



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

26 November 2017

Christ the King

### Churches and Ecclesial Communities Separated from the Roman Apostolic See

We now turn our attention to the two main kinds of rending which have damaged the seamless robe of Christ.

The first divisions occurred in the East, either because of disputes over the dogmatic pronouncements of the Councils of Ephesus and Chalcedon, or later by the breakdown of ecclesiastical communion between the Eastern Patriarchates and the Roman See.

Still other divisions arose in the West more than four centuries afterwards. These stemmed from a series of happenings commonly referred to as the Reformation. As a result, many Communion, national or denominational, were separated from the Roman See. Among those in which some Catholic traditions and institutions continue to exist, the Anglican Communion occupies a special place.

*The Decree on Ecumenism, Chapter 3  
Unitatis Redintegratio  
The Documents of Vatican 2*

## 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 and Procession

#### HYMNS:

148 The God of Abraham praise (omit verses 2 and 3)

295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

305 Soul of my Saviour

456 Teach me my God and King

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17](#)

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

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

[1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28](#)

[Matthew 25: 31-46](#)

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19](#)

[1 Corinthians 1: 3-9](#)

[Mark 13: 33-37](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Chorale-Prelude on 'Vulpius'* Healey  
Willan (1880-1968)

### PARISH NEWS

**This morning** we welcome the former Archbishop of New Zealand the Most Reverend Sir David Moxon who will preach and preside at a High Mass as we celebrate the feast of Christ

the King. The Service begins with a procession around the Church which you are most welcome to join. A parish forum will follow the Service to talk about Archbishop David's recent ministry in Rome. Archbishop David will then give the fourth Caversham lecture on Tuesday at 7.30 pm on the current state of Anglican- Roman Catholic relations.

**Rock** The new edition of the Rock is available at the back of the Church, in the Link and on line.

**The final Caversham lecture for this year** On Tuesday 5 December Dr Margo Barton, who teaches fashion at the Otago Polytechnic, will speak about her Citizen Stylist project initiated in response to comments from the public such as "love emerging fashion, but would never wear it" and from emerging designers like "my collection is too conceptual to be worn by anyone except models." She may bring a few items so the audience can have a dress up. This will be at 7.30 pm in the parish lounge.

**Lectures on the website** You can view this year's lectures on our website thanks to the splendid efforts of Shelley and David Scoular.

**Vestry news** It was decided to have just one Service on Christmas day at 9 am, which would be a Book of Common Prayer 1662 Communion Service with Carols. The Christmas line up will thus be 9 Lessons and Carols Sunday 24 December 10.30 am, St Barnabas Eucharist 24 December 6 pm, Vigil of Readings and Carols with First Mass of the Nativity Christmas Eve 10.30 pm, BCP Eucharist with Carols Christmas Day 9 am. It was noted that an anonymous donor had paid the \$500 required for the purchase of new tables for the hall.

**Brass cleaning** There will be brass cleaning on Friday 22 December. Gay Webb welcomes helpers for this.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Joan Dutton, Mahlia and Sheree Napier, Paul Hill, Max Stacey and Jonathan Gillies.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Dulcie Sutherland, Brent Henderson, Vera McLeod, Dorrie Molloy, Michael Palmer, Winifred Dowell and Raimer Glen.

**Vision for 100 new churches in London** Often these days we hear of churches being closed and demolished. The Diocese of London however is in growth mode and has just opened the first purpose built church in 40 years. In 2011 Tottenham Hale in north London was at the centre of riots, arson attacks and looting. Two years later planning began for the new St Francis in the engine room which is both a worship centre and an important community gathering point for pop up cafes and the Make Lunch project designed to tackle food poverty in the area. In similar vein planners have given consent for the 1970's Holy Trinity Church in Swiss Cottage to be demolished and be replaced by a new 11 million pound complex including a 450 seat auditorium, recording studio and accommodation for vulnerable young people. This is part of ambitious plans to see 100 new Christian communities planted in the diocese, which covers the part of London situated north of the Thames. Last month a 600 clergy "London Clergy Summit" met to plan and pray about a goal to increase the number of new ordinands by 50% over the next 3 years and to plant new Christian communities across the city. Increasingly the nation and the Church of England have become focussed on London and the South East with northern England and parts of the Midlands feeling left out in the cold. Clergy recruitment in the run down sink hole estates of northern England is a major problem, a concern often highlighted by Anglo-Catholicism's bright and shining star Bishop Philip North.

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