



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

3 September 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A True Hymn

My joy, my life, my crown!
My heart was meaning all the day,
Somewhat it fain would say:
And still it runneth muttering up and down
With only this, *My joy, my life, my crown.*

Yet slight not these few words:
If truly said, they may take part
Among the best in art.
The fineness which a hymn or psalm affords,
Is when the soul unto the lines accords.

He who craves all the mind,
And all the soul, and strength, and time,
If the words only rhyme,
Justly complains, that somewhat is behind
To make his verse, or write a hymn in kind.

Whereas if the heart be moved,
Although the verse be somewhat scant,
God doth supply the want.
As when the heart says (sighing to be approved)
O could I love! and stops: God writeth, *Loved.*

George Herbert

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:

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken
86 My song is love unknown
281 Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord (t.305)
265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 22: 19-23](#)

The response to [Psalm 63](#) is:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

[Romans 11: 33-36](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-20](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Ezekiel 33: 7-9](#)

[Romans 13: 8-10](#)

[Matthew 18: 15-20](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: 'Lord of the Years' Michael
Baughen (1930-) arr David Hoskins.

PARISH NEWS

Evensong and Benediction this evening at 5 pm followed
by a social gathering and refreshments in the parish
lounge.

Walsingham quiet day this coming Saturday beginning at 10 am. This will include the screening of the film "England's Nazareth" and a montage of recent news and images from the shrine of our Lady of Walsingham. Please let the Vicar know if you would like to attend.

Wardens' meeting The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday 13 September. Please mention to Kate Paterson or Tubby Hopkins any matters you would like raised at that meeting.

Microwave requested 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 a 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 - 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.

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
John Larkins, Robert Gardner, Ouie Garrod, and Rona Hitchcox

Time to elect new Pihopa Te Runanganui, the biennial Synod of the Anglican Maori Church, will meet at the Whakatu Marae in Nelson from 7 to 10 September to elect the successor to Archbishop Brown Turei as the new Pihopa, the Bishop of Aotearoa. The Electoral College will be chaired by emeritus bishop John Paterson, formerly bishop of Auckland and before that secretary to the Pihopatanga for nine years. The five candidates are the five Maori bishops Kito Pikaahu, Ngarahu Katene, Don Tamihere, Muru Walters and Richard Wallace. Considerations of age and infirmity mean that there are likely to be only two main contenders, Don Tamihere the new bishop of the North Island east coast region and Kito Pikaahu who has been bishop of the far north for some time.

House sitters required? Our missionary family the Hicks who will be with us in November need a house to live in while they are on deputation in Dunedin. They will be here from 17 November to 9 December. There are seven of them. Can you help?

Anglican Missions - stamps for mission Anglican Missions sells stamps on Trade Me, in auctions and to dealers around the world. 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. 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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