a unique responsibility among the churches and its bishop was seen to perform a special service in relation to the unity of the churches.
- 2) The Roman primacy is a gift of divine providence - an effect of the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the Church.
- 3) Primacy is not an autocratic power over the Church but a service in and to the Church designed to safeguard the faith and unity of the universal church.
- 4) Papal infallibility - situations may occur where serious divisions of opinion on crucial issues of pastoral urgency call for a more definitive judgement. There is a special ministerial gift of discerning the truth and of teaching bestowed at crucial times on one person to enable him to speak authoritatively in the name of the Church in order to preserve the people of God in the truth. Maintenance in the truth requires that at certain moments the Church can in a matter of essential doctrine make a decisive judgement which becomes part of its permanent witness. The Church needs both a multiple, dispersed authority, with which all God's people are actively involved, and also a universal primate as servant and focus of visible unity in truth and love.

Authority in the Church 2, Windsor 1981, ARCIC

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:

483 The Church of God a kingdom is
484 The Church's one foundation
419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23](#)

The response to [Psalm 138](#) is:

**Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands**

[Romans 11: 33-36](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 22: 19-23](#)

[Romans 11: 33-36](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

PARISH NEWS

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

Vestry notes The proposed considerable increase in diocesan levy for St Peter's was discussed. It was noted

that water seepage into two upstairs rooms in the Vicarage has continued. Dunedin roofing systems has been requested to revisit this problem. Heating options for the Vicarage were discussed. A recent investigation of a log burner option appeared to rule this out on the basis of cost and complexity. The possibility of installing a gas fire will now be researched.

Microwave requested The Vestry noted that the microwave in the hall kitchen has done its dash. A new one has been purchased in a discount sale but a second one would be useful for events such as the upcoming Synod in our hall. Does anyone have spare microwave they could let the parish have?

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Friday 22 September at 10.30 am in anticipation of the big weekend hosting the Bishop as celebrant and preacher. All helpers welcome.

Furniture needed for the Bishop-elect's rented home Assistance is sought for the loan of the following items of furniture for a period of two months for the Bishop-elect Steven Benford and his wife Lorraine - Dining table and chairs - Sitting room chairs. They also want to purchase 2 double and 2 single beds. If anyone has a double or single bed they wish to sell at a reasonable price please contact Debbie Flintoff by e mail debbie@calledsouth.org.nz or call 488 0821. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Synod help requested Please let Kate Paterson know if you can help with the morning and afternoon teas at Synod in our hall on Saturday 23 September.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Olive Hammond-Tookey, Maurice Chetwin, Dorothy White, Alfred Allen, and Jessie Coxon.

Farewell to the Hillside Rd Methodist Church Demolition work is well under way on the Hillside Rd Methodist Church. The site has been sold to a property developer and it will be interesting to see what they do with this considerable amount of real estate. This is a sad end to a Church that was very influential in the affairs of South Dunedin with its members being much involved in the development of the craft trade unions that were a feature of life particularly in the railway workshops. Its congregational members were also much involved in the first wave feminism of the suffragette movement with its four fold programme of votes for woman, temperance, Bible in Schools and Sabbath keeping. Formerly there was also a Primitive Methodist Chapel in the vicinity of Forbury corner. The New Zealand Methodist Church did not unite its different strands until late in the 19th century, a reunion initiative in which the Vicar's great grandfather was much involved.

Anglican Missions - stamps for mission Anglican Missions sells stamps on Trade Me, in auctions and to dealers around the world. Thanks to everyone who has donated stamps to Anglican Missions - keep them coming! However, they no longer want the general use KIWI stamps - these are the ones for general use with no postage allocated - those with pictures of ice cream cones, fishing, road sign, etc. Our stamp buyers have been overwhelmed by them and are no longer taking them. They do however want the alternative Kiwi stamps, i.e. Pete's Post, NZM, DX, etc. They would also like other NZ stamps and of course international ones too. They are interested in mint and used stamps and collections. www.anglicanmissions.org.nz

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