



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

18 February 2018

Lent 1

The Prayer of Manasseh

O Lord almighty and God of our ancestors:
you made the heavens and the earth
in their glorious array.

All things quake with fear at your presence:
and tremble because of your power.

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure:
it surpasses all that our mind can fathom.

Lord you are full of compassion:
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.

And now O Lord I humble my heart:
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness,

For you O Lord are the God of the penitent:
and in me you will show forth your goodness.

Unworthy as I am you will save me:
and so I will praise you continually,
all the days of my life.

For all the host of heaven sing your praises:
and your glory is for ever and ever.

*From "Additional Songs of Praise, especially suitable in Lent"
New Zealand Prayer book p.98*

Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered
at the communion rails 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

507 The Lent Litany

67 Forty days and forty nights

383 Jesu, lover of my soul

445 Rock of ages! Cleft for me

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 9: 8-15](#)

The response to [Psalm 25](#) is:

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant**

[1 Peter 3: 18-22](#)

[Mark 1: 12-15](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Joel 2: 21-24, 26-27](#)

[2 Corinthians 9: 8-11](#)

[Matthew 6: 24-34](#)

PARISH NEWS

Omit the Gloria We omit saying or singing the Gloria and the Gospel Alleluia in Lent as it is a penitential season.

Our Friday Lenten extra Throughout Lent we will be celebrating the Eucharist at 5.30 pm each Friday together with teaching appropriate to the season followed by a fish and chip supper. Please bring some change to make your purchase. Contributions of salads are always welcome.

Harvest Festival We will be celebrating Harvest Festival next Sunday. There will be a special liturgy for this at the 10.30 am Service together with the usual produce we bring to Church on this occasion.

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm at St Barnabas for afternoon tea on Tuesday 27 February. The cost is \$6. If you require a ride ring Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613.

10.30 am rosters available The liturgical duty rosters for the 10.30 am Service for the year ahead are available on the altar at the back of the Church. Please ensure you uplift the one with your name on it.

Ministry of healing In the introduction to today's 10.30 am sermon the Vicar will be talking about changes to the way the ministry of healing will be available at that Service from this Sunday.

Diocesan appointments The Revd Gary Griffiths Smith, Vicar of Gore, has been appointed Vicar General as the Revd Alec Clark steps down from the position. The Revds Gary Griffiths Smith and Michael Wallace have been appointed as Clerical Canons of the Cathedral.

New roof The Vicarage garage roof has been replaced by Dunedin roofing systems.

No new Bishop for Waikato It has been decided that Waikato will not elect a new Bishop to replace Helen Ann Hartley but that instead Archbishop Richardson of the Taranaki will take over the running of the diocese for the next two years while the diocese sorts out its financial situation. At present the diocese cannot afford two Bishops. The present situation came about when the Archbishop David Moxon decided to create the Hamilton/Taranaki split so as to concentrate on his national leadership roles.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill and John Steele.

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Merle Forrest, Daniel Gillies, Mary Robins, Cyril Tourelle, Rosemary Simons, Marjorie Booker and Douglas Gordon.

The Autumn Film Season

These films will be shown on successive Wednesday evenings in April and May in the Vicarage at 7.30 pm.

Farewell Based on the remarkable true story of KGB Colonel Grigoriev who decided to bring the Soviet Union down and end the Cold War by revealing to the French Secret Service how Russia was stealing western military technology. 4 April.

Shall We Dance? The film opens with the words "In Japan ballroom dancing is regarded with much suspicion. For a couple to embrace and dance in public is beyond embarrassing." A workaholic accountant in a mind numbingly boring job accidentally discovers ballroom dancing with remarkable consequences. A film to encourage those who think they can't dance. 11 April.

The Illusionist In 1900 Vienna stage magician Eisenheim has a show that many believe involves manipulating supernatural forces. In what follows the Austro-Hungarian royal family is drawn in and an old romance is rekindled. 18 April.

The Other Son The story line of babies accidentally switched at birth is a cliché but set the story in the context of the current Israeli Palestinian confrontation and the resulting discovery puts two families on either side of the divide in a tense and interesting situation. 25 April.

Monsieur Lazhar When a primary school class in Montreal loses its teacher to suicide the children are left shaken and fragile. Their new teacher, the mysterious Algerian Monsieur Lazhar, earns their trust and enables them to grieve but he has his own demons to struggle with. An award winning film. 2 May.

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