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The Pebble

5 November 2017

All Souls

Home is where one starts from

Home is where one starts from. As we grow older

The world becomes stranger, the pattern more complicated

Of dead and living. Not the intense moment

Isolated, with no before and after,

But a lifetime burning in every moment

And not the lifetime of one man only

But of old stones that cannot be deciphered.

There is a time for the evening under starlight,

A time for the evening under lamplight

(The evening with the photograph album).

Love is most nearly itself

When here and now cease to matter.

Old men ought to be explorers

Here or there does not matter

We must be still and still moving

Into another intensity

For a further union, a deeper communion

Through the dark cold and the empty desolation

The wave cry, the wind cry, the vast waters

Of the petrel and the porpoise. In my end is my beginning.

T.S. Eliot (1888 – 1965) from "East Coker", Four Quartets

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 Eucharist5.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS:

114 Now is eternal life (t. *Gopsal*, 443)104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing208 In our day of thanksgiving331 Abide with me

READINGS FOR TODAY

Lamentations 3: 17-26

The response to Psalm 103 is:

The Lord is kind and merciful

1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

Matthew 11: 25-30

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 4: 3-10

Ephesians 6: 10-18

Luke 4: 1-13

ORGAN POSTLUDE: In Memorium Elgar/arr. Brewer

PARISH NEWS

<u>All Souls</u> This morning at the 10.30 am Service we will recall by name many of the faithful departed with whom we are in significant relationship. The Vicar's sermon will be on the theme of "How to plan a funeral."

<u>Evensong and Benediction</u> this evening at 5 pm followed by refreshments and a social time in the parish lounge.

Anticipating the Armistice Day Service Our Armistice Day Service will be next Sunday 12 November. We have obtained the services of Ralph Miller, Trumpet Principal of the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra to play the Last Post and Reveille. Do you have photos of family members who served in the Great War? If so would you feel able to lend them to the Vicar so they can be displayed in a suitable Church setting.

Fellowship group The Fellowship group meets on Tuesday 21 November at 2 pm in Marjorie Finnie's home 130 Surrey St. The speaker will be Tess Hicks – please note the meeting is one week earlier than usual. We look forward to seeing you there. Phone Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613 for information.

<u>Wardens' meeting</u> The Vicar and the Wardens will meet on Wednesday. Please mention to Kate Paterson or Tubby Hopkins any matters you want raised at that meeting.

<u>Thank you</u> to all those, especially David Hoskins, who worked so hard to make yesterday's Garage Sale such a success.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Joan Dutton, Mahlia and Sheree Napier and Jonathan Gillies.

Life with Big Brother

The **2017 Caversham Lectures** begin on **Tuesday evening** with what promises to be one of the most memorable and interesting we have had. **Professor Andrew Geddis** will discuss our current legal and human rights in the light of recently enacted surveillance and intelligence services legislation. The lecture will be in the lounge at **7.30 pm.**

November Highlights at St Peter's

Armistice Day Service 12 November 10.30 am "Opening the Mind - Confessions of a Brain Surgeon" Second Caversham lecture (Grant Gillet) Tuesday 14 November 7.30 pm

Fr Jonathan Hicks guest preacher on our Dedication Festival Sunday 19 November

"Wrongful Conviction" (Rachel Zajac) Third Caversham lecture Tuesday 21 November 7.30 pm. Former Archbishop David Moxon guest preacher and celebrant at feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26 November

"The Current State of Anglican-Roman Catholic relations" Fourth Caversham lecture (David Moxon) Tuesday 28 November 7.30 pm "Citizen Stylist Project" (Margo Barton) Fifth Caversham lecture Tuesday 5 December 7.30 pm

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