



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

15 October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### An Invitation

Come now,  
put aside your busy-ness for a while,  
take refuge for a time  
from your troublesome thoughts:  
throw away your cares,  
and let your burdensome worries wait.

Take some time off for GOD:  
rest for a while in Him.

Enter the secret room of your mind,  
put out everything except GOD,  
and whatever helps you to find Him.  
Close the door to your mind,  
and seek GOD.

Say *now* to GOD  
with all your heart,  
"I seek your face, LORD:  
Your face I seek."

*St Anselm (d. 1109), 36<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury*

## 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:

467 Through all the changing scenes of life

468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

472 When all thy mercies, O my God (t.2)

392 Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom (t.  
*Sandon*)

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 25: 6-10](#)

The response to [Psalm 23](#) is:

**I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life**

[Philippians 4: 10-14, 19-20](#)

[Matthew 22: 1-14](#)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6](#)

[1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 22: 15-21](#)

#### PARISH NEWS

**Josephine Weipers RIP** Josephine Weipers died earlier this week after a long period of increasing frailty at Yvette Williams. Regrettably her family chose to have a private funeral, which took place at the Hopes Mosgiel Crematorium on Friday afternoon. Josephine had been a parishioner and regular worshipper at the 10.30 Service for many years. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for her on a convenient Saturday soon.

**Vestry meets a week later** The Vestry will meet a week later than usual on Wednesday 25 October as the Vicar will be attending a family review conference in Christchurch later this week at the Anxiety Disorder Unit that cares for his daughter.

**Thursday Eucharist back in Church** The warmth of spring means that the Thursday morning celebrations of the Eucharist will resume their original location in the Church.

**CSN quiet day** The Companions of the Community of the Sacred Name invite you to join them on Saturday 21 October 10 am to 3.30 pm at St John's Roslyn. The theme of the quiet day is "The Gift of the Day" facilitated by The Revd Eric Kyte. Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring finger food for a shared lunch.

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Josephine Weipers

**Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Ivan Tilbury, Chris Timlin, Alister Keast, Joyce Knowles, Patrick McRodden, David Best (Priest) and Elizabeth Anderson.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday 24 October at 1.30 pm at St Peter's Church for transport to the Bay Café for afternoon tea at 2 pm followed by a walk in the Glenfalloch Gardens. Please ring Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613 for further information.

### **Parish Garage Sale**

**Our next garage sale will be on Saturday 4 November from 10am - 1pm. Please start setting aside items for this. If you need to have goods collected please let David Hoskins know (021-208-3922). Offers of help with the sale would be gratefully accepted.**

**Primates' meeting concludes** The gathering of the Anglican Communion Primates at Canterbury concluded last week. Three primates could not attend for pressing practical reasons and three stayed away by deliberate choice. The Scottish Episcopal Primus gave a presentation on his Province's decision to proceed with church gay marriages stating that they understood that an inevitable follow on consequence would be that they would share the penalties that at present attach to the American Episcopal Church. These are not being able to represent the Communion on ecumenical and interfaith bodies, not being able to have representatives on an internal standing committee and that, while participating in the internal bodies of the Anglican Communion, will not take part in any decisions relating to doctrine or practice. These consequences were confirmed by the Primates in a relatively brief session that occurred without rancour or a vote being taken. It was confirmed that the Anglican Church in North America, the breakaway church, is not a Province of the Anglican Communion. Cross border interventions of the kind being practised by GAFCON and CANA were strongly condemned. On the whole this Primates' gathering was a modest success because relatively little time was spent on internal affairs with more time and energy going on outward looking issues such as mission and evangelism. There was a good spirit amongst the attendees with the Archbishop of Hong Kong, who chairs the Anglican Consultative Council, describing it as the best of the five he has attended. There are supposed to be regional primates' meetings leading up to the Lambeth Conference in 2020 but now the possibility of another world wide gathering is being mooted before then.

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